



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th October 2022

This Week's Spotlight!

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've been exploring the final chapters of our focus text "Stig of the Dump". After reading our novel we started to plan our own story based on the text. We used a story mountain to structure our own narratives. This involved thinking about the opening, build-up, problem, resolution and ending. We then drafted our own story based on this plan.

In PE, we've been taking part in gymnastics. We have been practicing and learning lots of new rolls and movements - it was lots of fun! In Science, Mrs Mitchell has been teaching us about magnets. This week we've planned and created our own game that uses magnetism.

It's been a fantastic week.

Well done Year 3/4



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Classroom News!

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The children in the FSU have been learning about Baptisms this week. We have talked about why we get Baptised and why we celebrate the birth of a baby. In Maths, we have been learning to use 'more' and 'fewer' to describe quantities. In P.E, the children have been gymnasts. They have been balancing on the benches and practising different jumps. Outside, the children have been busy building dens. It was lovely to see them working as a team to build a huge den.

Year One & Two

We have had such a great week in Year 1&2. In Maths, we have been learning about 1 more and 1 less and using tricky vocabulary like 'greater than' and 'lesser than.' In English, the children have been writing diary entries as Toby from our new book 'Toby and the Great Fire of London'. As part of our history topic, we were also lucky to receive a visit from the Skelmersdale Fire Brigade who talked to us about the fire service and how it had changed over the years. The children really enjoyed getting to see the fire engine up close! Well done Year 1&2.

Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have been playing with words this week (figuratively and literally), as we have been developing our figurative language skills to write a narrative poem. The children have produced some outstanding similes and metaphors to help enhance the detail of the scene in their poem and they have been using elements of repetition and rhyme.

In Mathematics, we have been using our place value grids to help us multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. All the children have been taught how to move the digits to the left for multiplying and moving to the right for dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. We are becoming very proficient at it now .

Our topic session this week has involved some research into the religious changes that took place during the 5 and 6 Century. The children have investigated how Pagan Britain became a Christian country and which Saints helped this process along.

In Music, we had a lot of fun learning the lyrics and discussing the genre of Bon Jovi's 'Living on a Prayer'



**This week's house point winner is:
Anderson
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

Ronin Mercer
Kamsiyochi Agim
Kirilo Kotelnikov
Talia McLoughlin

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Caroline-Catherine Oswell
Lili Gluz
Edward Monaghan
Evie Jordan

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year One & Two

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 91%

This week's overall attendance: 86.3%

Reminder: We have a sickness bug going around this week, please remind your children to wash their hands.

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. On Tuesday, our girls took part in a football game against St. James. They scored two goals and drew with them. We are very proud of them. Keep up the good work children.

Our Key Stage Two children all have a weekly swimming lesson which is ensuring all our children become good swimmers. Our Year Three children have settle into the weekly swim and have taken it to like a duck to water, most of them showing great improvements already. After the October half term Mrs Nickson will begin to accompany the Year 5/6 children to swimming and for those who are in the big pool she will begin to make them gala/race ready. Mrs Nickson is a swimming coach and at the moment coaches at Wigan Swimming Club. She will work with the children which will enable them to improve their swimming skills but also help them to understand the requirements of competition swimming. Our school will be taking part in the SHARES yearly swimming gala in January/February.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Football Success!!



We have begun to have some success for our football teams particularly our girl's football team. The girls played on Tuesday evening against St. James Catholic Primary School at JMO. The children drew 2 all with a goal from Evie and Lily. Mrs Nickson was absolutely delighted and so were the rest of the staff. Well done girls, keep up the good work.

Pupil Parliament



Our Pupil Parliament representatives went to their first meeting at West Lancashire College. They learnt how democracy works and what is involved in being a Pupil Parliament representative. Children also held their first debate and were invited to consider agendas for future meetings and what topics they would like to debate. The next meeting will be held at Bishop Martin, with a future event scheduled involving meeting the Mayor of Chambers. Well done Evie and Brian.



Parents and Carers Tea and Coffee Morning

Wednesday 19th October 2022

10.00am – 12noon

Guest speakers each month covering a wide range of topics here at Twinkle House.

More info to follow ...

Everyone is welcome 😊

Please respond to this email or call 01695 466 625
to book your place!

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£12 PER DAY
£50 PER WEEK

NON-SHARES
SCHOOLS
£15 PER DAY
£65 PER WEEK

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB

9AM TO 4:30PM
MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER
UNTIL
FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER
ST EDMUNDS CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL, WN8 8NP

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, ARTS & CRAFTS, HOCKEY, DODGEBALL
LOTS MORE ACTIVITIES**

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