

St Eugene de Mazenod Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived!



Dear Parents and Carers,

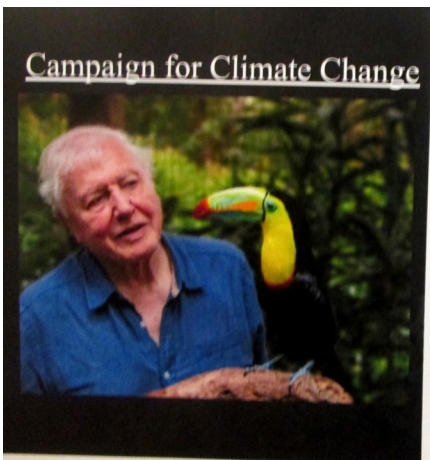
Thank you to those parents who have come in and taken part in Parents Working Alongside Children over the last couple of weeks. We hope that you found it helpful.

Best wishes,

Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Looking after our world...

When God created the world He put humans in charge. This means that we are all **stewards** of the world and that we have a responsibility to take care of our planet, the environment, the animals and the other people who are in the world. To be good stewards we must live a way of life that respects God's creation, including the other humans that he put on earth. Last week the children learned about how to look after our world. They learnt about some important people who inspire us, for example Sir David Attenborough, who is an important wildlife conservationist and documentary filmmaker. The children learnt about issues such as deforestation, pollution and climate change. They discussed how they can be inspired by God's creation to do good in small ways that make a difference. Please talk to your child about what they learnt last week, the activities and discussions they had. What pledges or promises has your child thought about to make a positive difference and look after our world?



Campaign for Climate Change

David always had an interest in our world and animals, as you can tell from the earlier slides, but as Climate Change got worse and worse, he started to have concerns about our planet. So, he has made multiple TV shows and series about our planet, to help us know more about Climate Change, and how we can stop it. Some of these are: *Our Planet*, *Our Planet II*, *Blue Planet*, *Blue Planet II*, *Planet Earth*, *Planet Earth II* and *Planet Earth III*.

Oscar G Y6

We are learning about ways people can reduce their carbon footprint.

CARBON FOOTPRINT

Introduction
Your carbon footprint is the amount of pollution you put in the air everyone has one even you! If this poster I will tell you.

Pollution
Carbon dioxide in the air causes pollution and pollution is very bad for you and your lungs. This is why you should reduce your carbon footprint.

The Polar Bears
Because of climate change, Polar Bears are in danger. Polar Bears live on ice and as it gets hotter ice will melt.

Climate Change
Little amounts of pollution in the air cause the world to get hotter and hotter. Hot weather causes rivers to dry up and if they dry up we might not have enough water to drink in the future!

Glossary & vocabulary
Carbon dioxide - a gas that is very bad for you.
Pollution - a bad gas in the air.
Failure - the opposite of the past.

What can you do?
To help stop climate change try to reduce your carbon footprint. Try to do these things:
- turn off lights
- use a manual tooth-brush
- walk short distances
These things will help save the polar bears and the Earth.

Elsa-Mae Y4

We are learning about objects that use electricity and how electricity gets into our home and school.

Wind energy
Wind turbine
transmission lines
home

Key Vocabulary
electricity generated travel electricity
pylons

Grizela Y2

First you put your rubbish in the bin, then the bin collectors take it in a lorry, then the rubbish is tipped into a landfill.

Attia and Eden YR

I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 1.3.24

Name of child _____ Class _____
please return this slip to school office and your child might win a prize:)

Important dates for your diary...



Thursday 7th March Word Aware Day

Friday 8th March PTFA meeting 9.05-9.35 in indoor club. We will be discussing our upcoming Spring Disco, do come along, all are welcome:)

Tuesday 12th March PFTA Family Disco tickets on sale in the office from 8.30am

Friday 15th March Red Nose Day

Week beginning 18th March Y3 daily swimming lessons (2 weeks)

Monday 18th March Spring Music Concert 2.15pm

Friday 22nd March PTFA meeting 9.05-9.35 in indoor club

Friday 22nd March 6-8pm PTFA Spring Disco

Word Aware Day

On **Thursday 7th March**, the children and staff at St Eugene's will be taking part in 'Word Aware Day'. The purpose of this day will be to celebrate and promote the learning of new vocabulary. To help the children feel excited about words and learn many words in a day, we are asking them to come to school dressed up as a word. Dressing up and seeing their friends and teachers dressed as a word for the day will help the children to remember the meaning of the words, widen their vocabulary and enable them to use these words with confidence. You will have received a letter explaining the day and your child's word. Please pop in and see if you have any questions.

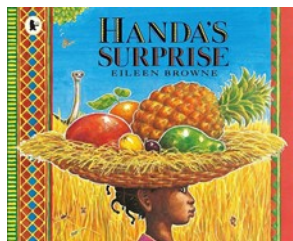


Work of the week...

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). Do come and take a look.

Ava-Grace (Reception) has written some sentences about the fruits that she can see. The class have been reading "Handa's Surprise" and looking at a range of fruits. Ava-Grace's letters are well formed and sitting on the line. She has used finger spaces and full stops. Ava-Grace has used her knowledge of letter sounds to spell her words.

Well done Ava-Grace!



Our prayer...

We are on our Lenten journey



Loving God,
when our boat is rocked
on the sea of life,
by poverty, illness or
disaster,
you quiet the waves, calm the storm, and lead us safely to shore.

When we are lost, and uncertain of how to make a change in our world, your words ring out:

"Come, follow me",
guiding us to new life with you.

Lead us then, Lord, to play our part in calming the storm and sharing your gifts with each other, so that all people throughout the world may look to the future with hope.

Amen.

Good attendance is very important for your child's attainment and progress.

Each week the class with the very best attendance are celebrated in our assembly.

This week our attendance champions were Year R class with 99.57%.

Well done Year R!

Person of the Week!

Well done to these children for showing how we live our school values!



Reception: Sienna-Rose
Year 1: Victor
Year 2: Victor
Year 3: Samuel
Year 4: Edouard
Year 5: Maya
Year 6: Jeremy