



St Elizabeth
Catholic Primary
School

Newsletter

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Christian Foley, Our Resident Poet was on This Morning today giving Eamon & Ruth a sample of some of the great things he is doing in school with us. You can catch him on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDNZa0XFr5c>

Message from the Headteacher, Ms Angelina John

Uniform

St Elizabeth has a strict uniform policy which needs to be adhered to.

Over the last few weeks, parents have been notified in writing if their child is not wearing the correct uniform. Parents are required to complete the slip attached to the non-uniform letter, to explain why their child was not in the correct uniform.

I understand the financial constraints parents are facing, therefore I have given parents enough notice to purchase correct uniform. I would expect by the end of the half term that all children will be in full school uniform, including outdoor coats and school book bags/rucksacks. Our school bags can be purchased from the school office.

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organized event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus.

We ask all parents to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

Any children wearing incorrect uniform, in the first instance, will receive a letter home. Following any further breaches of the school rules, parents will be called in to speak to a member of the leadership team to go through the Home-School Agreement they signed when applying for a place at St Elizabeth. Not adhering to the school rules may result in a child being sent home to change into the correct uniform.

Can I take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all those parents who continue to follow our school policies and support us on our journey to continue to establish St Elizabeth as a reputable school in our community.

I look forward to seeing everyone in correct uniform after the half term break.

Year 1

In Literacy this term we have been learning to write poems. We decided to write some poems so that we could read them to Nursery. We looked at lots of different poems first and talked about the differences between poems and narrative. We are going to make a poetry display in class.

Year 2 NEWS

In Religion we have been learning about psalms and Harvest. As a year group we recognise that we need to give thanks for all that we have. We are thankful for our family, school and food. We have been giving thanks to God during reflection and prayer time. We are learning the 'Hail Mary Prayer in class.

In literacy we just completed our unit on letter writing. We have learnt what features are in a letter. We have written different types of letters to our teacher and friends.

We have been learning about addition and subtraction of numbers to 100.

Yr 2

Please continue working on this at home with your children.



Year 3 have been innovating a myth retelling of Romulus and Remus this week for Literacy. They have started to publish their stories for whole school display.

Year 3

Next week, Year 3 will be researching Mo Farah for Black History week at Saint Elizabeth. Please support your child's learning by doing some research over the weekend. Thank you from the Year 3 team.

4B fully embraced Spirituality Week and we will continue to do some of the activities over the year. 4B particularly enjoyed doing Bubble Prayers.. The children wrote some reflective prayers for Homework—well done to Rose

who's prayers was especially reflective!

CLASS 4B

4L NEWS

In ICT we have looked at our class blog and used it for writing. We decided we will ask some questions to our chosen author Malorie Blackman.

We were very excited and the children will continue using the class blog to share their ideas.

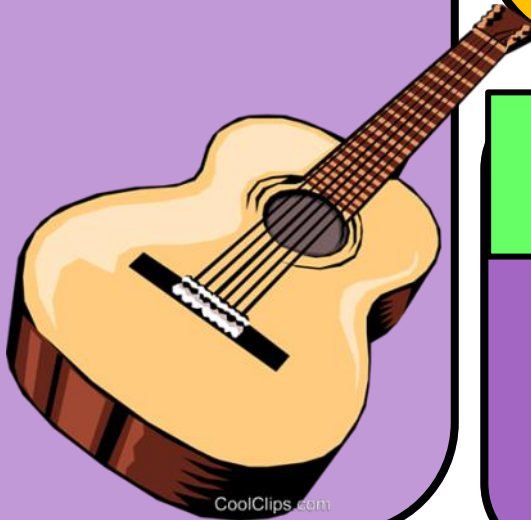


CLASS 5A

In 5A we have had a great week doing various activities. 5A had their first Ukulele session last week and it went

really well. They have enjoyed it and are keen to continue.

We have also been writing a more imaginative version to the story of the Adventures of Odysseus and I must say that their writing has been phenomenal. Keep up the hard work!



UP IN 5V

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In 5V we have been working our socks off. We have been doing Poetry with Mr Foley. Megan reports 'I like the fact we get to express our creativity.' We have also been working on our handwriting, Deidre says 'I enjoy handwriting practice because we get to sit peacefully and improve our handwriting style. In PE we have been lucky enough to work with the new coaches. Kiko says, 'The lessons are fun and Anton really gets us involved'

6M NEWS

6A

On Tuesday 4 October, the whole of Year Six went on an exciting trip to Bloomberg to make their very own pavilion! Once the children arrived at Bloomberg everyone was in awe by the size and the technology of the building. They had to wear a special wristband that would be scanned by a small machine. When the children walked into the room, people from Bloomberg were there to greet us. They started by looking at some famous pavilions then started to design their own. What a day!



Early Years...



Reception classes would like to say a big thank you for all the donations of leaves, conkers and resources for our investigation areas.

Mud Kitchen

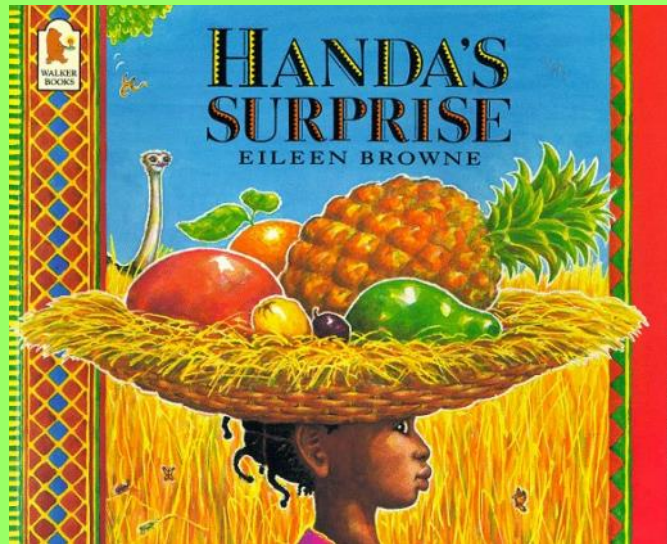
We are working hard to develop our outdoor area and we need your help! We would now need some donations for our mud kitchen; these include, wooden spoons, pots, pans, whisks, plastic cups, bowls and plates. Thank you in advance.

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Nursery

We read the story Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne and tasted fruits from the story including pineapple, mango, and passion fruit.



Parent / Carer News

Please can parents/carers be reminded that there is a cut off time to inform the school office about after school instructions. The office team would appreciate if you can call no later than 3:00pm in order to inform staff of your child's after school instructions.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone for supporting us at our coffee afternoon to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Care. We had doughnuts donated from Percy Ingles Bethnal Green and delicious home baked cakes from our parents and staff. The total amount collected for this year was £245.24 which is on its way to Macmillan now!

Thank you again for your generosity and support as always.

Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities

There will be an information session on Wednesday 2 November from 9.15am at St Elizabeth School. Please come along to hear all about the course and maybe sign up to join. This is a very popular course and places are being filled, we look forward to seeing you!

Adult Maths & Literacy

Adult Maths will be changed to Friday mornings at 9.30am-12.00pm after the half term, starting on 4 November 2016. Adult Literacy will continue on Thursday afternoons at 12.00pm-3.00pm.

If you would like to join these classes, please come along or speak to Sue Braniff.

You can also email parentsupport@st-elizabeth.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Supporting Speech, Language and Communication Development

We are pleased to welcome our new Speech and Language Therapist, Ms Barham to the school. She will be working with teachers, staff and pupils on Tuesday's. If your child is highlighted to the Speech and Language Therapist you will be informed. If you have any concerns about your child's speech, language or communication development, please speak to your child's class teacher or SENCO.



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