



# St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another busy school term at St Luke's. I hope you had a peaceful break and that you and your families had some quality time together. In our crazy lives these small pieces of time together are one of the most precious gifts we receive.

It has been lovely to have the children back in school and share in their happiness and energy. For the last three days we have been exploring opportunities to make our own musical compositions and have had guest musicians working with us - I need to say a huge thank you to Miss Dunne in particular for organising this.

We will need all of the aforementioned energy as we begin the busiest period in the school calendar and overleaf are some key dates going forward that you might want to make note of.

Talking of dates: please note that our term dates and holidays are all listed on our website (there's even an easy link on the home page) at: [www.st-lukes.newham.sch.uk](http://www.st-lukes.newham.sch.uk)

Also next week we will start to use our new behaviour system 'Going for Gold' - below is a summary. If you have any questions about it, please do not hesitate to talk to me in the playground.

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">'Going for Gold'</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">The Launch!</h3> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Luke's New Behaviour Policy</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">To begin 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please support the school by encouraging your Child/Children to Go for Gold!</i></p> <p>Each day all children will begin on green and will move either up or down according to the behaviour choices that they make. We will keep you informed of how they are doing and look forward to celebrating with you as they not only go for gold, but make it! Please take note of any communications and follow them up with your children as soon as possible.</p> <p><b>Please note: this will be reviewed at the end of the Summer Term</b></p>	      	<p>Exceptionally hard work and exemplifying Christian values such as compassion, respect, perseverance, forgiveness and trust.  <b>Commendation in Golden Assembly/ Prize/ Buffet Lunch with Head Teacher</b></p> <p>Consistent hard work and a clear demonstration of the Christian values of compassion, respect, perseverance, forgiveness and trust.  <b>Commendation in a Key Stage Assembly/ Small Prize/Certificate Home</b></p> <p>Working hard and being compassionate, respectful, persevering, forgiving and trustworthy. <b>Commendation in Key Stage Assemblies. Certificate Home</b></p> <p><b>Where possible each day begins afresh *</b></p> <p>Calling out, getting out of their seat, distracting, not co-operating, etc. <b>Text Home</b></p> <p>Repeatedly not following instructions, name calling, rudeness, refusal to work, etc. <b>Phone Call Home/ Alternative Lunch</b></p> <p>Walking out of class, racism, bullying, swearing, stealing etc. <b>Meeting with Parents/ In School Exclusion/ Fixed Term Exclusion</b></p>
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\* Unless internally excluded

## Summer Term Dates

8 <sup>th</sup> May.....	KS2 SATs all week
10 <sup>th</sup> May.....	Year 1 Assembly
Week Beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> May.....	KS1 SATs all week
17 <sup>th</sup> May.....	Year 5 Assembly

### Half term

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

7 <sup>th</sup> June.....	Y3 Assembly
Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> June.....	Y1 Phonics tests all week
21 <sup>st</sup> June.....	Year 4 Assembly
29 <sup>th</sup> June.....	Summer Production 'Oliver'
5 <sup>th</sup> July.....	Reception Assembly
7 <sup>th</sup> July.....	International evening
12 <sup>th</sup> July.....	Year 2 Assembly
12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> July.....	Parent Evenings
13 <sup>th</sup> July.....	Sports Day
10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> July.....	Transition days
19 <sup>th</sup> July.....	Year 6 Assembly

Next week we start our after-school clubs. Please make sure you pay fees as soon as possible, thank you.

Can I also remind parents, once again, that school footwear for pupils **across the whole school** is black, sensible shoes only. Coloured footwear is for PE and out-door play only.

Have a fantastic weekend

*Matt Hipperson*

