

St Eugene's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th January 2021

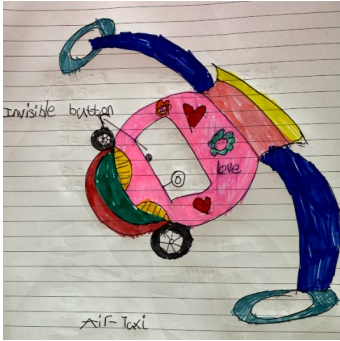
Dear Parents and Carers,
What a brilliant start we have had with remote learning over the past fortnight. This week, nearly all children attended three live lessons a day and handed in all their work on Google Classroom. The teachers are so impressed and thankful for the amount of support you are giving your children with their learning at home during this busy time. Thank you to all teaching staff, parents and children for all you have done to make this happen. We are doing everything that we can to provide high quality learning for your child in these difficult times. Remember, even though your child is learning from home, we are still here for you, do get in touch if there is anything that we can help you with.

Best wishes,
Mrs Smith and Mrs Jackson (Head of School and Executive Head)

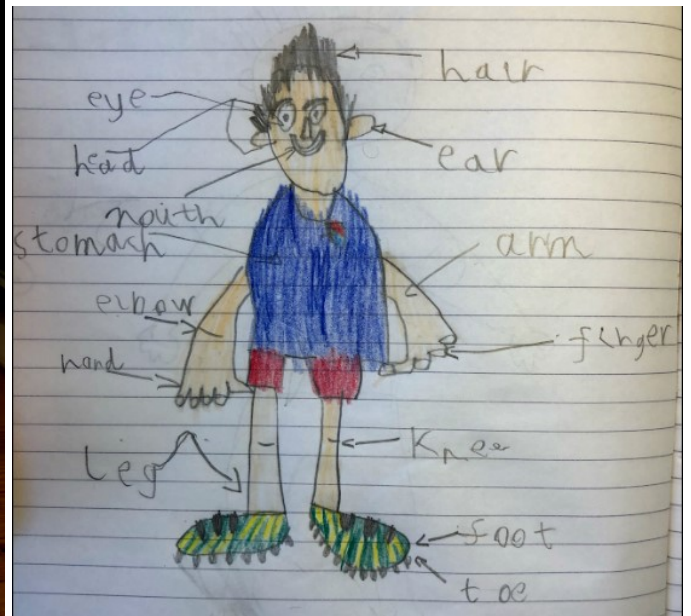
Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity!



The best research for many years tells us that the children who do best in education have had a good foundation in talk and literature at home. Please ensure that your children is reading daily at home. Reading is a necessity for learning and is a lifelong skill. We know that children who struggle to learn to read have a much harder, steeper path with all other areas of learning. It affects their social skills, well-being, attainment and progress. This in turn means that a child who does not succeed with reading has a poorer life chance and fewer opportunities as an adult. Listening to your child read and sharing a book daily is so important. That precious 20 minutes every day is time very well spent.



Look at some lovely work from our youngest children this week! Mia drew an amazing invisible air taxi, Melchior has labelled his body parts for science and Ricci-Chloe and Luke have made some wonderful underwater pictures to share with you.



Our school website address: www.steugene.camden.sch.uk

Important dates for your diary...



Many of our planned events have been cancelled due to the Lockdown, please see below. We will keep this updated as the situation evolves.

Friday 22nd January "Movie Afternoon" for all children
Friday 29th January Non-uniform day
Half Term 15th –19th February
Week beginning 22nd February Keeping Safe Studies
Friday 26th February Academic Review Day
Thursday 4th March World Book Day
Friday 26th March Non-uniform day
Wednesday 31st March Easter assembly

What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus

If your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home or is sent home by the Head of school with coronavirus symptoms, you must arrange a test for them immediately and inform the school of the result. Children displaying symptoms will not be able to return to school without being tested.

- 1) To arrange a test you should visit [nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test](https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test)
- 2) **DO NOT WAIT!** Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest.
- 3) Please let the Head of School (Mrs Smith) know immediately when you receive the result of your child's coronavirus test by emailing admin@steugene.camden.sch.uk or phoning the school office.
- 4) If your child tests positive for coronavirus, you will receive a text, email or phone call from NHS that explains what your result is and what you need to do next.
- 5) If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and continuous cough

or



high temperature

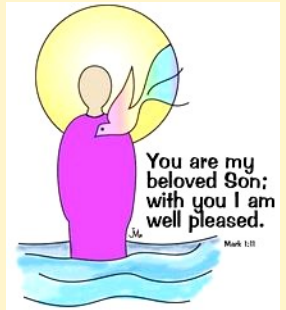
or



loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Our prayer...

Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus



Lord,

Thank-you for sending us your son Jesus. We want to follow in his footsteps. May your words be on our lips, in our hearts and show in our actions in all that we do.

We are thankful that we are part of your family and know that you love us. Bless us and keep us safe.

Amen

Keeping in contact is important...



It is even more important than ever to keep in contact at the moment. It is lovely for us to see your child everyday and for them to see their teacher and friends online. We know that there are many challenges to working remotely: working yourselves from home and looking after other children or loved ones. Thank-you for your patience and perseverance. We are doing all that we can to provide a good learning experience for your child. If your child is unwell or is unable to join their daily live streamed lessons please phone the school and let us know the reasons in the same way that you normally would. Your child's work is posted by the teacher online by 9am every day, so that you can take a look at it before the live streamed lesson if that is helpful. Please do not message your child's teacher on Google Classroom as the teacher will not be able to respond to you. If you would like to ask a question, make a comment or need some help, please phone the school office on 0207 624 4837 or email: admin@steugene.camden.sch.uk. We will then phone you back. Thank-you very much to those of you who have sent positive comments in this way to let the teachers know how your child is responding and engaging with their remote learning. If you need help with anything please let us know, we are here to help :)