



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st April 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4 we have been very busy! In English, we have finally completed our persuasive text all based on what we can do to save the planet. The children have become very passionate about this and have begun to spot single-use plastics in each other's lunchboxes! In Science, we completed our egg-celent experiment. We placed eggs in different types of drinks (water, cola, juice and milk). The eggs are supposed to symbolize our teeth. We learnt that too much cola would turn our teeth black, while lots of juice can make our teeth begin to rot! Unsurprisingly though, water was the best liquid to drink for our teeth. Have a look at the pictures we took. Well done on another brilliant week Y3/4; I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing break!



Classroom News!

EYFS

The children have had a fantastic end to the term. We have been making up and telling our own Jack and the Beanstalk stories, using our own characters. We made a story map for our story and then told it to our friends. Some of the children even wrote their stories! The children are super story tellers! In Maths, we have been looking at more and less and have been learning how to subtract. The children have had lots of fun with their Easter celebrations today. We saw some wonderful bonnets in our parade and some excellent dance moves at the disco. We hope you all have a lovely Easter. See you in the Summer term!

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have been writing some lovely seaside poetry this week. We started with some senses poems then moved onto some tongue twisters. Finally, finishing off with some brilliant pyramid poems. We have also come to the end of our fraction's topic in Maths, the children have done so well and learnt so much about equal parts, halves, quarters and thirds this last few weeks. In RE, we learnt about the Easter Story and the children were really enthralled, learning about Jesus' last few days leading up to his death and resurrection. Have a lovely Easter break and a well-deserved rest Year 1&2!

Year Five & Six

This week in year 5/6 we have been looking at the different types of poetry, in particular narrative poems. The children have worked very hard to write their own similes, metaphors and use personification in their writing based on the Disney short 'Partly Cloudy'. In art we have been focussing on inner and outer self portraits and the children have produced some lovely pieces including all the things they love and enjoy. It has been a lovely activity where we have all gotten to know each other that little bit more. Well done year 5/6 I look forward to putting them on display in our classroom!



This term's winning house team is:

Anderson

Well done!



Classroom Rewards

Each week children are encouraged to complete their work to a high standard (St. Edmund's Standard). Children who have tried their best to try and reach this standard will be awarded the 'St. Edmund's Standard Award'. Children are also encouraged to follow the school mission statement and show 'Care, Consideration and Courtesy' towards each other, children who show acts of kindness which follow the mission statement will be awarded the 'Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award'.

St. Edmund's Standard Award

Kai Gudimani

Oliver Smethurst

Isla Chatterley

Edward Monaghan

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Kayden Lewin

Matthew Galligan

Grace Galligan

Kaine Georgeson

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

This week's overall attendance: 90.7%

Reminder: Excellent News! Our attendance is much better this week, I think we have got over all those nasty illnesses.

EYFS	100%
Year One & Two	93.3%
Year Three & Four	94.1%
Year Five & Six	86%

Announcement: Family Attendance Draw

Our Attendance Draw winners are:

Poppy Rogers

Ksenia Kotelnikova

Dear Parents and Carers

Unfortunately, our Deputy Headteacher Mr Cain will no longer be working at the school, therefore the governors have decided to appoint an Assistant Headteacher to start in September, the process for the appointment has begun. In the interim, Mr Fitzpatrick will be stepping up and will become our Acting Assistant Headteacher. I am delighted and I am sure he will do an excellent job. I pleased to announce we have appointed a Pupil Support Manager who will be starting at school in May. She has a lot of experience of working with children on lots of different levels and will help to support our children. Mrs Fletcher has also been appointed at the school as a Teaching Assistant. I am really pleased with the outcomes, they will certainly make improvements to our offer and help our children.

Our building work is nearly finished, the children will be moving back into their classrooms after Easter. N&P Builders have done an excellent job, we are really pleased with the results.

Excellent news, during Lent through the raffle and the cake sale, we have raised £248.50 for our special charity CAFOD, who supports many projects overseas. Thank you for your kindness.

I keep my fingers crossed that the weather is good during Easter and I wish you and your families a Happy and Safe Easter.

Enjoy the break

Mrs Birmingham

Cake Sale

Thank you EYFS for bringing in the cakes. The children enjoyed eating the cakes.

This week we have raised 16.85.

This is a total of £112.50.

We will announce the total next week.

Our Competition Winners

Thank you parents for taking part in the egg and bonnet competitions today. The standard of entry was fantastic. In our eyes, every child is a winner. The following children were our overall winners:

EYFS—Max

Y1/2—Matthew

Y3/4—Ronin

Y5/6—Lucy