



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 very much to our wonderful PTFA for our Family Fancy Dress Disco last Friday. Events like this help to bring our community together. There is a lot of work that goes into our discos, shopping, setting up, running stalls and tidying up at the end. We are very grateful to have a team of dedicated parents and staff who give freely of their time. All of our PTFA events and fund raising support fun, memorable events for our children. Please see the flyer attached about our PTFA and how you can help.
Best wishes,
Mrs Smith (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

PTFA Family Fancy Dress Party
Our disco was a lovely community event with a fun and friendly atmosphere. Children, parents, teachers and friends came together to enjoy each other's company. Thank you if you donated a raffle prize. Thank-you if you gave your time to organise and run the event. Thank-you everyone for showing our school value of **community!**

Thank-you wonderful PTFA, we love the fancy dress disco!



Year 1 Local Area Walk
The children from Year 1 had a scavenger hunt at Grange Park and collected lots of natural materials. They saw lots of signs of the autumn season beginning, such as seeds and fruits and changing leaves. They also had some fun in the play area :) Thank-you very much if you supported on this trip.



I have received and read the St. Eugene's Catholic Primary School newsletter of 18.10.2024
Name of child _____ Class _____
please return this slip to school office and your child might win a prize:)

Important dates for your diary...



Tuesday 22nd October Parents Working Alongside Children session in Year 6 at 9.05am
Thursday 24th October Parents Working Alongside Children session in Year 5 at 9.05am
Friday 25th October: Non-Uniform Day
28th October to 1st November—half term break
Tuesday 5th November Parents Working Alongside Children session in Year 4 at 9.05am
Wednesday 6th November 3.00 Parents invited to lunch taster session in the school hall.
Thursday 7th November Parents Working Alongside Children session in Year 3 at 9.05am
Tuesday 12th November Parents Working Alongside Children session in Year 2 at 9.05am
Thursday 14th November Parents Working Alongside Children session in Year 1 at 9.05am
Friday 15th November: Parent Tour with Mrs Smith 9.10-10 for prospective new parents
Tuesday 19th November Parents Working Alongside Children session in Reception class at 9.05am
Friday 29th November Non Uniform Day
Week beginning 2nd December: last week of after school enrichment clubs
Tuesday 10th December 10am Nativity for Y1 and YR parents and 2.00pm for Y2 parents
Friday 13th December 2.00 Carol Service

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:)



Isac (Year 2) has worked very hard in his mathematics lessons this week. He has used his knowledge of doubles and near doubles to solve lots of maths problems. Isac has set his calculations out very neatly and clearly so that they are easy to read and to check.

Well done Isac, super maths reasoning and problem solving!



Our prayer...

Pope Francis said: *When God touches the heart of a young man or woman, they become capable of tremendous things.*

Dear God, Like Mary, whom you called; Lord touch our hearts and make us capable of tremendous things. Amen



This term we will be welcoming parents and carers into school for our 'Parents Working Alongside Children in Class' sessions. Please look at the 'Important dates for your diary' section and look out for the invitation letter, if you would like to join in a class session alongside your child. It is a good opportunity to see your child learning and work alongside them, helping them with their work. We hope you find it useful in understanding a little more about how your child learns and how we teach at St Eugene's.



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 5 class with 99%.

Well done Year 5!

Person of the Week!

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



Reception: Joseph
Year 1: Attia
Year 2: Finn
Year 3: Maeve
Year 4: Tori
Year 5: Elsa-Mae
Year 6: Eli

St Eugene de Mazenod Parent, Teacher, Friend Association (PTFA)

We would like to encourage everyone to get involved with our PTFA and also say a massive thank-you to those who already give so generously of their time and to those businesses who have given such generous prizes for our raffles.

When you support the PTFA, you're not just baking a cake, attending an event or giving up your time by volunteering – you're supporting fun, memorable learning experiences. You're also making new friends, strengthening the school community and helping to make your child's school an even better place. It's great for the kids too – there's a direct link between parental involvement at school and how well children do. Being involved in the PTFA not only improves your child's school, it makes you an excellent role model for your child.

Our goal is to provide the funding to help enhance and further the children's learning experiences and opportunities. Our funds benefit all the children and come from the fundraising initiatives and events we hold during the school year. We fund many important events during the school year and we have three annual family events: The Family Fancy Dress Disco in October, a Spring Family Disco and a Summer BBQ party, also we fund trips for example the Year 3 trip to Wintershall, the Year 6 Theatre trip and buy Year 6 leavers gifts.

One way to support the PTFA is to join our Easyfundraising.org.uk platform or ask for a copy of our fundraising letter. You can pick one up from the school office.

We all have something to give. Even if you have younger children at home or only a small amount of time could you come to a meeting, help set up an event, serve food or design a poster? Perhaps you have a professional skill you could help us out with? You don't have to come into the school; many of our volunteering tasks can be done from home. The most important skills you can bring are enthusiasm and a willingness to get stuck in.

Look out for our PTFA tab and newsletter on the school website or join our PTFA WhatsApp group or if you would like to know more details regarding PTFA and the events we hold you can email the school on admin@steugene.camden.sch.uk and we will put you in touch with the Chair of our PTFA, Claire Chevailler.



How does Easyfundraising work?

Easyfundraising turns **your everyday shopping online into free donations**. When you use Easyfundraising to shop with any of the 3,600 retailers, the retailer makes a small donation to your cause to say 'thank you' and we give those free funds to your causes.

Please pick St Eugene de Mazenod School, London as your chosen cause and without any payment from yourself, every time you shop online the PTFA will benefit.

Thank-you very much to the companies and businesses that donated raffle prizes for our PTFA Family Fancy Dress Disco this October. We appreciate your support for our community event. The children had great fun and enjoyed the disco enormously. If you know someone who donated, please pass on our thanks:)



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