

ST. DOMINIC'S *Gazette*



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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
18th June
is
Empathy

GREEN FOR
GRENFELL DAY



FRIDAY 15th JUNE

Green for Grenfell

Yesterday marked the first anniversary since the terrible tragedy at Grenfell Tower where many people lost their lives. Today children dressed in green as a mark of respect and remembrance. Many thanks to all those children who have donated £1.00 to The Catholic Children's Society. So far we have raised £110.00.



The Great Get Together

The Great Get Together is coming back to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on Sunday 24th June between 12 noon and 6pm.

This year the event will be bigger and better with music, dance, arts, culture, food and sport from around the world. This will be a free family fun event with live music, dance workshops, face painting, storytelling, arts and crafts, sports, a huge pirate ship, delicious food and lots lots more. For more information look at the flyer on our school noticeboard.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to those children who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. Father Cyril led a beautiful service and the children looked wonderful in their suits and dresses. We pray for every blessing on the children as they strengthen their communion with Jesus Christ through receiving the Eucharist.



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 1A for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 97%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 4A whose attendance was 98%.

Can we please remind parents to inform the school on the first day of all absence and to give an expected return date. GP and dental appointments should be made after school whenever possible.



Overquick, side, front, in, go, and jump
a dance class for 3-4 year olds

HOP Dance Class

Dance classes especially aimed at 3-4 year olds are now running on Wednesdays (term time) between 4-4.30 pm. HOP playfully explores the beginnings of rhythm and co-ordination and introduces simple dance concepts taught by Takeshi Matsumoto, a contemporary dance artist who is building a reputation working specifically with young

children. The classes are £4.00 per session and take place at The Old School Rooms, 2 Powerscroft Road, E5 0NU. For more information and to reserve a place email hackneychildrenstheatre@gmail.com



Summer Fayre

Our school summer fayre will be taking place on 6th July between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. The DJ is booked and hopefully the sun will be singing along with us too!

If parents have any items that they could donate for the tombola or as prizes for the raffle, then these will be most gratefully received by the school office. Items could include:

- Non-perishable food and drink
- Toiletries
- Stationery
- Unused gifts

If any parents would like to sell goods or provide an activity at the fayre, then stall space can be purchased for £10 per stall at the school office.

There will be lots of stalls to buy from and lots of activities and games to take part in so be sure to come along!



Launchpad for Language Workshop

On Tuesday Miss Lizzy delivered another informative workshop on speech and language and the importance of reading with

children. Parents were very enthusiastic when presented with a chance to make a mask and role-play the story of *Where the Wild Things Are*. Thank you to all the parents who attended.



Hackney Youth Showcase Event
On Tuesday 19th June between 5.30pm and 7.30pm, Hackney schools and friends will take over The Hackney Empire for one night only to perform and present songs, spoken word, dances, drama, speeches, artwork and much more in 'I Am Me', an event to celebrate PRIDE month.

Tickets are free and can be reserved at www.hackneyempire.co.uk or by calling the box office on 020 8985 2424.



Vaughan Centre for Young Musicians
The Vaughan Centre for Young Musicians, held from 4.30pm-6.30pm, on ten Mondays each terms offers primary school age boys (years 4-6, ages 8-11) the opportunity to extend their music curriculum and receive specialist instrumental and choral tuition. Audition for September 2018 will be held in July 2018.

Application forms and further details are available from our main office, the Vaughan on 020 7605 0046 and online at www.cvms.co.uk. There is also a poster on our school noticeboard. The closing date for applications is Friday 22nd June.

**Shop Well
For Less?**

Be on a TV show!

The prime time TV show *Shop Well for Less?* is currently on the lookout for families and households who would like to save some money on their monthly spend.

The series shows viewers how to spend without the splurge, helping to rein in spending but retain the lifestyle we all want. With a few simple tricks, we can all learn to buy better and spend less. When should you save your money? And, just as crucially, when should you invest in spending a little bit more? This fun, surprising and perfectly practical

series teaches us all the tricks of the trade we need to shop well for less.

If you are interested in applying to be on the show, or for more information, please email shopwell@rdftv.com or call 0117 970 7670. You can also visit the show's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ShopWellForLess



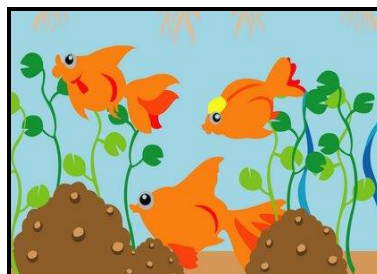
Special Diet Request form

We have recently sent out Special Diet Request Forms to pupils who we know have allergies or intolerances to certain foods. If you have not received a form but your child has any food allergy or intolerance then please see a member of the staff in the main office for a form.



Care Plans

This term, our school nurse will be sending out care plans to the parents of some of our pupils. If you receive a care plan it is **extremely important** that you read, amend (if necessary), sign and send it back to the school as soon as possible. If you have previously received a care plan but have not returned it then this should also be sent back to the school as soon as possible.



Home needed for goldfish!

Two members of our Reception classes - Spotty and Goldie the goldfish - are looking for a temporary home over the summer holidays! Food and all equipment will, of course, be provided. If you are able to offer a home to our fishy friends over the summer then please see Miss Nayda in Reception B.



IMPORTANT: Providing the school with up-to-date details
Can parents please ensure that contact details are kept up to date. It is essential that we have current telephone numbers for at least three adults who we can contact in case of illness, emergency or absence.

If you have changed your contact details recently please advise the school office immediately.



Birthdays at St. Dominic's

Happy Birthday to the following children who will be celebrating their birthdays over the coming week.

Nursery	Mathew
Reception	Thomas
Year 1	Caiden & Annabel
Year 2	Giovanny, Kent, Emmanuel O. and Emmanuel S.-C.
Year 4	Edson & Mark
Year 5	Tryphene, Roisin, Aaron & Daniel



Eleventh Sunday of the Year - B

The kingdom of God is a mystery that began with the coming of the King himself (Jesus) and will be fulfilled in God's kingdom of love and peace in the future. It started as something very small with a handful of faithful followers, but grew to reach out and touch every corner of the earth.

Prayer

Loving Father, make us grow in love for you and one another, and give us the courage and strength to do your will on earth, so that your kingdom may come. Grant this through Christ your Son. Amen.