



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th March 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

EYFS

Fee Fi Fo Fum! It has been an exciting week in the EYFS. On Monday morning, we arrived at school to find that a beanstalk had grown in our classroom over the weekend. There were muddy footprints on the floor and our Lego was missing. The children had to become detectives to find out what had happened. We found a letter from the giant explaining that he was angry because his hen and harp had been stolen.

The children wrote some fantastic letters to the giant asking for him to return their Lego. In maths, we learnt about the meaning of longest, tallest and shortest. The children made beanstalk towers and then compared them to see who had made the longest and shortest towers. . We have also be excitedly watching out sunflowers grow and have made sunflower diaries to record their growth. The children have been excellent gardeners, watering the flowers and making sure they are in the sunlight.



Classroom News!

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had a great week! We have continued to learn about dinosaurs in English and have been writing our own notes from our research through books and videos. In Maths, we have been learning about halves and quarters and in RE, we have continued learning about Lent. We have created some brilliant sculptures in Art & Design based on things we can find around us in nature. Good work Year 1&2

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4 we've been very busy. In Maths, we've continued exploring fractions and been enjoying our new way of learning about number fluency! In English, we've just finished writing our own poems based on Lewis Carroll's the Crocodile. While in topic, we have been using our geographer skills to investigate different rivers in the UK. Well done on a brilliant week, have a well-deserved rest!

Year Five & Six

This week we have been learning about decimals and how we multiply them. It has been a little tricky, but we have been successful. We have continued to learn about Space in Science including solar system. We have learnt about the story of Lazarus and how Jesus performed a miracle, raising him from the dead. We retold the story using a story board.



This week's winning house team 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

Mia McLoughlin

Reuben Campbell

Adin Kamran

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Clayton Spencer

Abiah Kamran

Ksenia Kotelnikova

Madison Lawrenson

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 88.7%

This week's overall attendance:

Dear Parents

Our attendance continues to be very low this week. We continue to have various different illness' which has had an impact on our attendance.

Please encourage your children to wash their hands and use the 'Catch it, bag it, bin it' when using a tissue.

If your child vomits they must not come into school for 48 hours from the last time they are sick and if they have COVID, we are continuing to follow the guidance of being absent until two negative test results are gained from a LFT.

**Thank you
Mrs Birmingham**

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

Please make sure you have made an appointment with your child's class teacher, so they can inform you about how your child is doing in school. You can make either a face to face or telephone appointment. Parent's evening will take place for all year groups face to face on the following dates:

Wednesday 23rd March 2022 3.30—5.00 pm

Thursday 24th March 2022 3.30—5.00 pm

Please return your letter.

We are going to start selling raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle next week, it is £1.00 per strip. We have lots of fantastic prizes. The money will be given to CAFOD as part of our Lenten funding raising.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

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.



Easter

1st April 2022

Easter Collective Worship

We will start our final day with a reminder of the importance of Easter

Easter Raffle

Tickets will be available shortly for our Easter Raffle. Children will be able to buy a strip for £1 and if they win they will be able to select an Easter Egg.

Easter Disco

We will join together and have an Easter Disco, this will take place after lunch, the children will need to bring £1 to school and they will be able to wear their own clothes.

Easter Bonnet Competition for EYFS/KS1

The children in EYFS and KS1 will be encouraged to decorate an Easter Bonnet at home and bring it into school. The children will take part in an Easter Bonnet parade and a winner from each year group will be chosen. The winners will receive an Easter Egg.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition for KS2

The children in KS2 will be encouraged to decorate a hard boiled egg at home and bring it into school. The children will present their egg and a winner from each year group will be chosen. The winners will receive an Easter Egg.

All proceeds raised will be donated to our Easter charity, Cafod.

Cake Sale

Thank you Y1 and 2 for bringing in the cakes. The children enjoyed eating the cakes.

This week we have raised £35.05.

This is a total of £96.05.