



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

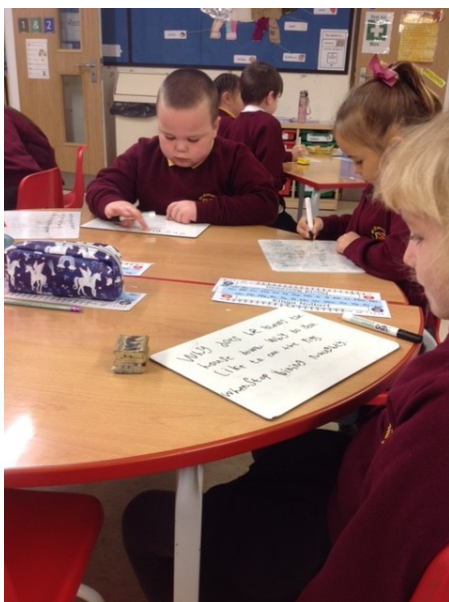
Friday 12th November 2021

This Weeks Spotlight! Year Five & Six



It has been such an exciting week in Year 1&2. We had a special visitor on Wednesday who was very naughty...The Big Bad Wolf! The children enjoyed our role play and wrote questions to find out why he had blown down The Little Pigs houses. We listened to The Real Story of The Three Little Pigs, told by Mr Wolf and compared this to The Three Little Pigs story. We also learnt more about some Liverpool landmarks and the Superlambananas that were placed around Liverpool as part of the Capital of Culture in History and Art. It was also a week when we remembered the contribution of British and Commonwealth military in WWI, WWII and other conflicts. The children decorated

some poppies, made their own poppy badges and also created some digital poppy art in our Computing lesson. The children have been putting so much effort into learning our new Nativity songs. They have been finding out what parts they will be playing and they will all be bringing home their lines to start practising this weekend. We are really looking forward to showing all our mums, dads, grandparents and families our performance in a few weeks' time.



Classroom News!

FSU

The children in the EYFS have been very busy this week learning about Hanukkah. We learnt what a Menorah is and then used torches to explore light. We also played a game with Dreidels. In Maths we have been learning about the number 2 and playing 'Teddy Bingo'

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4 we've been learning about the Rainhill Trials. This was a competition set up in the early 1800's to decide which locomotive would be the first to travel on the Liverpool to Manchester railway. We learnt about the 5 different entries. There was one that was too slow; another cracked; the third exploded; the fourth was disqualified because it was actually a horse!! This left us with the overall winner, the Rocket! The children have really enjoyed exploring this unit.

Year Five & Six

During Maths, we have focused on mental multiples and a factors. In English, the children have planned and written a diary entry based around a fictional character called Alma who becomes a doll. We have had a great week learning.

This weeks winning house team 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

Lexi-May Miles

Ria Gudimani

James Haynes

Viktor Huska

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Ava-Jo Davies

Ronin Mercer

Grace Galligan

Evie Jordan

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year Three & Four

The winning class receives an extra playtime

Last week's overall attendance: 94.6%

This week's overall attendance: 95.09%

Reminder: Well done everyone our attendance is back over 95% which is brilliant. Thank you for your hard work.

FSU	97.1%
Year One & Two	90.4%
Year Three & Four	97.8%
Year Five & Six	97%

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.

Parents Evening—W/B 29th November 2021

Parents Evening will take place during the W/B 29th November. At this point, we are hoping to have face to face meetings. During the meeting the teacher will present you with a report which will inform you on what your child is achieving in all subject areas. This will be a discussion point during the meeting.

If the meetings are able to take place because of COVID, we will send the reports out and the teacher will complete a telephone appointment with you.

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, we have been thinking about Remembrance Day. On Remembrance Day the children remembered by completing activities in their classrooms and stopping at 11.00 for 2 minutes silence. Even the children in the swimming baths got out of the pool and were silent. I was very proud with the impressions they made to the members of the public who were in the pool at the same time.

I have sent a letter today about Anti-Bullying week, please take the time to read and talk to your child about it. We are encouraging child to wear colourful odd socks on Monday to start the week off, remembering we are all unique and our differences should be celebrated.

In relation to COP26, we tweeted our 'eyes' for 'we are keeping an eye on you to make the right decision' to CAFOD. Please look on our twitter account: <https://twitter.com/SchoolStEdmunds>. We have had many people like our post and we have been retweeted. Thank you to the children of St. Edmund's for trying to make a difference to our world.

I hope you have a nice weekend.

Take care

Mrs Birmingham

Dear Parents

Please see below the events we have organised for Christmas. Please be aware that these events may be re-arranged or cancelled at short notice because of COVID. We will keep our fingers crossed that they don't.



Christmas Events



KS2 Carol Service—Wednesday 8th December 2.00 pm—Tea. Coffee and Mince

EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play—Thursday 9th December 2.00 pm—Tea. Coffee and Mince

KS2 Christmas Party—13th December pm

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party—14th December pm

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day—14th December

Friends of the Tawd and Skem First Christmas Light Event

Friday 10th December 2021 4 pm—8 pm

Features of the event will include:

Christmas cars

Meet Santa in his grotto

Festive treats from Gracious Grub, Piggy's Pantry and The Whisk & Pickle

Market stalls from local independent businesses selling Christmas themed goods

Christmas lights in the trees surrounding the College.

I am hoping that we will be able to attend the event as a choir. We will be sending a letter out shortly to ask for children who would like to be a part of the event. Look out for the letter.