



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th May 2022

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year Three/Four

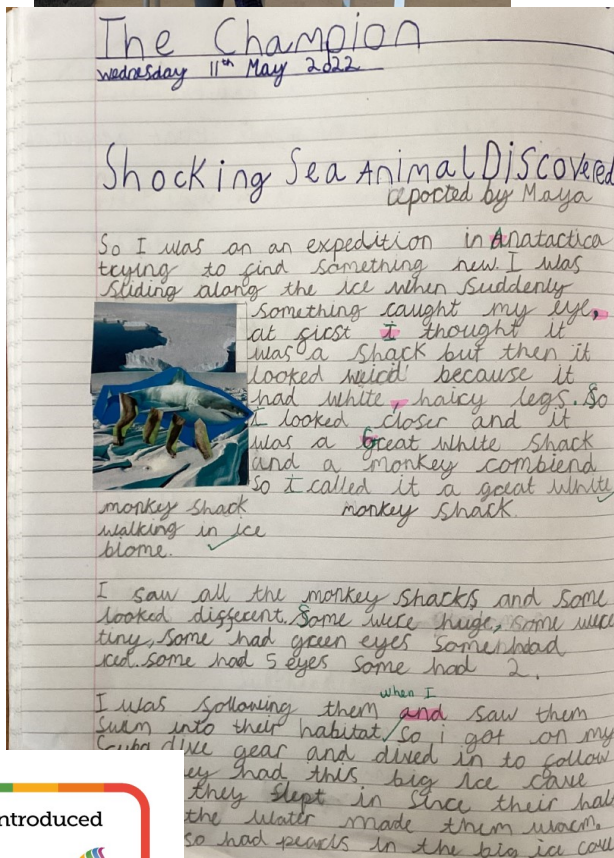
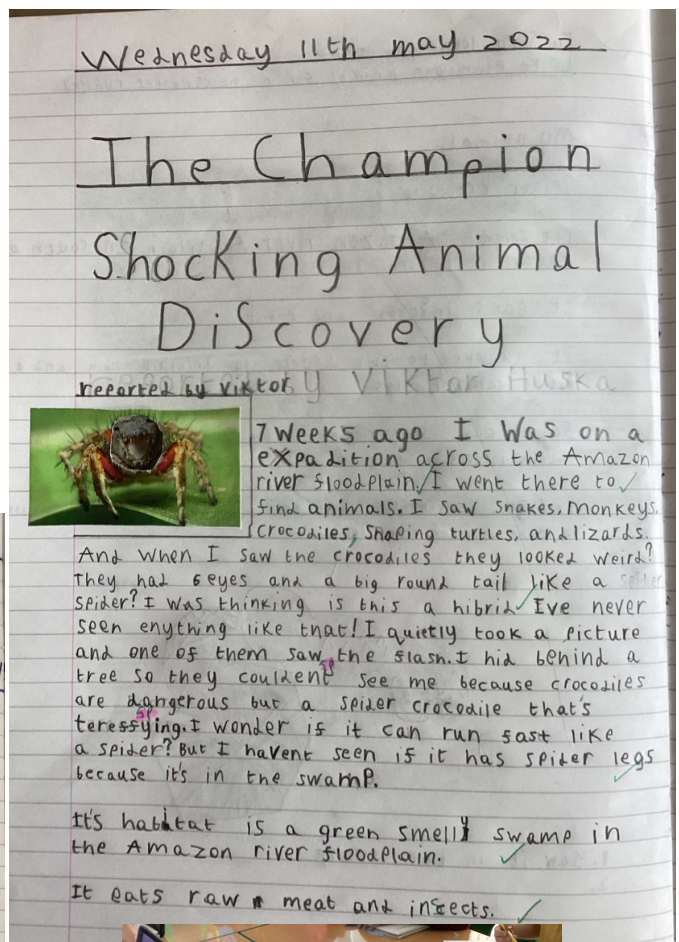
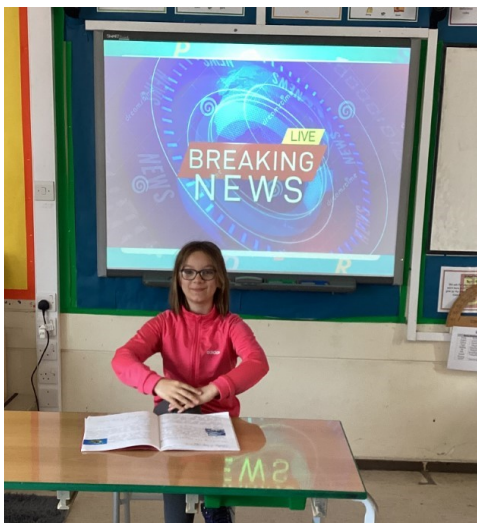
This week in Year 3/4 we have been exploring our focus text, the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. The children have created some fantastic and creative descriptions all about the Iron Man and his new junkyard home. In Maths, we've been practicing reading scales. We have taken part in lots of practical and really enjoyed experimenting with the scales! In our Science, we created a non-chronological report on the life cycle of a flowering plant. The children have been so enthusiastic about this unit and their final outcomes were all brilliant. PE has been a firm favourite this term, the children have been learning a dance to a Macklemore song - it is really coming along well - keep an eye out on Twitter for some snippets. Finally, in RE this week we have been looking at the roles Peter and John have played in spreading the good news about Jesus. We took part in a role play activity, where the children in groups took on the role of either the interviewer, Peter or John. The outcomes were fantastic! Well done on another brilliant week Y3/4!



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## Year Five & Six

In year 5/6 we have had another great week, which has been amazing to see. Year 6 have now completed their all SAT's; they have all worked incredibly hard over the last few months, and we are all very proud of them in our class. While year 6 have been doing their exams year 5 have been brilliant too, we have written our own newspaper reports about an animal they have created. They have been very creative with their ideas, we had a Great White Monkey Shark, Narrab (natural crab) and even a spider crocodile, they were all great ideas. We have also finished our designs for our art sculptures now, and we will be using clay to make them in the coming weeks. It's been a fantastic week, keep up the great work!



## Classroom News!

### EYFS

The children were very excited this week to walk to the post box and post the special letters they wrote for their families. The children were so happy to tell us that their letters had been delivered to their home. We also continued to find different ways of making wind. The children blew paper through straws and then we experimented with the parachute seeing if we could make enough wind to blow our hair. We read the story 'Shark in the Park on a Windy Day.' The children made their own telescopes and looked for sharks around school. Luckily we didn't find any!

### Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had a very creative week! We started the week learning about seeds in science, by dissecting some beans. Then we worked with clay and recycled plastic bottles to put our Design and Technology plans into production. On Thursday, we continuing learning more about Van Gogh and we painted our own Starry Night pieces of art. Well done Year 1&2



**This week's winning house team is:**

**Nightingale  
Anderson  
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

Aron Sorol  
Michael Galligan  
James Haynes  
Lucy Taylor

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Iga Nolbert  
Kyla Fury  
Molly McGrady  
Minnie Brown

### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: FSU**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 95.8%

This week's overall attendance: 94.1%

**Reminder: Just a little under 95%, let's keep trying!**

<b>FSU</b>	100%
<b>Year One &amp; Two</b>	93.8%
<b>Year Three &amp; Four</b>	93.5%
<b>Year Five &amp; Six</b>	93.0%

### 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

Another busy week at St. Edmund's! The Department of Education has been here this week to look at our building, to see what needs to be improved and replaced. This hopefully may be a another way of us gaining money to improve our environment.

Our Year Six children have been amazing this week. They have really shown how mature they are and how they are ready for beginning High School. The children prepared themselves for the tests well and approached them with an excellent attitude. We are all very proud of each and every one of them. They will be receiving a special treat from the school.

We have been made aware of some children who are trying the climb the fence into the school after school hours. We are concerned about their safety, so please if you do see any child doing this let us know so we can approach their parents. We need to make sure everyone is safe.

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.**

**This week we celebrate our Year Six children who have completed their SATs this week. They have been working extra hard during lunchtimes, after school and at home. Well done Year Six, we are very proud of you.**

