



Dear Parents,  
 Academic Review Day is on Friday 8th March this year. We will be sending out appointment letters next week in your child's book bag. Please do look out for the letter and pop the date and time of your appointment in your diary.  
 With best wishes,  
 Mrs Smith  
 (Head of School)

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



# St Eugene's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th February 2019

## Interview with our Chair of Governors

Erik, Ngusse, Florence, Anais, Gracie and Christopher were very excited to have a chat with **Angela Docherty**, our Chair of Governors. They wanted to find out all about her.



The governors help head teachers to make important decisions about how to make our school even better.

### What made you want become a governor?

One of my friends, who was the Chair of another school talked to me about it and thought I might have the right skills to do a good job as a governor. I became one of the governors at that school and really enjoyed making a contribution. I could see the school improve from year to year and it was fascinating to see how education has changed since I was at school. Since joining the governing body at St Eugene de Mazenod, it has been so good to see the wonderful opportunities that the school provides for children and how hard the staff work to create a great experience for our children. The governors are very proud of St Eugene's.

### Where are you from?

I am from Glasgow, in Scotland.

### What other jobs do you do?

I have four jobs! Being the Chair is a voluntary job, but I have three others. One is for a UK charity and another a charity based in the USA. I am the chief executive of my charities and through them I help children in very poor areas of Africa, namely: Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan. I also have my own business providing investment advice.

### When you were our age what did you want to be?

I wanted to be a ballet dancer and I did lessons until I was 16. Both my parents are teachers, but I wanted to dance. My mum was my first teacher when I went to school. It was tricky remembering to call her "Miss" and not "Mum" when I was at school!

### Do you have any pets?

No, I am allergic to dogs and cats. Growing up with nine siblings, there was no room for pets in our home!

### 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](http://www.steugene.camden.sch.uk)**

I have received and read the St. Eugene's Primary School newsletter of 8.2.19

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

## Important dates for your diary...



- 18th February to 22nd February is Half Term
- Week beginning 25th Feb Whole School Keeping Safe Project Week
- **Friday 1st March Non Uniform Day**
- Wednesday 6th March Ash Wednesday. The beginning of Lent.
- **Thursday 7th March World Book Day**
- **Friday 8th March Academic Review Day**
- Tuesday 12th March 9.15-9.45 Y5 Presentation to Parents in the hall
- Friday 15th March Red Nose Day
- Tuesday 19th March 9.15-9.45 Y3 Presentation to Parents in the hall
- Wednesday 20th March 2.45-3.15 Y4 Presentation to Parents in the hall
- Friday 22nd March 9.15-9.45 Y2 Presentation to Parents in the hall
- Tuesday 26th March 9.15-9.45 Y1 Presentation to Parents in the hall
- Thursday 28th March 9.15-9.45 Reception class Presentation to Parents in the hall
- Friday 29th March 6-8pm PTFA Spring Disco
- **Friday 29th March Non Uniform Day**
- **Friday 5th April - last day of spring term.**
- Tuesday 23rd April—children back to school for summer term
- Thursday 25th April Year 1 Parents Working Alongside Children in Class 9.05
- Monday 6th May—May Day—school closed

## Our prayer...

Lord Jesus,  
You are always ready to make time for others, especially those who come to you with worries or troubles.  
I know that I can bring my worries to you.  
Thank you for your love and goodness, and help me to remember to make time for 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.**

This week Sofia's wonderful writing has been chosen (Reception class). Sofia has written her own story about "The Tadpole's Promise". Sofia is able to use her phonics to sound out the words that she wants to write. She has included some description in her writing and her letter formation and presentation are beautiful.

**Well done Sofia, you should be really proud of this writing!**



## 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.

**How do we know that we belong to a group?**



A message from Fr Michael...

If any parents are interested, there is a talk at the Farm St Jesuit Church on Thursday 14th March 5.45-8.15 from Dr M Hurley on: "Weird Science and the Search for God" and on Wednesday 20th March 5.45-8.15 from Melanie McDonagh on: "The role of Catholic education in the modern world"

If you are interested in attending either event, the website for information is:  
[www.thetablet.co.uk/events](http://www.thetablet.co.uk/events)