



### Dear Parents

Thank you to parents who are helpfully following all the advice about letting us know if your child is coughing a lot or has a temperature and booking a coronavirus test. We know from what parents have told us that if you keep trying to book a test then you will be able to arrange one. This is so important to helping your child come back to school quickly if you find it is negative.

We are also very pleased that the children have made such an impressive start with their learning this academic year. Thank-you for supporting your child to do their homework online using Google Classroom.

With best wishes Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. Jackson

We live,  
love and  
learn  
through Jesus.

# St Joseph's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2020

## Y3- Learning about rocks and soils...

This week year 3 attended a Geology Lab to help us explore our science topic 'Rocks' in a fun and practical manner, allowing us hands on experience with natural materials. Through 10 practical workshops we explored everything from seashore erosion and weathering, to testing, sorting and classifying materials, and we even made our own fossils. It was fantastic to see all of the things we have been learning about come to life before our eyes, and we had a lot of fun investigating!

If you, or anyone at home, get a positive COVID-19 test over the weekend or during the holidays, please let us know by emailing the school at [admin@stjosephs.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjosephs.camden.sch.uk) This email will be monitored every day, so that we can support our school community as soon as we are aware of a positive case.



Our school website address is [www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk](http://www.stjosephs.camden.sch.uk)

I have received and read the St Joseph's Primary School newsletter of 20.11.2020

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...

**Tuesday 24th November** - School photograph day



**Friday 27th November** - Non uniform Day

**Monday 7th December** - Reception and Nursery Christmas Party

**Tuesday 8th December** - Y1 Christmas Party

**Wednesday 9th December** - Y4 Christmas Party

**Thursday 10th December** - Y3 Christmas Party

**Friday 11th December** - Y2 Christmas Party

**Monday 14th December** - Y5 Christmas Party

**Tuesday 15th December** - Y6 Christmas Party

**Wednesday 16th December** - Christmas Jumper day

**Friday 18th December** at **3:20pm or 3:30pm** —End of term



## What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus...

If your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home or is sent home by the Head of School with coronavirus symptoms, you must arrange a test for them immediately and inform the school of the result. Children displaying symptoms will not be able to return to school without being tested.

1. To arrange a test you should visit [nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test](https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test)
2. **DO NOT WAIT!** Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest.
3. Please let the Head of School (Mrs O'Reilly) know immediately when you receive the result of your child's coronavirus test by calling the school office on **020 7242 7712**
4. If your child tests positive for coronavirus, you will receive a text, email or phone call from NHS that explains what your result is and what you need to do next.
5. If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and continuous cough

or



high temperature

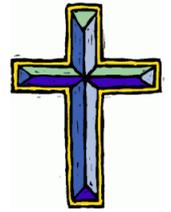
or



loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

## Our Prayer...

Loving Father,  
Open our eyes to see your loving face in places we have not looked before.



Help us to be reflections of your love in the world around us.

We ask this through Christ your Son.  
Amen

The winner of the Friday Newsletter slip prize this week is **Kian** in **Year 2**.



Kian has won a £5 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones.



## Year 6 residential trip to PGL Marchants Hill, Surrey

As you know this trip was booked for September 2020. We have been in contact with PGL and rearranged the trip for July 5th to July 7th 2021. We will continue to keep you informed about the arrangements for this Year 6 residential trip.

## 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, **Ivy** from **Year 4** has been chosen for her letter to Odysseus from Penelope, using 'The adventures of Odysseus'



by Hugh Lumpton as her inspiration.

Ivy has a particular interest in Greek mythology and was able to add personality to her letter to convey Penelope's emotions. Ivy structured her informal writing correctly and used powerful adjectives to sustain the interest her audience.

Well done, Ivy!

