

1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

## School Newsletter

### A message from the Headteacher

Latymer All Saints  
Primary School

# Christmas Fair

● An Event For The Entire Family To Enjoy! ●

Face painting      Meet Santa  
Live Music      Candy floss  
Food      Gift Shops  
Tombola      & More!  
Raffle      Children class crafts

8 DEC      3:15pm - 5pm

41 Hydethorpe Ave, London N9 9RS

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)

We are very busy preparing for our Christmas fair! 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 next week.

### Words of Encouragement

As we approach the first Sunday of Advent our words of encouragement for this week are from Isaiah 9:v6 and they bring us hope as we await the birth of Christ at Christmas:

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*



## Look what the children have been doing!

### Nursery

At the end of last week, the nursery children had lots of fun learning how to cross the road safely. They made zebra crossings, traffic lights and talked about how to stay safe when crossing the road.



"When the car stop we can cross." Kavae

"Red light means stop!" Gatiran

"My daddy hold my hand crossing the road" Shai

In maths, we have been continuing to learn all about the number 2 and our story this week has been 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We have retold the story using puppets, built houses, beds and chairs with the construction and explored porridge oats using different sizes bowls and spoons.



### Reception

This week children have continued to work on shape during their maths lessons, identifying objects in their surroundings that are circular, square, triangular or rectangular. Children also started to think about the concept of time, sorting day time and night time activities and sequencing familiar events.

For RE children were able to recount the Nativity story and explain why it is important.

Children role played the event of Jesus' birth during their child-initiated learning time.



We have been very impressed with Reception children's reading progress. Please continue to support your children with their reading at home and comment in their reading logs. Little Wandle reading books will be sent home every Friday and must be returned by Monday for other reading groups to access.

## Year 1

This week, the children completed their end of term assessments. It's an opportunity for staff to identify their strengths and weaknesses which will aid planning for next term.

Children presented their amazing Remembrance Day assembly to their adults last Friday.

Well done children for putting on such fantastic assembly.

In continuation of our study on World War 1, we started to look at another book; '**The Christmas Truce, The Place Where Peace was found**' by Hilary Robinson. Children predicted what they think will happen in the story.

For RE, children looked at the important role the Shepherds played in the Nativity story.

They discussed why the Shepherds were the first people chosen by God to receive the good news of the birth of Jesus.

## Year 2

Merhaba.... Turkish Language Club this week was a rousing success, the first session was so heavily subscribed that unfortunately some people had to be turned away. It was lovely to not only see how many people were interested in learning the language, from novice beginners, to fluent experts, but the diversity of children that reflected our school community.

Learning a language is challenging, and that challenge can also assist you in learning additional skills. The more you practice the process of learning, the more quickly and efficiently your brain works. For extra practice in a range of languages there are many language apps available, one app our school highly recommends would be Duolingo.

This week in Year 2, the children were able to take part in a fantastic activity led by fully qualified Spurs coaches. A taster session of a professional football club practice session. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sports activities growing more confident in football, dribbling etc.

We also tested some of our amazing carriages/cars for their strength, durability and permeability of the materials used to construct them. The children were able to identify the properties of plastic, cardboard, paper and wood. Please take the time to discuss with your child/ren why some household objects are made from certain materials.





### Year 3

Well done to all of the children in Year 3 who have been aspiring with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge! They have been completing their assessments and we can see lots of improvement from the beginning of the year.

A huge 'well done' to 3 Blue and 3 Red, who put on fantastic class assemblies this week! They both informative and entertaining! Keep up the hard work, Year 3.

### Year 4

Year 4 continue their Electricity Topic and this time they investigated whether the length and thickness of a wire affected the brightness of a light bulb. They used a range of simple electrical items as can be seen from the pictures.



They understood that the thicker the wire, the weaker the current  
The longer the wire, the weaker the current unless you add more batteries.



The pupils continue to enjoy Miss Morgan's recorder teaching sessions every Thursday.

### Year 5

We started this week with our Autumn Assessments which Year 5s have successfully completed!

As part of our Science topic 'Properties and changes of materials', we have completed several experiments.

This week, we focused on Irreversible Changes. The students tested to see the reaction between vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. We poured 50ml of vinegar into a bottle and one tablespoon of bicarbonate of soda in a balloon. The children were amazed to see the balloon blow up as they tilted the bicarbonate of soda into the vinegar.



## Year 6

This has been a busy week for children in Year 6. They completed their termly assessments in:

- Maths
- SPaG
- Reading

Results of these tests will be shared with parents in the coming weeks so please keep an eye on your child's schoolbag.

In science this week the children made comparisons. We focused on using the following vocabulary in our answers.

Comparatives & Superlatives **dim / dimmer / dimmest, bright / brighter / brightest, good / better / best, bad / worse / worst,**

Identifying – **the first / the last, the one on the right, the middle one / the one on the left, the brightest one / the dimmest one,**

Explaining – **What happened, what did you see / hear / smell / feel? Why did it happen?**

Predicting – **Why do you think it happened?**

Please ask your child to share their findings from our voltage experiment with you and encourage them to use some of the vocabulary above.

Our RE lesson focused on churches advertising at Christmas. We explored the following questions:

- Is Christmas advertised? By who?
- Who should advertise Christmas?
- Should the church advertise Christmas? Why? / Why not?
- If churches should advertise Christmas what should they be advertising and why? What is the purpose of the advert?

## Gymnastic festival



Congratulations to all of the gymnastic teams that represented Latymer All Saints in the Enfield borough Gymnastic festival. We had teams from year 2 to year 6 they all worked so hard practising during their lunchtimes. They all did amazingly well at the competition against lots of other schools.

Well done to you all we are super proud of you!



# COMMUNITY CONSULTATION EVENT

FIND OUT ABOUT A NEW PROJECT FOR  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE COMMUNITY  
BEING DEVELOPED AT THE CHARITY  
SCHOOL, CHURCH STREET,  
EDMONTON

1PM TO 4PM  
SAT 2ND DECEMBER

GREEN TOWERS COMMUNITY  
CENTRE  
(CONFERENCE ROOM)  
7 PLEVNA ROAD, EDMONTON N9 0BU  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



SAVING AN OLD SCHOOL TO HELP A NEW GENERATION OF  
YOUNG PEOPLE IN ENFIELD FLOURISH

This project is being delivered in partnership by:



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## COME TO FIND OUT MORE AND TELL US WHAT YOU THINK:

- look at the initial designs for the building
- share your ideas about the food you enjoy
- explore what the heritage means to you
- tell us about the space you want to use and hire

## THE PROJECT:



- turning the historic building into a centre for learning, training, and work experience for young people with special educational needs
- creating a new community cafe and garden
- providing new activities, events, and a hall for hire
- saving the historic building for people to enjoy

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT  
OUR PROJECT AND EVENTS

Visit:  
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## Parking around school

Yet again we have had reports of dangerous parking around school. Please make sure that the way you park does not endanger anyone and does not break the law. Even better- why not come to school by public transport, walk, scoot, ride a bike or just park further away and walk the rest of the way here?



### 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"*

