



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

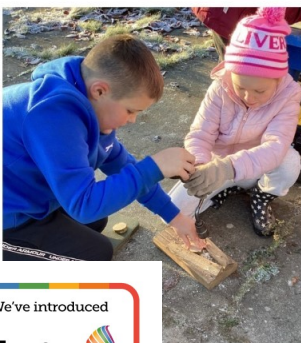
Friday 16th December 2022

This Weeks Spotlight! Year Three & Four

What a busy week it has been in Year 3/4 this week! On Monday, we spent the morning making our very own biscuits for the Christmas Craft Cafe. Mrs Fletcher helped us make our own icing and we decorate some biscuits to look like melted snowmen. It was very sticky work but lots of fun - we even managed to sneak a few marshmallows for ourselves! On Tuesday, we had our Christmas lunch in the hall; the Christmas crackers and the bad jokes were extremely popular! We then spent the afternoon making our own Christmas cards for our family members and loved ones. On Wednesday, we had a special visit from the big man himself! It was amazing seeing Santa Claus in real life. All the children were very excited and must have been extremely good this year as they all received a special gift! On Thursday, we had our class parties. We played games in the hall and danced to some of our favourite Christmas songs. We finished off the week with a trip to Forest School. It was very, very cold outside so Rachel shown us how to make a fire safely to keep warm.

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Well done on another fantastic week, Year 3/4.



Classroom News!

EYFS

What a fantastic week we have had with our Christmas celebrations! We have had so much fun at our craft café, supper with Santa and Christmas parties. The children have also enjoyed lots of activities in class. Following on from the children's interest in ice, we made our own ice blocks and froze different objects from the classroom. The children were very excited to come back into school after leaving them outside all night to see if they had frozen. They pleased to find they had, even Lulu the elf was frozen! The children have also been learning about Christingles and how they represent Christ as the 'Light of the World.' It has been such an exciting but busy week. We have definitely earned our break for the Christmas holidays.

Year One & Two

What an exciting and very busy last week of term we have had! Year 1&2 have been learning about addition and subtraction in Maths and how to write a perfect sentence in English. We finished our History topic on toys by looking at toys that have changed over history but are still very popular today. We even made our own 'cup and ball' toy that the children took home. We have also enjoyed making Christmas cards, eating our Christmas dinner with our friends, selling our crafts at the café on Monday, having supper with Santa on Wednesday and finally our Christmas party on Thursday! What a great way to finish for the Christmas break, well done Year 1&2!

Year Five & Six

In our final week of Autumn term, Year 5/6 have been exploring some 'Wicked Science'. They have been exploring substances that turn to gas when mixed with others and blowing up balloons with the gas. They have also completed their play-scripts: they have developed a scene for the Grinch. The children have had a wonderful party day and they really enjoyed all their treats this week.



**This term'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

Ksenia Kotelnikova

Henry Pike

Hayley Mawson

Viktor Huska

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Mia McLoughlin

Evie Jordan

Aron Sorel

Elsie-May Smethurst

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year One and Two

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 88.1%

This week's overall attendance: 88.7%

Please remember unless your child is unwell they must attend school. We must have them in school so that they can learn and be the best that they can be. Please encourage your children to wash their hands and use the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' if they have a cold.

FSU	90%
Year One & Two	91.1%
Year Three & Four	85.9%
Year Five & Six	88.8%

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 a lovely last week of this term. We have had our lovely Christmas Crafts Café, it was lovely to see so many of you there. The Christmas dinner was lovely, thanks to Rachel our school cook. The children enjoyed meeting Santa and receiving their Christmas gift, although some were upset it wasn't an iPad or an iPhone. They have also enjoyed their Christmas parties. No wonder we are all tired now. I would like to thank you for your support this week and during this term. I would also like to thank all our staff for the extra effort they have given to make this week a special week. We could not do it without them and I am sure you would join me in reminding them, they are much appreciated.

School will return on Tuesday 3rd January 2023. We will be having a big focus on attendance, as I always say, if the children are in school we will ensure they are being provided with the best education.

We wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and a happy new year.

Mrs Birmingham

Thank you for your continued support

We have raised £304 (profit) this week from all of our events this will be used to subsidise future school trips.

School Returns

**Tuesday 3rd January 2023
8.45 am**