

Dear Parents,
 This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. We will be preparing and remembering that this is the special season of waiting for the coming of Jesus. I hope you enjoy the coming Christmas school events.
 Best wishes,
 Mrs Smith
 (Head of School)

Go shine in the world



St Eugene's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30th November 2018



Christmas Crafts Sale

Friday 7th December at 3:30 in the hall.

Come and buy the beautiful decorations that your children have been making.

All decorations £1.00

Reception class September 2019

If you are making an application for a child to come to our Reception class next September, or have a friend or family member who is, please note that the deadline for applications is midnight on **Tuesday 15th January 2019**.

You should make an online application in the borough in which you live and you also need to fill in a school supplementary form which you can get from Miss Gayle or Miss Jess in the office or download from the school website. Do come into the office if you have any questions.



Party bags...your questions answered:)

Party bags are lots of fun and we are sometimes asked why don't we have party bags or allow parents to bring in cakes at our school when it is their child's birthday?

Why don't we have party bags at our school?

We cannot check what is inside party bags and see that the treats or food are safe for every child, including those children with allergies. Even if we did, this would take time and we want the adults in our school to spend their time teaching and supporting children...not cutting up cake, remember there are thirty children in each class, that's thirty slices and thirty times in the year. Parents tell us that they don't want their child to be given treats or toys that they haven't checked themselves.

Some parents may feel under pressure to provide treats and party bags for their own child's birthday, when they may not have the money to buy lots of treats...this can become competitive and lead to parents falling out with each other. A child who may not have things to give out on their birthday would feel very left out and unhappy.

What do we do instead? At our school, if it is your birthday, you don't have to wear your uniform and can wear your own clothes instead! If your birthday falls in the holidays or at the weekend, you can choose to wear your own clothes before or after your birthday, on a school day. This means that you can choose what to wear and all of the children and adults in school, wish you happy birthday when they see you:)



Do you have any questions about school life?

We are of course, really happy to answer any questions about school, no matter how small :)

Do pop in to the school office to ask questions or ask your child's class teacher.

If you are worried about something, see us straight away.

Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one.

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

I have received and read the St. Eugene's Primary School newsletter of 30.11.18

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

Important dates for your diary...



- Tuesday 4th December 10.00 Nativity performance for YR and Y1 parents, 2.30 Nativity performance for Y2 parents
- Wednesday 5th December Christmas Show for the children: A Christmas Carol
- Friday 7th December 3.30 Christmas Craft Sale in the school hall
- Monday 10th December 2.30 Christmas Music Concert in the school hall
- Tuesday 11th December Christmas Lunch in school
- Friday 14th December Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Parties
- Week beginning 17th December: no after school clubs
- Monday 17th Dec 2.45 Christmas Carol Service in the church
- Tuesday 18th December Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Parties
- Wednesday 19th Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Parties
- Friday 21st December last day of Term : school closes at 3.30pm
- Monday 7th January INSET day for teachers, school closed
- Tuesday 8th January children back to school for spring term.

School Lunches...some good news!

The cost of school lunches is going down by 7p per day from Monday 3rd December. This is not a lot of money, but every little helps!

From Monday 3rd December the charge for school lunches will be £2.13 per day or £10.65 per week.

If you already pay for lunches, you will have seen this in your Parentpay letter last week. Lunches should be paid for in advance by Parentpay. Please pop into the office if you have any queries.



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.

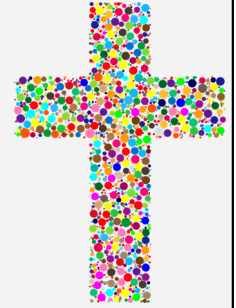
You might like to talk to your child about our question.

Why should we forgive?



Our prayer...

Dear God,
If I hurt others give me the strength to be honest, tell the truth and say sorry.

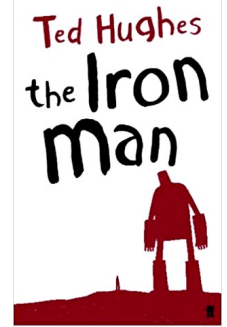


If people hurt me, give me the strength to forgive.

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.



This week Agori's brilliant writing has been chosen.

Year 4 have been doing some work inspired by "The Iron Man" by Ted Hughes. Agori has written her own prequel to the story explaining what happened to the Iron Man before he ended up in pieces on a beach in England! Agori has used a variety of interesting and well chosen vocabulary to make her writing interesting for the reader and bring her story to life.

Well done Agori!

