



24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## School Newsletter

### A message from the Headteacher

We are very busy preparing for our Christmas fayre! If you would like to help us or you would like to rent a stall to sell your own products please contact Mrs Elie our Parent Support Adviser.

Remember to save the day on 8<sup>th</sup> December between 3.30 and 5pm to join us for our event. Look out for raffle tickets and our blue school tokens being sold in the next week.



● An Event For The Entire Family To Enjoy! ●



For More Info Call 0208 807 2679

If you would like a stall or to help out on the evening please contact Mrs Elie  
[Dfleming@latymerallsaints.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:Dfleming@latymerallsaints.enfield.sch.uk)

### Words of Encouragement

The words of encouragement for this week are from Psalm 46:10

*"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"*

In the general rush of life it can be easy to lose focus and this can cause us to become overwhelmed and be anxious. Make time to be still and listen to God and appreciate the calmness he brings.



## Look what the children have been doing!

### Nursery

We have been continuing the story of 'Biscuit Bear' and the children have been exploring shadows, making shapes and animals with their hands. We also discovered the buzz and excitement of a circus. We practised circus skills such as spinning plates, balancing and juggling.

In maths, the children have been learning about the number 2. They have been sorting 1 and 2 objects and matching with the numeral. We have decorated the numeral and have been practising subitising on the carpet.



### Reception

This week as part of our maths lesson we sorted 2D shapes. Children used the correct names for different shapes and key vocabulary such as straight, curved, side and corners. Children went on to create pictures using 2D shapes.

We continued to share our focus book, Blue Penguin, discussing how the main character felt when the other penguins excluded him because he was blue. We discussed the importance of being kind to others.



We have been thinking about the animals in the Antarctic, where blue Penguin lived. We used our senses to explore blocks of ice and found animals hidden inside once the ice had melted into water.



Our RE question this week was: How Do Christians Prepare For Christmas Day? We talked about Advent, the time leading up to Christmas and used our handprints to make a beautiful advent wreath.

### Year 1



This week, Year 1 looked at shadows as part of their Science topic. The children will be given the opportunity to go outside and explore shadows whenever it is sunny. They looked at what happens when an object is close to or further away from a source of light.

In RE, children looked at the importance of Mary and Joseph in the Nativity story and why they were chosen to be the parents of Jesus. They designed 'Wanted Posters' for who will be Jesus' parents.

The children started their end of term assessment this week which will continue into next week.

We would like you to encourage your children to log on to '**Numbots**'. If you have misplaced your log in details, please inform your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Year 2

This week, the children started to complete their Autumn term assessments. This was a great opportunity for the children to develop a deeper understanding of the KS1 expectations, the administration and the process. It is also a chance to identify their areas of strength and weakness to practice over the coming months as we support/guide the children to meet the National Key Stage 1 Assessment Expectations. Completing the weekly homework and Home-reader questions consistently, will enable your child to do this, as they will be more confident with their strategies.

Please talk to your children about how they found the tests this week and any potential challenges they faced.

## Year 3

What happens when you shine light onto opaque objects? How are shadows formed? How can you change the size of a shadow? These are just some of the questions which year 3 investigated in their science lessons this week!

We also had a P.E session with a coach from Spurs! The children (and teachers) had a fantastic time and learned so many new skills!





## Year 4

Year 4 promoted this week's Road Safety focus and assisted the teacher in assembly by wearing and showing the importance of high viz jackets when travelling. We discussed the importance of walking safely on the streets and being aware of the meaning of some road signs especially if they like to ride bicycles on the pavement.



Other children in Year 4 celebrated their brilliance at learning their times tables using Times Table Rock Star and achieving their due reward. Well done!

**We're taking part in ROAD SAFETY WEEK**

Let's talk about... **SPEED** 19-25 November 2023

[www.brake.org.uk/RoadSafetyWeek](http://www.brake.org.uk/RoadSafetyWeek)

Logos for Brake, ARVAL, DHL, AUTOGLASS, and TWM are also displayed.

## Year 5

As part of our Science topic 'Properties and changes of materials', Year 5s worked on separating mixtures using different methods (evaporation, magnetic attraction, filtration and sieving). The children predicted which method would work best to separate sand and water, salt and water, raising and flour, paper clips and rice. They then tested to see which method worked best.



## **Year 6**

This week in RE we looked at the Gospels and where Christians get their ideas from about the significance and true meaning of Christmas. They discussed the different accounts of the Christmas story in each Gospel reading to understand how they all had one central theme: that Jesus came to save and bring peace to the world.

In Science this week we constructed some series and parallel circuits. The children investigated how voltage affects the brightness of a bulb.

Our maths lessons this week focused on adding and subtracting fractions.

Next week is assessment week and children will be sitting the following tests:

Monday - Reading assessment

Arithmetic

Tuesday- Grammar and Spelling

Maths reasoning paper 1

Wednesday- Maths reasoning paper 2

## **Turkish Language Club**

Languages and diversity are something that we celebrate here at Latymer All Saints. We are excited to announce that running until Christmas we will be having a lunchtime language club. Run by Miss Demitras, the club is open to all children and will run at 12pm on Wednesdays, in class 2B. Look out for further announcements in assembly next week.

## **Encouraging Healthy Living**



Encouraging all families to come and keep fit at our local park run/walk or jog every Saturday at 8.30am. It's fun, make friends and keep fit.



## What is Pymmes parkrun?

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

## When is it?

Every Saturday at 9:00am.

## Where is it?

The event takes place at Pymmes Park, on Victoria Road, Edmonton, N18 2UG ///vets.extend.cakes. See [Course page](#) for more details.

## What does it cost to join in?

Nothing - it's free! but please **register** before you first come along. Only ever register with parkrun once and don't forget to bring a **scannable** copy of your barcode (**request a reminder**). If you forget it, **you won't get a time**.

## Free theatre tickets!

### Woolly Mammoths of Enfield, Saturday 25th November

1pm, 2.30pm & 4pm – Free tickets, Dugdale Arts Centre

Award winning children's theatre company Chickenshed present an immersive, interactive, fun theatre performance for all the family, telling the history of Enfield and its industrial past and future in a newly created musical theatre extravaganza.

Book your free ticket here:

<https://www.dugdaleartscentre.co.uk/whats-on/woolly-mammoths-of-enfield-and-other-stories>

## Easy fundraising

We have signed up to easy fundraising. It's a great way to earn funds for the school whilst you do your everyday shopping – and at no cost to you!

Please use the QR code below to sign up and follow the instructions to help us to benefit!

**QR Code**

Use your unique QR code, it's a great way of getting people to support you straight away.

You can download a version of this by visiting your admin dashboard. (<https://www.easypfundraising.co.uk/admin-dashboard>) and selecting 'view course page QR code'.

**What is easyfundraising?**

easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity fundraising platform. It turns everyday online shopping into free cashback you can put towards your good cause. Free and easy to use, easyfundraising has helped good causes raise over £42M over the last 15 years.

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### Head Lice

Unfortunately we have had an outbreak of head lice in the school. Please make sure you take the time to carefully check your child's hair for lice or eggs and treat them if you discover any. You can get advice on the best and most effective way of treating and avoiding head lice from your local pharmacy. Please click on the link below for more advice.

[Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)



HELPING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND PARENTS THRIVE



## COFFEE & CAKE MORNINGS

This is an opportunity for a chat and for you to gather some useful information



## EVERY MONDAY

09:30am - 11:30am

@ Enfield's Family Hub  
Ponders End Youth Centre  
129 South St, Enfield, EN3 4PX

[www.enfield.gov.uk](http://www.enfield.gov.uk)



### Dates for your diary

*Please make sure you check these dates regularly as additional events may be added.*

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December : School Christmas fayre**





**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec: Break for Christmas holiday at 1.30pm (No after school club this day)**  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2024: Children return to school after Christmas**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb: children break up for half term at 3.15pm**  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb: Children return to school after half term**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Mar: Children break up for Easter 1.30pm (No after school club this day)**  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April: Children return to school after Easter Holiday**  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April: Class photographs**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Children break up for half term at 3.15pm**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Children return to school after half term**  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: INSET day (No children in school)**  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July: Children break up for Summer holiday at 1.30pm (No after school club on this day)**

If you have any queries about information in the newsletter please do not hesitate to contact school via the office or to ask one of the staff team in the playground at the beginning and end of the day.

Best wishes

Katy Brennan

Head teacher

In our school we love deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;  
 we aspire with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and  
 we serve God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.

**Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)**

*"Live a life of love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us"*

