

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 3: 15th November 2021

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Hello everyone. This newsletter is full of exciting news about the forthcoming PTFA events and our preparations for Christmas. Children are getting excited and are now busy singing Christmas carols during hymn practice. We are hoping to complete a recording of our carols and this will go on sale shortly. Please note some changes of dates below for your diary. To ensure that these events can take place, please ensure your payments are made via the Pay360 online system as soon as possible. If we do not have sufficient funds, then, unfortunately, Hatton and Panto trips will have to be cancelled.

PTFA news

The cake sale and Be Loved uniform sale was a great success and raised £256.15

The Christmas card activity raised £138.00

Your super efforts mean that English Martyrs can purchase new items for the Reception class so new equipment can be used by the children.

Social media PTFA

One of our parents on the PTFA has set up a Twitter and Facebook page for PTFA. Please see the links below:

Twitter: @EMCP_PTFA

https://twitter.com/EMCP_PTFA

Facebook: @EMCP.PTFA

<https://www.facebook.com/EMCP.PTFA/>

Film Nights are back



We are looking forward to having our film nights back. We will start with Year 5 and 6 on 26th November. Children have chosen **HOME ALONE** as their film of choice. Letters have gone home with your child today. Mr Dove has kindly agreed to keep his Martial Arts club but to hold this in a different area of the school.

Christmas Tree sale

Please consider buying a Christmas Tree from our PTFA

Locally grown Christmas trees for sale.

This will be our seventh year we have sourced and sold Christmas trees from a local supplier with over 30 years of tree growing experience. We can offer these at great prices to friends and families of the school. The trees are cut fresh on the day of delivery, and arrive to school netted ready for you to take home.



The trees are always in high demand so ensure you get your order in quickly to avoid disappointment.

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY FRIDAY 19th NOVEMBER

Premium cut Nordmann Fir	Price
150-175cm (4-5 feet)	£25.00
175-200cm (5-6 feet)	£31.00
200-225cm (6-7 feet)	£38.50
225-250cm (7-8 feet)	£45.00
250-275cm (8-9 feet)	£75.00

Important Information Our Trees are sized from the bottom of the butt to the leader of a maximum of 30cm which is within the BCTGA guidelines for trees up to 200cm in height. Trees above this height will have a leader in proportion to the size of the tree.



Please put cheque or cash and form below in an envelope marked Christmas trees

Name: _____ Class: _____

Email Address: _____

Tree Size _____ Payment enclosed _____

Cheques made payable to English Martyrs PTFA. **Bank transfer** to English Martyrs PTFA, Lloyds Bank, Account Number **01837110**, Sort Code **30 97 17** (Please put your **name** as a **reference** and screenshot your payment confirmation to hattycampbell@hotmail.co.uk)

Trees to be delivered to school – collection tbc for early December.

Christmas outdoor event

PTFA will be holding a Christmas outdoor event on Thursday 2nd December after school. They will use the school drive for stalls. All are welcome.



Non-School Uniform day Thursday 2nd December



As part of the festivities for our Christmas outdoor event on Thursday 2nd December the children in school were asked what would they like to wear on this day to celebrate the event. The children decided on a Christmas theme. Please bring a £1 donation to support the PTFA.

Reception and KS1 Nativity performances

Reception and KS1 will be putting on a Nativity performance this year. You are kindly invited into school but to keep Covid safe, we ask that only one year group attends each afternoon. **Please keep numbers limited to close family members only.** Please remember that if you have Covid-19 symptoms, you must not attend school. To support our school and community, please take a lateral flow test before attending and wear a mask in the hall. This way, your children and families can have a lovely festive period over the Christmas holidays without fear of having to self-isolate. Parents, please arrive at the school hall between 1.45pm and 2pm ready for the children to start their performance at 2pm. These dates cannot be changed for other dates. The Nativity **cannot be filmed** by the audience due to parents expressing **no filming** in their consent forms.

Year 2 attendance to the Nativity performance on **Friday 10th December 2021 at 2pm**

Year 1 attendance to the Nativity performance **Tuesday 14th December 2021 at 2pm**

Reception attendance to the Nativity performance **Wednesday 15th December at 2pm**

On a different note... Running Club

Friday running club will start on 26th November at lunchtime. Mrs O'Malley will send out letters this week. All children need their trainers that they are happy to get muddy and wear their PE kit on that day. This club will be open to Years 4, 5, 6. To begin with children will run each week and Mrs O'Malley will keep a record of their progress and improvements. Mrs O'Malley and Mrs Jones will look into fixtures once the club is up and running (excuse the pun) so that children can use their new skills competitively. A letter will go out this week and the club will start next Friday 26th November.



Diary Dates

November

15 th	Odd socks day for Anti-Bullying week
17 th	Reception vision screening
18 th	No school mass (this is a change to previous newsletters)
20th	Year 4 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION group 1
22 nd	PTFA meeting at Ex-Service Man's club 8pm
25 th	Mass Y4/Y1
26 th	Film night Year 5 and 6 only
26 th	Running Club begins at lunchtime
27th	Year 4 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION group 2

December

2 nd	Outdoor Christmas event and non-school uniform day £1 donation
2 nd	Mass Y6/Y3/Reception
8 th	Hatton Trip - Year 1 and Reception
9 th	Mass Y4/Y1 (this is a change to previous newsletters)
10 th	Reception and KS1 Nativity performance Year 2 parents attend 2pm
13 th	Panto – Beauty and the Beast Year 2 to Year 6
14 th	Reception and KS1 Nativity Performance Year 1 parents attend 2pm
15 th	Reception and KS1 Nativity Performance Reception parents attend 2pm
16 th	Mass Y5 / whole school mass (this is a change to previous newsletters)
17 th	9:30am Carol Service/End of term presentations

January 2022

4 th	School begins for the Spring term all children in school
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June

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School Improvement Suggestion

As a school we are always striving to improve, a good school listens to suggestions and opinions which can often lead to school improvement and positive change. If you have any suggestions you wish to share with the school, please fill the slip in below and hand it in to the school office or in the white letterbox in reception. Parents can also visit www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk to complete the parent view questionnaire.

Signed: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

