



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2023

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in the world



Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much for supporting us with the Travelling Crib as we prepare for Christmas. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to lead prayer at home and talk about God's greatest gift to us - his Son.

Every child will have the opportunity to take the travelling crib home for the evening between now and the end of term. Inside the bag you will find information about the crib and a prayer to say together as a family.

Please ensure that when it is your turn to welcome the travelling crib into your home, all the pieces are returned the next day ready for its next destination.

Thank you for your help with this.

With best wishes, Mrs. O'Reilly and Ms. Richardson

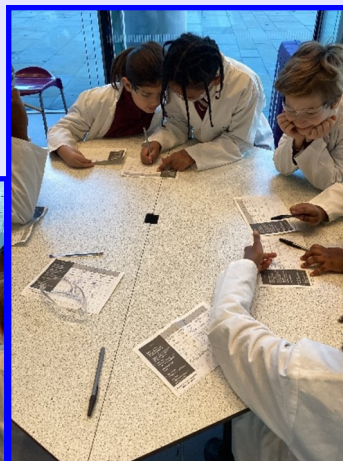


Science - Y5 visit to The Francis Crick Institute

As part of Year 5's science topic on 'properties and changes of materials', the children in year 5 visited The Francis Crick Institute near St Pancras Station.

During their visit they took part in a 'Properties of Materials' workshop. They were given five different white powders and had to conduct five different tests with each powder to determine what each substance was.

The tests were; solubility, glucose, acidity, gas and a starch test. Using these properties the children were able to identify the different substances.



Healthy Heart Day sponsorship money used for new playground equipment.

The sponsor money from Healthy Heart Day has gone towards ordering more playground equipment for the children, including Giant Connect 4 for both KS1 and KS2. The final total raised was **£601.80**

The children were very excited to start using these new games last week.

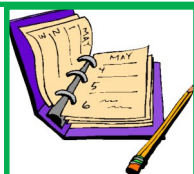


I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 01.12.2023

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Important dates for your diary...



Thursday 7th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 13th December at 1.30pm - Y1 and Y2 Christmas party - more information to follow

Wednesday 13th December at 1.30pm - Nursery and Reception Christmas party - more information to follow

Thursday 14th December at 10am - Nativity performance for Nursery, Reception and Y1 parents

Thursday 14th December at 1.30pm - Y3 and Y4 Christmas party - more information to follow

Friday 15th December at 10am - Nativity performance for Y2 parents

Friday 15th December at 1.30pm - Y5 and Y6 Christmas party - more information to follow

Friday 15th December - No After School Club today

Monday 18th December at 3pm - Christmas Craft Sale of crafts children have made

Tuesday 19th December at 2.30pm - KS2 Carol Service with parents at Our Lady of Help of Christians

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 21st December - Christmas Pantomime for children

Thursday 21st December - all children finish school at 3.30pm - **No After School Club today**

Monday 8th January - children return to school for the summer term

Our Prayer

First Sunday of Advent

Lord Jesus,
help us to live as you taught us,
with our lives filled with love and goodness
so that we will be ready to greet you
when you come again in glory.

Amen



Attendance...

For children to learn well and make good progress, it is vital that they attend school every day.

Congratulations to **Year 4** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week – **98.15%**

Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term.

Thank you for your help with this :)

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Harvey** in **Year 6**.



Harvey has won a £5 gift voucher to spend at Amazon.



Work of the week...

Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

This week **Y3** have been reading the poem 'The People Next Door' by Valerie Bloom, which describes some very strange new neighbours who invited us round for tea.

Abel wrote a fantastic description of what the evening was like when he went to visit.

Abel included all his senses to describe what he saw, heard, tasted, smelt and felt. He also included a list sentence and a 2A (two adjectives together) sentence to up level his writing and add more description. **Well done, Abel!**



Person of the Week!

EYFS - Ashley
Year 1 - Milan
Year 2 - Jules
Year 3 - Abel
Year 4 - Lin
Year 5 - Milo
Year 6 - Joey



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Ms Fearon or Mrs O'Reilly.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



FREE

27TH DEC 23 - 5TH JAN 24

JOIN OUR HAF WINTER PROGRAMME

We are providing free, fun activities for children aged 5 to 16 that live in Camden during the Winter holidays.

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is a package of support for children and young people on benefits-related free school meals and is funded by the Department for Education.

Take part in cooking, arts & crafts, sports, drama, music, dance and much more!


As part of every session, children will also receive a hot healthy meal.

TO SIGN UP, SCAN OR VISIT:



<https://haf.youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk>

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