

Our Lady and Saint George's Catholic Primary & Nursery School

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Newsletter 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the first newsletter of 2024. On behalf of the staff on both sites we would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all the gifts received from you at Christmas –your generosity is touching.

Ten:Ten Talk

Thank you to all the parents who attended our recent session on How to talk to your child about pornography. It was a very informative session and very useful for parents navigating the challenges of mobile technology with their children at this time.

Safer Internet Day - 6th February

Safer Internet week takes place during the week beginning 5th February. Next week we have booked workshops for the children to explore online behaviour and to help them become more confident in the use of technology and how to keep themselves safe.

Parents Meeting - Safer Internet Day

All parents are invited to attend an information meeting at 3.30pm in our Upper Site hall on Safer Internet Day, 6th February (Tuesday). Please try to make every effort to come along to find out more about how you can help to keep your child safe in these challenging times.

Nursery Consultations

Thank you to all the parents that came to our Nursery Parent Consultations on Wednesday. We hope you found this informative and were happy to see all the beautiful pieces of art and work they have done.

School Nurse Drop-in Sessions

The School Nurse drop in sessions will resume on the 2nd Thursday of every month. The next drop in session is on 8th February 2024 between 10am- 11am. Information on the services provided is detailed in the flyer at the end of the newsletter. If you would like to see the school nurse, parents must book an appointment in advance via the school office or contact the School Nurse Teams' Single Point of Access on: 0300 033 620 or email: thgpcg.wf0-19spa1@nhs.net.

New Website

We hope you have had a chance to look at our new website. Please regularly check the website for announcements and updates on school life. www.olsq.waltham.sch.uk

Religious Education

In RE Year 5 have been learning about 'Mission'. They have been focusing on Jesus's mission; how and when he carried it out and also the vision of His mission. As part of the topic the children met with Kathy who works at 'Branches' which is a hostel for homeless single people. People are referred by Waltham Forest Housing and are allowed to stay at Branches for 18 months or less. Kathy explained that the Branches Hostel was originally started by different Christian faiths. Today they continue to serve the people of Waltham Forest carrying out the work Jesus has called them to.



PTFA News

Coffee Morning

The PTFA will be holding a coffee morning on Tuesday 30th January at 8.30am at Lower Site. If you are currently experiencing issues with damp or mould in your housing please come along. One of our parents has a lot of knowledge in this area and has kindly offered to be there to help give advice and guidance on what steps she has taken with dealing with landlords regarding this.

Upper Site Disco

The PTFA have organised an Upper Site Disco for Friday 23rd February so save the date. Friday 9th February will be a non uniform day in preparation for the disco.

HCPT group 161 - Family Bingo night

The HCPT are holding the first of this year's fundraising events to support their pilgrimage to Lourdes this Easter. A Family Bingo night!

Friday 9th February 2024

At Our Lady and St George's school - upper site
Shernhall Street E17 3EA

Doors open at 7pm for eyes down at 7:30pm.

Entry is free

3 books for £6

6 books for £10

There will be our usual super raffle and every first line and house wins a PRIZE!

Bring your own drinks, nibbles, and as many family and friends as you can muster!

OLSG Word of The Lord

Prayer

Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord,

We pray that this new year will bring us closer to you.

May we take the time to get to know you.

Help us to truly celebrate the gifts you have graciously given us
and use them to serve you and spread your word.

May we also see and love you in all the people we meet,
so that in turn, they can see You in us.



From our Prayer Club

Amiyah (Class Truth)

Dear God

May you help Miss Nwobu and keep her safe in God's trust and may the soul of her brother rest in peace



Amen

Nicole (Class Truth)

Dear Beloved Father

I always rely on you. I enjoy talking to you when I am sad. You are the best ever please keep my family safe and protected. Help my family to show love to each other and my friends to always be happy. Thank you for everything in this world and my life.

Amen

Jeremiah (Class Resilience)

Dear Lord,

Lord, as I embark on a new year, I pray that my vision in 2024 will always align with yours. I pray that your wisdom will guide every decision I make. Lord, bless me with favour and success in all that I set my hands to according to your will. Lord, I pray 2024 will be a year of reaping and restoration.

AMEN

Yanet (Class Wisdom)

A prayer for hope

Dear Lord,

As the new year begins, I look to You for our hope, joy, and peace. Give me the courage to do all that you ask of me. Please also make me brave to not do what is not from you .

Amen



Here is the link for January's Newsletter from tenten.....

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Proverbs 22:6 Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

January 2024

Mon 22nd - 26th January - L1/2 Bikeability for Years 5 & 6

Tuesday 23rd January - Year 6 Evacuation Day in school
- Year 3 Trip to the William Morris Museum

Friday 26th January - Key Stage 1 STEM Glider Challenge in school

Sunday 28th January - Family Mass at OLSG Church at 10am

Tuesday 30th January - PTFA 'Spill the Tea' Coffee Morning 8.30am-9.30am

FEBRUARY 2024

Monday 5th February - Yr 2 -Generosity Trip to Meridian One Community Garden

Tuesday 6th February - Year 4 Trip to British Museum

- Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February - Non Uniform Day
HCPT Community Bingo Night US

Friday 23rd February - Upper Site Disco and non uniform day

Half Term - 12th - 16th February 2024



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SPILL THE tea



PTFA will be hosting a monthly coffee morning for parents to have a catch up after the school run and 'spill the tea'.

Everyone is welcome.

Come along, bring a friend & make a friend.

Tea, coffee, and cake will be available free of charge -

Donations welcome.

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Date: Tuesday 30th January

Time: 8.30-9.30

Location: Lower Site Main Hall

