



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th February 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

FSU

Ciao! This week, in the EYFS the children have been learning about the 'Carnevale di Venezia'. We watched videos of gondolas on the river decorated as animals and saw people dressed in fancy clothes, wearing carnival masks. We also learnt that pasta, pizza and ice-cream come from Italy. To celebrate what we learnt we decorated our own carnival masks and made our own delicious pizzas. The children have also been learning about the number eight and how to halve and double numbers. They are proving to be fantastic mathematicians!



Classroom News!

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had such a busy week. We have been reading a new poem 'My Step-dad is and Alien' and we have written some exciting descriptions, pretending people we know are aliens. In Maths, we have been learning about doubles, creating arrays and using the multiplication symbol. In RE we have been learning about the Mass. What happens when we visit church and what each part means. In Science, we have been talking about healthy eating and also how important good hygiene is to help protect ourselves from germs. Have a lovely half term break Year 1&2

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've been planning and writing our non-chronological report on France. The children have researched the different French foods - including escargot (snails) and frog's legs. We then looked at the landscape and environment; the children loved learning about the Alps. Then finally we looked at the different landmarks. Did you know the Eiffel Tower is painted in three shades of brown? Well done Year 3/4 on another brilliant week. Enjoy your break!

Year Five & Six

This week in English we have started our new topic on debates. The children have learned what skills are needed to hold a good debate and the importance of using formal language. We have been learning about how we should behave when online and about our own digital footprints. We have used the internet to research in detail North American countries and presented this in a PowerPoint.

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

Bobby Berry

Molly McGrady

Michael Galligan

Alicja Gluz

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

David Feraru

Maya Muzar

Talia McLoughlin

Danny Draper

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 94.93%

This week's overall attendance: 96.08%

Reminder: Over 95%, excellent! Well done everyone! Let's keep it after half term.

FSU	100%
Year One & Two	98.9%
Year Three & Four	98.5%
Year Five & Six	86.9%

Announcement: Family Attendance Draw

At the end of each term, we are going to have an **attendance draw**. For every full week a child is in school they will receive a ticket which will be entered into the end of term attendance draw. Therefore the more full weeks your child is in school the greater chance you have at winning the draw. The prize will be a £25 voucher for Asda.

Dear Parent and Carers

What a busy term we have had! The children have been fantastic, they are certainly settling back into the routine and the importance of learning. The INSET day will see the teachers learning all about the Little Wandle phonics program and how we will implement it into our classes. The children will all be assessed when we get back to school, ready to be placed in the right place on the program.

I hope you have a lovely half term and I will keep my fingers crossed that the weather keeps dry.

School will reopen on **Monday 21st February 2022.**

Have a lovely half term.

Mrs Birmingham

Pupil Corner

In pupil's corner, we celebrate any achievements which children have completed at home.

Kirilo in Year Five has been showing me his programming skills. He has been completing video lessons at home using the programming software Python and has created the game 'Rock, Paper, Scissors'. You can play the game with the computer.

Well Done Kirilo for learning at home.

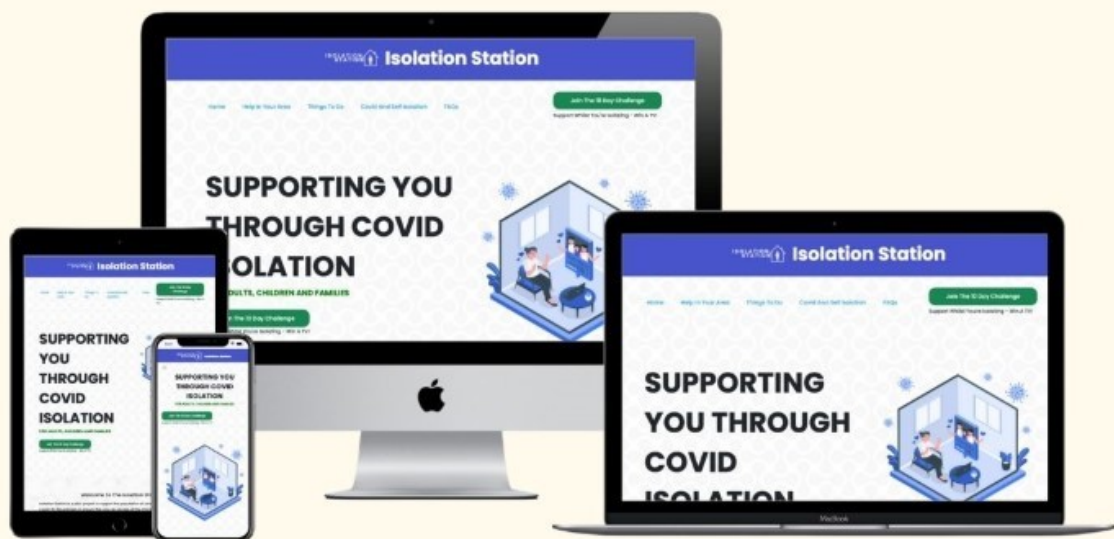
If your child has done something special at home, please let me know so we can put it in the newsletter.

ISOLATION
STATION



Get help and support or find
things to do whilst
self-isolating.

Theres even a chance to win a TV!



Local Help

Things To Do

Covid & Self-Isolation Advice

www.isolationstation.org.uk