



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th January 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

EYFS

This week in the FSU, we have continued to look at the book 'Penguin'. The children have been discussing what happens at the beginning, middle and end of the story. We have also learnt what a character is in a book. The children each told the class their favourite book character. Stick Man was very popular! Our topic this term is 'Celebrations of the World'. As part of



this topic we have been learning about the 'International Kite Festival.' The children loved watching a video of lots of different shaped kites flying in the sky. We then decided to have our own Kite Festival. The children made amazing kites and had so much fun flying them outside.



We've introduced

thrive

in our Setting

Classroom News!

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had such a great week. On Monday Mrs Nickson found some pictures flying about on the school carpark and we had to be investigators, asking questions and using clues to find out more about the man on them. In Maths, we have continued learning about grouping and sharing and in music we have been feeling the beat for our new song 'I wanna be a rock star'.

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've been looking at the 7 continents of the world! We used a giant map to locate the different continents. Then we researched what makes each continent unique. We even watched a video which showed us how over millions of years the continents move! Did you know that 200 million years ago there was only one giant continent? Well done Year 3/4 on another brilliant week!

Year Five & Six

This week the children have continued with the theme of flashbacks and have identified thoughts and feelings of the characters and used a thesaurus to develop some amazing vocabulary. In maths they worked very hard on fractions and have started converting mixed numbers into improper fractions while using Times Tables Rocks Stars to practise their multiplications. We have identified the countries in North America and used force meters in science while investigating gravity.



This week's winning house team is:

Nightingale

Well done!



Best Line
Award



Year Three and Four

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

Maycie Miller-Keegan

Mia McLoughlin

Joshua Haynes

Aron Sorol

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Penelope Lawrenson

Harlem Miller-Keegan

Njay McLoughlin

Maya Mazur

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 96.53%

This week's overall attendance: 96.6%

Reminder: Still over 95%, excellent! Well done everyone!

FSU	97.1%
Year One & Two	96.4%
Year Three & Four	96.4%
Year Five & Six	96.5%

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 Parent and Carers

We have had a very busy week in school. In relation to your children's social and emotional being, the children have now all been assessed and the teacher has created an action plan of strategies and activities to work on in class. We hope this will support your children after the pandemic.

I have had some excellent news this week. We have been working closely with our local English Hub on phonics and they have awarded us a grant of £3000. The grant will be used to train staff, secure an accredited phonics program and purchase relevant resources. We are really pleased about this because this will help further the children's progress in reading and writing.

I am sad to inform you that Mrs Stringman will be leaving us shortly, her last day in school will be Friday 21st January. We will be very sorry to see Mrs Stringman go but fully support her decision in taking on a new challenge in her life. I thank her for her dedication to the school and our families, she has tirelessly worked towards ensuring the children have always been given the best opportunities to be the best they can be. Thank you Mrs Stringman.

Our building work begins on Monday 24th January 2022. The builders will begin by refurbishing the Year One and Two classroom and will then move onto EYFS. The Year One and Two children will be moved from their classroom into the ICT/Library, we hope that the children will only be disrupted for 3 weeks. The gate which is situated next to the car park will be out of bounds for the three weeks, I know this will cause some frustration but we must remember the end result which will be a lovely new classroom. We would ask you to enter the school grounds using the remaining three gates. The Year One and Two children will need to enter the school through the door which is situated opposite the shop. They will then walk through the hall into the ICT/Library Suite. Risk Assessments in terms of fire safety have been completed. On the first morning there will be members of staff on duty who will direct you.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Mrs Birmingham

SHARES School
£11 per day
£45 for week



NON-SHARES School
£14 per day
£60 for week

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB



**Monday 14th February
to
Friday 18th February
9 am til 4 pm**



**St Francis of Assisi
Catholic Primary School**

**Arts & Crafts, Games, Lego, Cookery, Football,
Dodgeball, Hockey Dance & lots of other activities**
Lunch is NOT provided so, please ensure your child brings a
packed lunch & drink

**DELIVERED BY HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED STAFF THAT ARE
DBS CHECKED AND RECRUITED TO DFE SAFER RECRUITMENT STANDARDS**

TO BOOK GO TO:

WWW.SHARESLANCASHIRE.CO.UK/COMMUNITY/HOLIDAY-CLUBS/

**NO BOOKINGS CAN BE TAKEN AFTER FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY
NUT FREE ENVIRONMENT**