



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th January 2023

This Weeks Spotlight!

EYFS

This week we have been talking about feelings. We used our feelings wheel to identify how we were feeling and then talked about why we felt that way. We read the story of 'Cake' again and talked about how cake felt throughout the story. The children came up with lots of different emotion words to describe how he might have been feeling. We then baked our own delicious cupcakes. We looked at some different recipes on the smartboard and found one that looked very tasty. We read through the instructions and practised doing the actions of mixing, pouring and cracking to help us remember how to make the cakes. Then, on Friday, we got to make our delicious cakes. In maths, the nursery children have been doing lots of counting using numbers to 5. The reception children have been finding different ways of making numbers up to 5. In P.E, the children were practising different skills such as jumping and rolling in a circuit around the hall. The children all listened and did a fantastic job of waiting their turn.



Classroom News!

EYFS

What another great week for Year 1&2! We have started our new book in English called 'Katie in London'. The children have been making predictions, recognising nouns and using coordinating words to join clauses. In Maths, we have been learning about number bonds and improving our number fluency. In Geography, we have learnt about the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and also the names of their Capital Cities. In RE, we have been talking about special people in the church and our community. Well done Year 1&2!

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've been exploring the text "A Pebble in my Pocket". The story is all about a stone's journey from being ejected out of a volcano, surviving dinosaurs, the Ice Age and the Stone Age to end up in a little girl's pocket. The children have been using expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials to describe what it must have been like for the pebble. In Maths, we've been looking at how to multiply and divide numbers by 2, 3 & 4. The children have worked very hard on this and are able to solve problems using concrete, pictorial and abstract methods. While in DT, we have begun to design our own shadow puppet. Well done on a very good week team!

Year Five & Six

This week Year 5/6 have been preparing to write their own debate. The children have watched footage of a debate and investigated modal verbs. They have also explored words that can be used for cohesion to link their ideas together. In Maths, we have been looking at fractions, we have simplified and identified equivalent fractions. The children also placed the fractions within a number line.

Our RE unit is Mission at the moment, and we have been exploring the liturgies that helped to proclaim Jesus' mission. Year 5/6 have had fun learning how to use an atlas and identifying the continents and oceans of the world, the northern and southern hemispheres as well as the equator and the tropics in Geography.



**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

Dimitrinka Dimitrova

Poppy Rogers

Emmie-Rose Mallon

Lylah Campbell

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Henry Pike

Minnie Brown

Isak Fury

Esma McLoughlin

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year Five and Six

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 92.4%

This week's overall attendance: 87.4%

**This week 55 have had 100% attendance. Their names will be in the draw at the end of the term.
Well done children.**

Our attendance has gone down, I know we do have some children who are unwell, please remind your children to wash their hands and use the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' when they using a tissue.

FSU	91.7%
Year One & Two	73.7%
Year Three & Four	91%
Year Five & Six	92.4%

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 have had a very busy week in school, all the children have now started learning about their new Geography topics, please ask them about what they have been learning.

We welcome 'Compass' into school this week. Compass have been set up by Lancashire and are an agency which we can access to help those children who have mental health difficulties. Mrs Hall is co-ordinating their support in school, so if you feel your child needs support in this way do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Hall.

Just a gentle reminder about the best way to treat headlice, it is to use the wet combing technique:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

If you need a headlice comb, Mrs Wild has a selection which you can have for free with a set of instructions which explains how to wet comb.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Pupil Corner

If your child has done something special at home, please let me know so we can put it in the newsletter.

It would be lovely if we could share it with our school family.



HOLIDAY CLUB



FEBRUARY

13th-17th (9am - 4.30pm)



St Francis of Assisi School

Blakehall, Skelmersdale
WN8 9AZ



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