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 **English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School Newsletter**

**15th June 2017**

**Own Clothes Day for pupils 7th July – Cost per pupil £1.00**

**Suitable own clothes – No strappy tops, short skirts must be knee length, flat suitable shoes**

**Summer Fete 2017** – We will be hosting our annual summer fete on 14th July. This event enables the pupils, staff and parents to get together and enjoy the afternoon activities. We have many exciting activities planned. If parents would like to volunteer to help please contact the school office. A meeting for parents to volunteer will be held on 22nd June at 3.15pm. It will be very much appreciated if parents can start to bring donations in for the fete. Bottles **(please make sure they are unopened),** dried food/tins etc, DVD’s, games/toys (in good working condition). **We cannot accept clothes**. All donations will be greatly appreciated.



**Art Week 2017-** English Martyrs’ celebrated art week from 5th-9th June, pupils were given different artists to study and reproduce artwork in their own style, some pictures are available to view on our school website. Each year group were given a specific artist to study, each year group’s artist is listed below.

**Y1 -Mondrian,** **Y2 -Hockney,** **Y3-Matisse,** **Y4-Kandinsky**, **Y5-Picasso**, **Y6 – Seurat**

The children are very excited to invite you to an exhibition of their artwork on **Tuesday 27th June from 8:40am to 4.15pm in bld 1 first floor hall.** This special event will be one of the highlights of the school year and we know the children will be very happy and proud to show you their work. The pictures have been professionally mounted, framed and catalogued, and will be displayed on special boards, allowing you to stroll around our real “art gallery”. The professionally framed pictures look fantastic. A letter has been sent out to parents with the times for them to view their child’s class’s work. We look forward to seeing you.

**KS1** – Animal Man! will be visiting early years classes on 15th June with some very special guests, the pupils will get to meet and touch some animals and learn more about their habitats.

**Year 1** will be visiting Story world at the Discovery Centre in Stratford on 20th June, the centre is a purpose-built Story World and Story Garden with creative play spaces designed to inspire children’s curiosity and imagination. Their team of dedicated Story Builders guide the children through the space and encourage them to create their own stories. Please see the link provided for more information, it will be a fun and exciting trip and pupils are looking forward to going. <http://www.discover.org.uk/day-pass/>

**Year 6** - Splash rehearsals have been going well for Year 6, the children have taken home the links to the moves and the words for the songs. Please encourage them to learn them. The performance is now less than 3 weeks away! If you were unable to get tickets through the school, you will need to contact the Royal Festival Hall box office to purchase them yourself.

* As part of Road Safety, cycle training is offered to Year 6 children beginning Monday 19th June; this is a fantastic programme offered by Southwark and helps pupils learn level 1 and 2 cycling skills.
* Year 6 classes visited the Emirates Cable Cars on 7th June, they had a great day with amazing clear views across London, and they were very brave as the cable cars were very high.

**Year 6 Graduation Assemblies** - Parents are invited to attend their child’s last assembly, this is always a very special and emotional assembly and the pupils work hard on their Good Byes to pupils and staff, sharing some of their fondest memories.

Year 6 will complete their journey with English Martyrs’ with a mass on 20th July. Parents are invited to attend this special celebration. Times will be announced soon.

**Congratulations – Gold Medal**

Congratulations to Denzil in Year 4 for winning GOLD in a swimming gala. Denzil participated with over 100 swimmers from Camberwell, Dulwich, Peckham and The Elephant and Castle in a swimming gala, he came first and won Gold, he was the youngest in the group, his family and the whole school are very proud of his achievement. Well done Denzil and we hope to one day see you competing in the Olympics!

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Calling all Film Makers – Cinemagic Young Filmmaker 2017

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE YOUR FILM SCREENED IN THE CINEMA?**

Cinemagic is looking for imaginative and original films made by young people to be screened as part of CINEMAGIC YOUNG FILMMAKER 2017. The films can be about anything at all! ­Fact or fiction, comedy or drama, news programme or documentary CINEMAGIC YOUNG FILMMAKER 2017 will take place during the CINEMAGIC BELFAST FESTIVAL in October.

**HOW TO ENTER**

Please email an online screening link to your film along with an entry form to chris@cinemagic.org.uk.

Alternatively you can also submit your entry on DVD. DVD entries (along with the entry form) should be posted to CINEMAGIC YOUNG FILMMAKER 2017, Chris Shaw, Cinemagic, 49 Botanic Avenue, Belfast BT7 1JL.

**The competition deadline is 1st September 2017.**

**Entry forms and rules/regulations are available to download from**[HERE](https://t.e2ma.net/click/ifu6p/qpbpej/u8ks7f)

**Football Academy (EFA) in association with Sporting Lisbon (SCP) the Club who discovered Cristiano Ronaldo and Eric Dier to host Football Trials in London**

The European Football Academy, a London-based youth club, is set to offer talented footballers the chance to display their talents in front of the Sporting Lisbon's Head of International Scouting, Luis Branco. Sporting is the club who discovered Real Madrid star Cristiano Ronaldo and Tottenham Hotspur and England midfielder Eric Dier.

Up to 3 scholarships will be awarded to the EFA in each age group with the chance to attend a 5-day internship at the Sporting Academy to train and play with the Sporting Youth Teams.  Players not selected for scholarships will have the opportunity to join the Academy and have access to our full training program.

If players do not sign up online they may turn up and participate **only if** free places are available for their age group. Players who don't sign up online are not guaranteed a trial.

Sign up online here: [www.europeanfootball.academy/efa-june-trials/](http://www.europeanfootball.academy/efa-june-trials/)

**Fire Safety – Given the heartbreaking tower block fire this week our thoughts and prayers are will all the families who were injured and lost loved ones.**

**We have many high rise blocks surrounding this area, with a strong possibility of pupils and family members living in them so we ask that you please check your fire alarms etc.**

**Southwark issued some safety advice we would like to share with you.**

*“As a council, we are doing all that we can to keep our residents safe from the devastating consequences of a major fire, but you can help too by following this advice:”*

* Make sure you have a working smoke alarm in your home
* Keep balconies free from clutter
* Please don’t leave rubbish or bikes in communal areas or obstruct escape routes
* Make sure you know where your nearest fire exit is
* If you are a smoker please do not smoke in common areas of the block
* Always fully extinguish cigarettes smoked in your home and dispose of them carefully and safely

***We do not wish to scare you or your family but please take some time to look around your communal living area and if you identify any concerns contact your housing office.***

***Dates for the diary***

Sports Day – **Year 1 & Year 2 – 27th June** – **Year 3 & Year 4 – 28th June**, **Year 5 & Year 6 – 29th June**

**Art Exhibition** –Tuesday 27th June. **Times** **8:40am to 4.15pm**

**Splash -** Year 6 concert 3rd July at 7pm

**Inset Day** - Monday 10th July – school closed to all pupils, pupils return to school Tuesday 11th July.