



# St Luke's Newsletter



March 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

Dear Parents,

In a sad week for London, we can take some solace in the way our school community is able to welcome everyone and support each other - the perfect reflection of this are the children and even though both adults and children can get things wrong at times, it is important to remember we are very good at making things right.

We have two new vacancies for *Parent Governors*. This is a really important role in the school as you would be able to represent the parent voice at meetings during the year. If you are interested, some governors will be around at next week's Parent Evenings and I'm sure they would be delighted to chat with you about the role.

We've had a great response to Red Nose Day today and just about every child and adult displayed some degree of red. Nursery made lovely cup-cakes and Reception giant cookies. Keen gardeners snapped up the Sunflower growing kit made by Yrs 1 & 2, and many a cake was bought up at break time. Thank you for all your support - the children really enjoyed it and as we know, every penny matters.



Just a quick reminder: There are **NO** after-school clubs or Y6 booster lessons next week.

At Golden Assembly this morning, Y6 presented us with a Powerpoint presentation explaining their Comic Relief Challenge that will take place over Easter. It's a Readathon (or 'RED'-athon, as Y6 described it!) and a great way to combine your child's reading and fundraising (see over):



## A Year 6 Appeal



Take part in our **Readathon** 2017, organised by year 6! Please search your child's book bag for our amazing Readathon sponsor form. This is to raise money for Comic Relief. It is a great way to raise money whilst reading and enjoying your favourite books. Please show the sponsor form to family and friends and encourage them to sponsor your child- either per page, per minute or even per book! The sponsored read will take place over the Easter break.

Next week, at parents evening, each child will receive a reading record which can be used to begin to record their achievements over the Easter holiday! We ask that once pupils have finished their daily reading, they write in their reading record the pages they have read and a short summary (or review) in the comments box to show their understanding. Then, we ask that an adult signs it, to prove that pupils have read what they said they have read.

After Easter, year 6 will come around to collect the money raised. Once back in school, reading records will be checked daily by the class teachers at the start of each day- so have them out ready!

This is a great way to encourage pupils to read every day to develop their stamina for reading whilst raising money for a very good cause! How much can you raise?

## EASTER 2017 AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

†*Please join us at St Luke's Church this Easter*†

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| 9 <sup>th</sup> April @ 10.30 a.m.  | - | PALM SUNDAY SERVICE                 |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30 p.m.  | - | MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE             |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> April @ 2.00 p.m.  | - | GOOD FRIDAY - AN HOUR AT THE CROSS  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> April @ 10.30 a.m. | - | EASTER SUNDAY - CELEBRATION SERVICE |

†*We look forward to warmly welcoming you to the above Services...* †

Further information @ [www.stlukese16.co.uk](http://www.stlukese16.co.uk)

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the parent meetings next week and remember that the school breaks up for Easter next Friday - early at 1 pm. The school re-opens for children on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Have a very restful weekend,

*Matt Hipperson*