



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th June 2021

This Weeks Spotlight! Year Three & Four

In year 3 4 this week, the children have been have really enjoyed lots of different types of learning. In scooting, we have been practicing control and balance techniques and have been working on our core strength as part of our fitness lessons.



In geography, we have been learning about food miles and where our food comes from. We were amazed to learn that some of our food travels over 5000 miles. The children had to put the fruit on a world map so they could see how much we can grow in the United Kingdom and how much we import.



In English, lessons we have been improving our diary writing style and techniques and in maths we have been practicing rapid recall of our timetables. We are looking forward to more exciting learning next week.

Have a good weekend!

Classroom News!

FSU

This week in FSU we have been learning lots about healthy foods to eat. We have all had the experience of tasting lots of different fruits and making fruit kebabs with Miss Allen. Our favourites were the blueberries and plums. We also tried melons and mangoes.

The reception children have also been enjoying their guided reading lessons with the added surprise of a delivery of finger lights to help us to keep track of the words we are reading! plus, they were lots of fun to play with too!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Year One & Two

This week Year 1&2 have started reading 'Oi! Get Off our Train' in English. They have been asking questions, predicting answers and learning about animal extinction and endangerment. We have also finished our class novel 'The Boy who Grew Dragons' and started to read the children's new choice 'Horrid Henry'. In Maths, Year 1 have been learning about money and Year 2 have been discussing vocabulary in position and direction. As part of our Design & Technology topic we taste tested four healthy salads on Wednesday and voted for our favourite to make altogether next week.

Year Five & Six

The children in Year 5/6 have made me very proud this week. Firstly, we have been gathering ideas and planning our final outcome of our figurative language poem. The outcome has been fantastic and the children have excelled!

Secondly, we had a special visitor to our class this week (Andy Grant - ex Commando Marine); the children displayed outstanding behaviour and asked some very thoughtful questions. They displayed empathy and pride in the accomplishments and terrors this young man had endured.

Finally, another successful week in the pool, the children are literally and metaphorically going from strength to strength! **Next week, the children are required to bring the usual full swim kit, including swim hat and shorts and t-shirt or pyjamas to partici-**

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a lovely week in school, the children have been learning lots of new things and enjoying the activities which the teachers have planned for them.

I am in the process of organising transition and classes for next year so please look out for notices about what is happening and when. When planning I need to take into consideration COVID and the guidelines which have been announced to schools to ensure we are all safe.

Asmall Primary School in Ormskirk has recently had a fire which has destroyed a number of classrooms. I would just ask you to keep them in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Please read the information about Sports Day and absences.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

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

Shay McConnell

Patrick Mcgrady

Aida Ryan

Kai Rutledge

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Marty Rogers

Ashleen Webb

Chloe Galligan

Lylah Campbell

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are:

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 89.33%

This week's overall attendance: 85.95%

Reminder: Attendance and Lateness

Dear Parents

Just to remind you, if your child has any COVID symptoms you must keep your child off school and book a PCR test, a PCR test gives a more accurate result. I have been made aware that the Delta variant does have slightly different symptoms which are similar to a cold therefore I will be airing on the side of caution and asking all children who are off with cold symptoms to have a PCR test. It is important that we keep our children and community safe.

Thank you Mrs Birmingham

FSU	78.7%
Year One & Two	86.4%
Year Three & Four	87.1%
Year Five & Six	91.6%

**This weeks winning house team is:
Anderson, Nightingale and Stephenson
Well done**



Sports Day



The latest government and LCC guidance advises schools that Sports Days can take place but need to be completed in class bubbles, therefore we will be having class sports days which will be run by Mrs Nickson. Unfortunately, I have taken the decision not to allow parents onto the school site during the sports days so that there is no mixing of bubbles. I am sorry about this, but with the new variant taking hold in Lancashire I thought it was best. The sports day date and times are as follows:

Wednesday 30th June

9:30-10:45am – FSU

1:30-2:45pm - Year 5&6

Thursday 1st July

9:30-10:45am - Year 3&4

1:30-2:45pm - Year 1&2

The sports day will involve all the children working together as a team to score points for their house team. They will be completing in a number of group activities and then finishing with a traditional sprint. All children will have an opportunity to take part and win for their house team.

School Uniform 2021/22

Just a gentle reminder, the children chose the following uniform for next year:

Winter

No tie, Yellow Polo Shirt, Grey Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore and Burgundy Jumper/Cardigan

Summer

Boys - Burgundy Jumper, Yellow Polo Shirt and Grey Shorts/Trousers

Girls - Yellow Summer Dress and Burgundy Cardigan

We will be having a transition year, use your old uniform up first before buying new items.

Don't forget to order your uniform, so you have it ready for September.