



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th November 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two

What a great week we have had in Year 1&2. We have been busy writing a book review, explaining what are favourite parts of the book 'Zog' are. We tried our hardest to use the word 'because' to justify our reasons. In Maths, we have been consolidating all our learning about place value ready to begin our new topic on addition and subtraction next week. It has been great to see the progress that most of the children have made. We looked at lots of different toys in history, trying to work out what age of child would play with them. A really exciting part of our



week has been finding out more about our Nativity and we have even begun to learn the songs. We have also been enjoying Forest School on a Friday, Rachel is teaching us so much about the world around us and the environment. We are learning new skills every week and growing in confidence.

Well done everyone for another fantastic week!



Classroom News!

Year EYFS

We have been very busy in the FSU this week. We started our new 'Birthdays' topic in R.E by introducing a box filled with lots of birthday objects. The children were very excited to share all of their birthday stories and practise using some of the new vocabulary that we have been learning such as: celebrate and special. In Maths, the children have been learning about part and whole. We learnt that lots of different things have parts and when they get put back together it makes a whole. The children really enjoyed their P.E lesson this week and practised lots of different gymnastics skills.

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've had a very busy few days completing our assessments. All the children worked very hard and tried their best. During the afternoons, we've had lots of fun in Science. This week, we dissected a plant to identify the different parts; we even got to write on the table in whiteboard pen to help us label the different parts. In our art sessions, we've been using watercolour paints to create our own mosaic designs. We have been practicing the skill of brush control. It can be very tricky, but all the children have tried their very best. Well done on another brilliant week team!

Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have been working extremely hard this week, as we have been working towards our end of term goals. In addition, we have been investigating 'Commitment' in Come and See. We have looked at the vows incorporated within a marriage and looking at how we uphold these vows and show commitment in a marriage. Within whole class Collective Worship, the children have been reflecting on Remembrance Week and how we remember others. In topic, we have presented our knowledge and understanding of '*What impact did the Anglo-Saxons have on Britain?*' The children worked in pairs and completed a presentation to express their understanding to their friends - they were fantastic! In Computing, the children have had a lot of fun, as they have been investigating Online Safety and editing and manipulating images. Our Science enquires have been fantastic this week - the children have exploring conductors; by using different metals to illuminate the 'brightest' bulb within a circuit.



**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

Brian Lach
Priya Pike
Grace Galligan
Bobby Berry

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

David Basceanu
Adin Kamran
Ignacy Niemiec
Hope Savini

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year Five and Six

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 89.5%

This week's overall attendance: 91.5%

Well done Year One and Two your attendance is excellent this week. Please remember unless your child is unwell they must attend school. We must have them in school so that they can learn and be the best that they can be.

FSU	87.5%
Year One & Two	98.4%
Year Three & Four	90.9%
Year Five & Six	87.6%

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

We will be taking part in Anti-Bullying week. This will take place W/B 14th November, during the week we will talk about bullying and it's affect on children. To start the week off children will be encouraged to wear odd socks.

Attendance over the last couple of weeks has slipped a little bit, I would encourage you to make sure your children do attend school unless they are very poorly. If they do miss any lessons this may mean they have missed a very important piece of learning which is essential in learning other things. Sometimes it is then difficult for the children to catch up and this then upsets them. Attendance is very important and every child should be in school unless unwell.

I have spent the last two days working with other SHARES Heads within the area. We have been discussing the importance of evidence from education research and how we can improving teaching within our schools. We have also have been discussing SHARES and our new projects for this year which will based around SEN and how the above research can be used through schools. It is good for our school that we are able to work with others schools within the area and support each other in making improvements.

Please see the dates for Christmas in this newsletter. There are some which are not quite confirmed so please do keep checking the list each week.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Odd Sock Day – Monday 14th November 2022

- Wear odd socks
- Anti-Bullying Week





Christmas Dates



Event	Date	Time	Place
Advent Mass	30.11.22	10.45 am	St. Richard's Catholic Church
KS2 Carol at the Concourse	W/B: 5.12.22 TBC	TBC	Concourse Shopping Centre
EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play	7.12.22	2.00 pm	School Hall
Christmas Crafts Cafe	12.12.22	2.30 pm	School Hall
School Christmas Lunch	13.12.22	12.00 pm	School Hall
Carol Singing with Trinity Primary School	14.12.22	10.00 pm	Trinity C of E Primary School
Tea with Santa	14.12.22—Date to be confirmed.	3.00 pm till 4.30 pm	School Hall
School Christmas Parties	15.12.22	1.00 pm till 3.00 pm	Classrooms

The Christmas Crafts Café will take place on Monday 12th December at 2.30 pm. Parents will be asked to come into school for a coffee/tea and a mince pie (there will be alternatives). During the coffee afternoon, parents will have the opportunity to buy Christmas decorations which the children have made and buy raffle tickets for our Christmas Raffle.

On Wednesday 14th December at 3.00 pm (Date to be confirmed) all children will be invited to stay after school to have their tea with Santa. Santa will visit the school and hopefully bring some presents for the children.