



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th March 2022

This Weeks Spotlight! Year Five and Six

This week in year 5/6 we have been very busy making changes to our classroom. We have also started looking at science fiction in English and using this genre to inspire our writing. Following a great day on Thursday, we have started to think about being safe while using the internet. The children began creating wonderful posters informing others about why it is important to be safe on the internet. Please see some examples below:



Classroom News!

EYFS

The children in the EYFS have become gardeners this week. We have learnt all about what plants need to grow and the life cycle of a sunflower. We then got to plant our own sunflower seeds that we are going to grow in school and will get to take home soon. In Maths, we have been learning all about the number 9, counting 9 on a ten frame and finding different ways of making 9.

Year One & Two

What a week in Year 1&2! We have started to learn how to research for our new English topic on dinosaurs. In Science, we have enjoyed some lovely spring weather and investigated habitats in the memorial garden. In Art, we have sketched some daffodils then used oil pastels to colour them in and in Maths, we have started our new topic on fractions. Fantastic learning again from Year 1&2, well done everyone!

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've been creating our own class charter based on the teachings of the Bible. We decided which rules and teachings we feel are the most important and came together to create a set of rules we would follow. In Science, we looked at our own teeth to see if we could identify their names and features. While in Maths, we've been mastering fractions! This is a very tricky unit, but the children have shown great perseverance and have made great strides. Well done Y3/4!



This week's winning house team is:

Stephenson

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

Max Lawrenson

Savanah Corrie

Lylah Campbell

Michael Galligan

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Brian Lach

Noah Brown

Aron Sorol

Aiden Lach

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 97.75%

This week's overall attendance: 88.7%

Reminder: Parents the attendance is really low this week, but this is due to sickness. Please remember to encourage your children to wash their hands before eating and after using the toilet. We will do the same in school. I am sure next week, we will get back into being excellent attenders.

FSU	90%
Year One & Two	85.80%
Year Three & Four	90.6%
Year Five & Six	88.5%

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

At the moment the children are completing their termly assessments in school. This information will be shared with the Headteacher next week during our termly progress meetings. The headteacher discusses with the teachers how the children are learning and if appropriate what extra support they need. This information will then be shared with you during parents evening. Parent's evening will take place for all year groups face to face on the following dates:

Wednesday 23rd March 2022 3.30—5.00 pm

Thursday 24th March 2022 3.30—5.00 pm

A letter will be sent out next week and you will be able to return it with your preferred time and day.

The children in Reception and Year One have started forest school last week. They have been enjoying going out into the outside garden, building dens and getting muddy. After Easter, our forest school teacher will be working with our Year Five and Six children. She will be doing similar work with them but at their level.

Please check out all the things we are doing for Easter on the next page.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Pupil Corner

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

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



Easter

1st April 2022

Easter Collective Worship

We will start our final day with a reminder of the importance of Easter

Easter Raffle

Tickets will be available shortly for our Easter Raffle. Children will be able to buy a strip for £1 and if they win they will be able to select an Easter Egg.

Easter Disco

We will join together and have an Easter Disco, this will take place after lunch, the children will need to bring £1 to school and they will be able to wear their own clothes.

Easter Bonnet Competition for EYFS/KS1

The children in EYFS and KS1 will be encouraged to decorate an Easter Bonnet at home and bring it into school. The children will take part in an Easter Bonnet parade and a winner from each year group will be chosen. The winners will receive an Easter Egg.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition for KS2

The children in KS2 will be encouraged to decorate a hard boiled egg at home and bring it into school. The children will present their egg and a winner from each year group will be chosen. The winners will receive an Easter Egg.

All proceeds raised will be donated to our Easter charity, Cafod.

Cake Sale

Thank you Y3 and 4 for bringing in the cakes. The children enjoyed eating the cakes.

This week we have raised £32.60.

This is a total of £61.00.