



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th September 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4 we've been exploring different characters thoughts and feelings in our focus text; The Stone Age Boy. The children have been using swag bags to share ideas around the story. In PE, we explored different gymnastic poses. While in RE, we looked at some biblical scripture and created freeze-frames to retell the story. In our history lesson, we used different sources to explore how Stone Age Man developed culturally throughout the ages. While in Science, we explored different pushing and pulling forces in a variety of toys/games. The highlight of our week was definitely taking part in our very first swimming lesson of the year! Well done Year 3/4 on a fab week!



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Classroom News!

EYFS

What another amazing week the children have had in the FSU! This week, we have started our Little Wandle phonics. The Reception children have learnt s, a, t and p, while the nursery children have learnt to listen to the 's' sound in words. In maths, we have been counting and subitising to 3. In science, we have been learning about our senses. We talked about how we use our ears to hear and then listened for different sounds outside.

Year One & Two

What a fantastic week of learning for Year 1&2. We have really settled in to our new routines and have started to make some great progress. In English, the children have been busy 'hot seating', using verbs and adjectives and even planning their own Lost and Found stories. In Maths, we have continued counting forwards and backwards and have learnt to write some numerals as words. In RE, the children really enjoyed talking about their families and what they mean to them. It was lovely to hear about extended family members and all the pets that are so important to the children. Well done Year 1&2.

Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have been extremely busy learners this week. We have discussed our goals, talents and qualities in Come and See. In English, we have been exploring adverbials for time, place and number, as well as expanding a range of noun phrases. In topic, we have investigated the arrival of invaders to Britain from the Picts, Scots and Anglo-Saxons.



**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

Ava-Jo Davies

Aiden Lach

Madison Lawrenson

Clayton Quinn-Spencer

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Lexi-May Miles

Josie Pike

Minnie Brown

Freya Campbell

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year One & Two

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 94%

This week's overall attendance: 92.2%

Reminder: Well done everyone, let's see if we can get it to 95%.

FSU	94.5%
Year One & Two	97.9%
Year Three & Four	95%
Year Five & Six	84.2%

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

Just to remind parents, teachers use 'See Saw' to send messages to you about the children and their work. It is a great resource which is used on a regular basis, so please make sure you log on and find out what is happening in school for your children. If you need new log in details please see the teacher.

We will be introducing Little Wandle Ebooks over the next two weeks, if your child is following the Little Wandle Phonics Scheme in school, they will receive a Little Wandle reading ebook each week to read. More information will be sent out concerning the ebooks and our new reading challenge next week.

We will be closed on Monday 19th September 2022, because of the Queen's funeral and will reopen on Tuesday 20th September 2022. We send our condolences to the Royal Family at this difficult time.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

School Uniform

We are going to start a Recycle Uniform Shop in school, by recycling the uniform we will be helping the environment.

If you have any old uniform which is still in good condition, please bring it to the school office so we can recycle it.

Thank you

Mrs Wild

Pupil Corner

In pupil's corner, we celebrate any achievements which children have completed at home.

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

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



We will be holding our Macmillan coffee mornings on:

EYFS/KS1—Tuesday 27th September 2022

KS2—Wednesday 28th September 2022

Parents would be asked to donate a packet of cakes which would be on sale on the day. If parents would like to send in packets of sealed cakes before the date, you are very welcome.

It would be lovely to see everyone and raise money for the Macmillan Cancer Support.