



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2024

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two

What a super week we have had in Year 1&2! We have been learning about the Great Fire of London in history. We have spent the week learning where and when it started and researching what caused the fire to spread so quickly. In English, we have been writing a new version of the story 'Harry the Happy Mouse' and the children have been practising applying their sentence structure by holding a sentence in their heads before writing. In maths, we have had a challenge learning our number bonds to 10 and 20, we are showing great resilience and determination to help us master this. In RE, we have been learning about the first sacrament of baptism and we really enjoyed role playing a baptism on Thursday. As a part of 'Black History Month' we have been learning about Nelson Mandela. How influential he was in changing the lives of not only South African people but also so many people around the world. In PE, we have been playing lots of games to help us practise our jumping and balancing skills. Well done Year 1&2 for another great week!



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Classroom News!

EYFS

This week in EYFS we have started to look at non-fiction text about homes. We have discussed the types of homes and their differences. We have also described our own homes and in the creative area we have made them! In Maths, we have been looking at patterns. We have followed action patterns and created our own. Then we made colour patterns using items from around the classroom. Also, this week we have been looking at a very important person from the past; Mary Seacole. We have learnt that she was a nurse from Jamaica who travelled to look after soldiers in the war.

Year Three & Four

This week we have been busy in our English writing phase, innovating on a Paddington tale, creating unique stories. In RE we learnt about Baptism & in PE we have been practicing basketball & netball moves. We are also building up to our great history debate and very excited about the up coming pizza party!

Year Five & Six

This week in year 5/6 the children have begun to develop a mythical creature in English. Their creation will be incorporated non-chronological report and included within a narrative. To support this, the children will develop their use of expanded noun phrases, as well as use fronted adverbials for when and where.

In mathematics, the children have been focusing on negative numbers. They have been investigating the difference between positive and negative numbers. In RE, the children have been looking at their mission in life and how other people commit their lives to helping others in their mission.

We also had a lot of fun during our first invasion games session in PE. The children enjoyed developing their skills in netball and a using a variety of throwing and catching skills.



**This week's house point winner is:
Nightingale
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

Michael

Clayton

Eva

Edward

Growing Together in God's Family Award

Mmamma

Lili

Coral

Max

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year Three/Four

The winning class receives an extra playtime

Last week's overall attendance: NA

This week's overall attendance: 87.5%

53 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

Congratulations to Year Three and Four, they have won the pizza party.

Excellent attendance this term Year Three and Four.

	This week's attendance	Pieces of pizza so far
FSU	92.9%	1
Year One & Two	85.8%	1
Year Three & Four	97%	5
Year Five & Six	79.1%	2

Harlem

has won the individual attendance award

Well Done for being in school every day and on time.

Attendance Rewards

Attendance Draw—If your child has been in school every day and on time during the week, their name will be entered into a weekly attendance draw and they could win a £5 voucher for Asda.

Class Reward—The classes with attendance over 92% each week, will gain a piece of pretend pizza and if they are the first class to collect five pieces of pizza they will win a pizza party for the class.

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a great week in school. Lots of fantastic learning happening. The children in KS2 have started their new fluency lessons which will help them with their number bonds, times tables and application when completing mental calculations. This will help them to tackle more difficult problems within their maths lessons.

Thank you to Mrs Nickson and Mrs Mitchell for taking our children to the local SHARES football tournaments. Year Five and Six went one Tuesday and Year Three and Four a different week, both teams did extremely well and we were all very proud of them. Please see our teams below.

Just a gentle reminder it is World Food Day on Wednesday and we are encouraging children to bring in tins of food which will be donated to the poor. We would be grateful for any donations.

We are also having a Halloween Disco the first week back after the school holidays, information we be sent out on Monday.

A link to our school lottery has been sent out, if you are able to buy a weekly ticket this would be great as the money raised will support our children.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham



Pupil Corner

If your children have achieved something at home, please send an email to me with a photograph.

head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk



Halloween Disco

Tuesday 29th October 2024

4.30 pm till 6.00 pm

We will be having a fancy dress disco on Tuesday 29th October 2024 at 4.30 pm till 6.00 pm. The children will finish school at the normal time of 3.25 pm and they will then have time to go home get changed and return to school. Children are allowed to wear Halloween costumes but we would remind you that there will be young children in attendance so please be mindful that the costumes are not too frightening.

The cost of entry will be £2.00. Children will not be allowed to enter unless they are on the guest list. Children can bring extra money with them to buy drinks, crisps and sweets. There will be a disco and party games.

More information will be sent out on Monday.





Our Reading Celebration Wall 2024/5

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

St. Edmund's Reading Awards

The children are encouraged to read their books at home. This will help the children to learn through repeated practice. Those children who read at home will be rewarded with the following rewards:

Bronze Award—Certificate

Silver Award —Book Mark and Sweet Treat

Gold Award —Reading Book

As children achieve the reward they will be added to the reading wall in red.

