



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

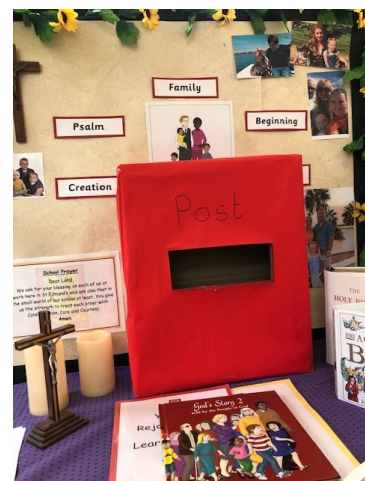
Friday 13th November 2020

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year One and Two



This week Year 1 and 2 have been working hard and having lots of fun! Year 1 have been learning how parts make up a whole and their number facts to 10 in maths and Year 2 have been recapping their number bonds to 20 and learning how to write number sentences. In English the children have done some amazing Zog story boards and also recorded themselves reading what they have written so they can begin to edit their own work. In RE they have been learning about Advent and discussing what it's like when we have to wait for exciting events like birthdays and Christmas. We also now have our own class post box so the children can send each other cards or letters. In our history and art lessons we have been learning more about what London was like in 1666 and the children have created an amazing piece of silhouette art on a fiery background!



## Classroom News!

- FSU & Year One** This week we have had a great time working in our newly furnished creative area. We have a new easel and a creative station which has lots of resources which we can use in art and design. We have enjoyed painting pictures and making lots of models.
- Year Three & Year Four** In Year Three and Four, as part of our Geography topic on the environment, we re-created the greenhouse effect in a glass jar! We learned how human actions are causing the Earth to get too hot and the polar ice caps to melt.
- Year Five & Year Six** This week Year 5/6 have been investigating asexual reproduction in plants - we even went out to the school gardens and made some plant cuttings. In mathematics, we have been exploring square and cubed numbers and in English we have wrote an alternative ending to the Highwayman poem. They are fabulous!

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### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Unfortunately we have had to close a bubble this week. We have been very lucky so far because I know many schools have had to close multiple bubbles and in some cases had to close the school. I think with our consistent handwashing and cleaning regime we have been able to keep the risk low. Please remember to keep vigilant and if your child does show symptoms keep them at home until they have had a test.

**I am very sad to announce that Mrs Wylie has decided to move on. She has been a member of our school family for 17 years and has played an important role in all that has made the school good. We will certainly miss her and hope that she enjoys working in her new role. Her last day will be Friday 27th November 2020.**

I am delighted to inform you that we have taken a rather large delivery of furniture for our Early Years classroom. Once it is all organised and set up we will take some photographs so that you can see what it looks like. The new furniture will improve learning for our children and will encourage them to become independent. It is very exciting times in EYFS.

Just to remind you we have two vacancies for parent governors. The parent governors would sit on the governing body and would provide the school with a parent's voice. If you are interested and would like to have a chat about it, please come in and see me or give me a ring.

I hope you have a safe weekend

Take care

Mrs Birmingham

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## 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**

Maya Mazur

Leiam Dunkin

Michael Galligan

### **Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award**

William Brown

Caia Miller-Keegan

Evie Jordan

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## Weekly Attendance Award

Research shows that children who attend school every day have improved life chances, therefore it is essential that we encourage our children to attend school everyday.

**This weeks Class Attendance Award Winners: Year One and Two**

**Whole School Attendance: 93.1%**

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Those children who attend school every day and are not late will have their name put into a draw for their class. Every Friday, a child's name will be drawn out and they will receive a prize. This weeks winners are:

Shay Mc Connell

Khaidyn Miller-Keegan

Marty Rogers

**Well done children!**

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## **Christmas Plans**

**Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day—  
Thursday 10th December 2020**

**Christmas Parties – dates to be confirmed**

**Christmas Show—  
Video to be released 16th December 2020**

