



St Luke's Newsletter



Friday, 25th November 2016

Dear Parents,

At the end of another busy week in school, we are another week nearer to Christmas! (Sorry, didn't mean to scare you or me!).

Firstly, a big thank-you to all our families for your help in supporting *Children in Need* last week. We raised **£231.32** all of which will go to 'Pudsey' to be shared with children in need.



Today was our first '*Golden Assembly*' to celebrate the achievements of our children. Two children are nominated by the class staff for the way they have been working during the week (there were no Y3 children nominated this week as they were out on a trip). Until January, this is only for children in Y1 to Y6.

This week's '*Golden Children*' were:

- Y1: Joel and Jalil
- Y2: Liya and Mosope
- Y4: Giovanni and Vicky
- Y5: Dylan and Tyler
- Y6: Leonie and Samuel

More good news on the sporting front this week as our mixed Y3/4 football team came third out of 24 teams in a tournament and were the top school from Newham - even beating the tournament winners in the group stages. Thanks once again to Ms Adams and Mr Scott for taking them.



Some of our staff have been attending training around SEND, Maths & Guided Reading support and all of the team took part in work around what makes outstanding learning in our classrooms.

This Thursday's Parish assembly talked about how difficult it can be to work out what is real and what is fake in our world - not as easy as it may sound - and Ben Atkins, our new curate and the latest addition to the St Luke's Church Parish team, talked about how we can know that God's love is real.

I hope you have a peaceful weekend.

Matt Hipperson

Important Messages for Year 6 parents...

SATs

You may well be aware that Year 6 pupils have been attempting a mock SATs paper this week. We have arranged a briefing for all Year 6 parents on **12th December at 15:30** (after the carol concert) where we will explain how SATs are now graded and the content of the papers. We will also give you a copy of your child's paper.

Extremism

Our Year 6 pupils have thoroughly impressed us with their mature discussion and debate during citizenship week. We looked at the advantages and disadvantages of diversity within communities and how disputes can be resolved. We now plan to discuss people with extremist views which will start with a rather 'hard hitting' video. If you wish to see this video first, we will be showing this to parents only on Monday 5th December at 8:30am where we will also be happy to answer any questions you have.

Mr Huntingford



A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT...
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, RUSCOE ROAD, E16 1JB
YOUR PARISH CHURCH THIS CHRISTMAS



SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS CAROLS
10.30 a.m. Christmas Communion and Worship
COME AND SING SOME OF YOUR FAVOURITE CAROLS...

SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS EVE
11.00 p.m. Midnight Mass
JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL SERVICE...



SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS MORNING

10.30 a.m. a Short Service for Jesus Birthday.

COME AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION...

SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY - NEW YEAR'S DAY

10.30 a.m. Communion and Worship

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH US...

Merry 
Christmas 