

## St Luke's Newsletter



24th February, 2017

Dear Parents.

As the Lenten season approaches we often think of what we can 'give up' for six weeks but with our young children it can perhaps be useful to think of what we can 'take up' to help our families. It might be a nice discussion for you to have with your children, I know I will be talking to mine about being tidier around the house!

Next Wednesday, the  $1^{st}$  March, parents are invited to our Ash Wednesday service in the main hall. It will start at 10am prompt and be led by Father Dave. All are welcome.

On a more serious note; a word of warning about 'telling off' children that are not your own. Earlier this week a Year 5 child was approached by a relative of another child who proceeded to ask him where he lived (he was actually standing outside the block of the flats where he lived) and why he was walking home alone. The child was very upset at being spoken to and questioned in this way. If any parents have concerns for, or about children from this school please ring the school immediately and ask to speak to me - do

not take matters into your own hands.

Congratulations to our team of Year 1 children who played in a pre-rugby skills competition called 'Hot Potato, making it all the way to the final and finishing second. We're so proud of the dedication and skills shown by all the children. Also thanks to Miss Eboh and Ms Adams for all their hard work and care with the children



Y1 Hot Potato Champions

## Forthcoming Dates

Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> March, 9am & 6pm we have a very important talk for parents on how to keep your children safe in this era of ever present digital technology (phone/tablet). We have had a number of issues regarding unsafe practices and <u>strongly</u> recommend that you attend one or other of the meetings.

Wed-Thurs, 29th & 30th March: Parent meetings - details to follow.

 $\overline{\text{IMPORTANT}}$  - The school shuts for the Easter holidays on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> March at 1pm and re-opens to children on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> April (Mon 17<sup>th</sup> is a Bank holiday and Tues the 18<sup>th</sup> is an Inset day.)

Have a peaceful weekend





Golden Assembly, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February