



Remember that a copy of this newsletter can also be downloaded from our school website www.steugeneps.com at any time.

Christmas Show

We are still planning to go ahead with our Christmas Show. The children will perform in their class bubbles and the performances will take place in the Farmer's Hall which is situated beside the school.

Covid-19 is still very much present in our community and with the news of the new variant we find ourselves in an ever changing situation. Should we be directed by PHA or DE that the show can't go ahead we will inform parents and carers straight away. Our plan for now is as follows:

- The morning show will take place at 10am on Wednesday 15th of December. **All children will go home after this performance (approx. 11.30am).**
- Children will return to the Farmer's Hall for 6.30pm that evening.
- **Our risk assessment has deemed that we need to restrict tickets to TWO ADULTS PER HOUSEHOLD for the morning performance and TWO ADULTS PER HOUSEHOLD for the evening performance.**
- Chairs will be set out in pairs and all adults must wear a face covering at all times. Those attending will be required to show their Covid Passport to gain entry as the event is taking place after 13th of December.
- Tickets will be on sale from Monday 6th of December - priced at £4 each. These must be purchased in advance as we are not permitted to sell tickets on the door this year.

We will issue a further information letter about the Christmas Show next week.

Reminders

Tickets will be sent home next week for our Christmas Raffle. If you would like to donate a prize, please let Mrs Gallagher know.



Thank you to everyone who responded to our Anti-Bullying consultation. Our full policy will be issued next week with amendments and ideas included.

Important Dates

29th Nov — 17th Dec — Voyage to Lapland (Sustran's NI)

3rd Dec — Daily Mile, Santa Run

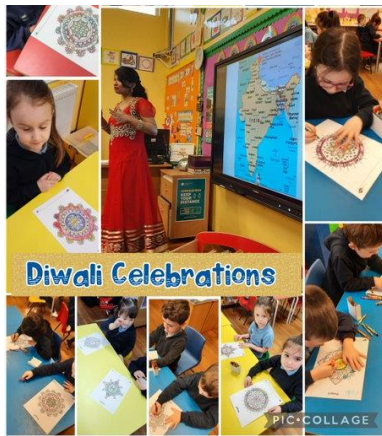
15th Dec — Christmas Show 10am and 7pm (pupils go home after morning performance)

16th Dec — Christmas Dinner - Jumper Day

21st Dec — School closes for Christmas at 12pm.



Classes now have a scheduled Library Time session. Our KS2 Librarians are now managing our wonderful Library.



16th Nov - Thanks to Jossy for the fabulous Diwali celebrations & Bollywood Dancing.



18th Nov - Our Eco-Committee enjoying a special World Toilet Day Live Lesson.

Below: Our Anti-Bullying Project Display.



Sustrans NI Events

Well done to the children and grown-ups who have been walking, scooting and cycling to school as part of their Voyage to Lapland. Children who complete 10 journeys by 17th of December will be entered into a draw to win a £50 voucher for Halfords.

This Friday 3rd of December we will meet under the Fly-Over at 9am to complete the Daily Mile — Santa Run. We will set off walking to school at 9.15am. Children attending Breakfast Club and those who travel by bus will be walked to the meeting point by staff.

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

We will have our annual Christmas Dinner on Thursday 16th of December. The dinner is priced at £2.60 per child. Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper to school on this day.

Starting School at St Eugene's PS

The EA will be opening their admissions portal to apply for a Reception or P1 place at St Eugene's PS on 10th of January. We expect the number of applications to be high again this year. If you know of a child ready to start school, please make them aware of this information. If you are considering our award winning rural school for your child, please contact the office to arrange a private visit.

Covid-19 Guidelines

We are experiencing an increase in Covid-19 in our school community.

- If your child is feeling in **any way unwell** please do not send them to school. If your child displays symptoms of Covid-19 such as a temperature above 37.8, a cough or loss of taste and/or smell you must book a PCR test and isolate until you receive a negative result. Children must wait for 48 hours from the temperature subsides before returning to school. Children who are positive must isolate for 10 days and follow the advice from track and trace.
- If your child is identified as a close contact of someone who has Covid-19 you will be contacted by PHA who will inform you that you must book a PCR test even if your child has no symptoms. Children can return to school on receipt of a negative test result. Children who do not have a PCR test will have to isolate at home for 10 days.
- If a member of your child's household is positive, we request that children are kept at home to protect pupils and staff.
- Please remember that we are all doing our best to keep our children and staff safe. Verbal abuse towards staff disputing our mitigations and procedures will not be tolerated.