



# St Luke's Newsletter



Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents,

We hope your children had some rest last week and are ready to 'go' again. This is always an exciting half term as we build up to our celebration of the birth of Jesus and even more so for me as I begin to work at St Luke's full time. My aim is to do the best job possible for your children and I look forward to getting to know everyone in the coming weeks.



Mr. Matt Hipperson

*On the 14<sup>th</sup> November* the school will launch a 'Text2Parents' service which will allow us to get messages direct to your phone so we can keep you informed of events or any changes to schedules. We think this will keep you better informed about day to day events and for us to launch this we need you to complete the **data collection sheet** with your up to date mobile phone number and please check the other information is correct. If you change your phone in the future just let the office know your new number and we can quickly change it.



*On the 13<sup>th</sup> November* we will be taking a mixed team of Y5/6 children to West Ham's London (Olympic) Stadium to take part in a tag rugby event followed by watching the England vs Australia Rugby League match, with our children parading around the pitch before kick-off.



*Congratulations* to both our boys and girls Year 5/6 football teams who were in action before the holiday. The boys qualified from their group and then played a last 16 knockout match which they drew but lost on penalties. The girls made it all the way to the semi-finals where they lost narrowly but then recovered from the disappointment to win the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> play-off to finish third overall in the borough, a fantastic achievement!



**On Tuesday 18th October** the whole school took part in a sponsored skip to raise money for *StandByMe*. Everyone in the school took part, including some teachers, and children skipped as many as they could for 4 minutes. The children enjoyed skipping and most were quite tired by the end. After doing the Sponsored skip, St Luke's managed to raise a massive £262.29! Thank you to all who sponsored the children and help make the event a success. Our total for *StandByMe* is now a whopping £1292!!

Have a great week,  
Matt Hipperson

