



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th February 2023

This Weeks Spotlight!

EYFS

We have had a very busy week in EYFS! We have been learning about the number eight. We have been finding out all the numbers which make eight, which numbers come before and after eight and numbers which are bigger and smaller. We have also been learning the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. We have been learning how to sequence the story and how to retell the story in our own words. We have also been using our newly labelled construction area to build models of cities. We have also included some photographs of our class taking part in yoga lessons. Well Done EYFS you have worked really hard this week.



Classroom News!

- Year One & Two** It has been a busy but exciting week in Year 1&2. We have been writing questions, hot seating and using plurals in sentences during our English lessons. In Maths, we have been adding numbers together and using our number bond knowledge to help us cross 10. On Wednesday, we enjoyed using our Geography fieldwork skills to draw our own maps and in Science, we compared the four seasons and discussed everything we have learnt over the last 6 weeks. Have a lovely half term break Year 1&2, you deserve it!
- Year Three & Four** This week in Year 3/4, we've been creating and evaluating our own shadow puppets. The children have made their puppets using all their knowledge from our light unit in science. In maths, we have been exploring multiplication and division. While in Geography, we've been learning about how volcanoes are made and where they come from. Well done on a brilliant week team and have a lovely half term break.
- Year Five & Six** Year 5/6 have been very busy once again this week. We have been exploring life cycles a butterfly, dragonfly and a frog in Science. In RE, we have begun our new theme: Eucharist. The children have been exploring memories and how we recall those memories. In English, we have been learning how to write a flashback and planning our story from another culture. In Mathematics, the children are developing their understanding with subtracting fractions and mixed numbers. Our children have become art this week, as we have been exploring the art work of Henri Rousseau and we have been exploring tonal variation .



**This week's house point winner 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

Zain Tergaonkar

Poppy Rogers

Chloe Galligan

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Gracie Berry

Harlem Miller-Keegan

Caia Miller-Keegan

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year Three & Four

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 88%

This week's overall attendance: 92.3%

This week 67 children have had 100% attendance. Their names will be in the draw at the end of the term. Well done children.

FSU	90.6%
Year One & Two	92.1%
Year Three & Four	94.6%
Year Five & Six	91.1%

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 Parents and Carers

On Tuesday, our children discussed the importance of Internet Safety and how we must be safe online. In this digital world we must remember how much good the internet can provide for us in terms of knowledge and connections with others but we must always ensure that we remember the dangers and keep ourselves safe. The best thing a parent can do is always monitor what your children have access to and what they are watching. It is our responsibility to keep them safe.

Mrs Buckley and I spent Wednesday morning with a History consultant from Lancashire who has helped us to develop a History curriculum which will help our children to not only understand History throughout the world but also the History of our own community. We look forward to sharing the finished curriculum with our children, we think it will excite them.

A group of children took part in a Dodgeball competition on Tuesday night, the children made us very proud by taking part and being excellent sportsmen and women. Well done children.

Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Hall have started an Arts and Crafts Club on a Wednesday evening for Year One and Two, the children really enjoyed themselves and created some beautiful pieces of art.

Just a reminder, school will be closed next week, and will re-open on Monday 20th February 2023.

I hope you have a lovely holiday.

Mrs Birmingham