



# St Eugene's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,  
 I hope that you have had a holy and happy Easter break. The children have come back to school looking very smart and ready to learn.  
 Thank-you to Father Terry for sharing the Easter garden in the Sacred Heart Church with us this week; it was beautiful.  
 Best wishes,  
 Mrs Smith (Head of School)

Go shine in the world!



## Why do we...have visits and visitors at St Eugene's?

We think that enriching the curriculum beyond the classroom helps our children to learn well. At St Eugene's we have a very comprehensive visits and visitors schedule for each year group. This means that from Reception to the time that your child leaves in Y6 he or she will have taken part in more than forty visits out of school or visits to school !

Of course, all of this is quite expensive. We set aside some of the school budget every year to pay for these events and we ask you to make a financial contribution also. The school subsidises all of the contributions that you make so that you never pay the full cost.

Here are just some of the trips and visitors from 2015/16...

- Hampstead Heath (a variety of workshops)
- Camden Computing Learning Centre
- Ruislip Lido
- The British Museum
- London Zoo
- St Paul's Cathedral
- The London Aquarium
- The Houses of Parliament
- Modern Slavery workshops
- Westminster Cathedral
- Alfred the Great Inspiration Day
- The Royal Albert Hall
- Iron Age/Bronze Age Inspiration Day
- Science Boffins Experiments
- Fire Brigade visit
- The Emirates Stadium
- Radicalisation workshops
- Queen's Park
- Kew Gardens
- Great Fire of London Inspiration Day
- London Central Mosque
- Road Safety workshops
- The National Gallery
- The Jewish Museum
- History off the Page (Florence Nightingale, Toys, Romans, Egyptians, Vikings, World War 2)



A reminder... We are delighted when parents make appointments with class teachers to take a look at their children's work. Do make an appointment with your child's class teacher if there is anything you would like to discuss. If you are worried about something, see us straight away. Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one... You can also pop in to tell us good news. It helps to keep us going with a smile :)

**Our school website address: [www.steugene.camden.sch.uk](http://www.steugene.camden.sch.uk)**

I have received and read the St. Eugene's Primary School newsletter of 21.4.17  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

## Important dates for your diary...



Week beginning 24th April After school clubs start

Monday 24th April Reception class  
Prayer Service in class; parents welcome

Friday 28th April Non-uniform Day

Friday 28th April 9:05 PTFA meeting in the library

Monday 1st May Bank Holiday: School closed

Tuesday 2nd May 2:45 Y2 & Y1 Class Prayer Service in Y2 classroom, parents welcome

Friday 5th May Cake Sale 3:30 in the hall

8th—11th May Y6 SATs (Standard Attainment Tests)

Monday 8th May 2:45 Y5 Class Mass; parents welcome

Monday 22nd May 11:00 School Mass in church to celebrate St Eugene; all welcome

Thursday 25th May Healthy Heart Day (all wear PE kit)

29th May-2nd June Half Term: school closed

Tuesday 20th June Y6 2:00 Production for parents in hall

Thursday 29th June Sports Day

Monday 3rd July-Wed 5th July Y6 School Journey PGL

Monday 3rd July Y3 2:45 class Mass in hall: parents welcome

Friday 7th July Academic Review Day

Monday 10th July 2:45 Y6 Class Mass

Wednesday 12th July 1:30 Whole School Mass to celebrate 50th Anniversary in Church

Friday 14th July PTFA Family BBQ 6-8pm

Monday 17th July 2:30 Summer Music Concert

Thursday 20th July 9:15 Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Friday 21st July last day of summer term.

## Spanish phrase of the week...

This week's phrase is **En invierno hace frio, en verano hace calor.** Which means; "It is cold in winter, it is hot in summer." in English. Thank-you Miss Sanchez for this week's phrase.



## School Lunches...

Caterlink, our lunch providers, have raised the cost of the school lunches. The charge for school lunches is now £2.40 per day (£12 per week).

If your child has a school lunch, please send payment to the office on Mondays. Lunches should be paid for in advance. Thank-you:)



## Our prayer...

We celebrated Easter; the new life of Jesus and the empty tomb last Sunday.



Lord,  
May today be all that I need it to be.

May the peace of God and the freshness of the Holy Spirit rest in my thoughts, rule in my dreams and conquer all my fears.

May I grow in faith and keep talking and listening to you.  
Amen



## 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.



Lola Burke-Sanchez's English work has been chosen this week (Year 4). Lola has retold the story of Odysseus and the Sirens. She has structured her writing well and used an interesting variety of sentences which link together to make the story clear for the reader. Lola has used a range of powerful descriptive words and phrases and also has beautiful handwriting. Well done Lola!



## Talk topic...

Every week a thought provoking question is displayed in the library. The children have the opportunity to think about the question and write a response or suggestion. You might like to talk to your child about our question.

This week the talk topic was...

**What makes someone clever?**

