



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th November 2021

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year Three & Four



Year 3/4



This week has been a very busy one in Year 3/4. We started the week all coming into school with odd socks! This was because this week is a very special week - it's Antibullying week! We have spent lots of time this week discussing the power of one kind word. We've made our own jigsaw pieces full of kind words, which when they come together will create a wall of kindness. We have also spent some time decorating our own odd socks. In science this week, we have spent our time investigating sound. We used our knowledge of sound to make our own telephones; we had so much fun testing them out on the playground! While on Tuesday evening, our dodgeball team went to Our Lady's Queen of Peace Secondary school to take part in a tournament. As always, we performed brilliantly and made it all the way to the quarter-finals! Well done Year 3/4 on another amazing week!

## Classroom News!

### EYFS

This week in the EYFS, we have enjoyed celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week. We have sung our favourite rhymes and experimented by changing the words to them. We have been learning all about the number three and finding number 3 around the classroom. We have also continued learning about Hanukkah and have learnt the story and made our own St David's Star jigsaw.

### Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have been amazing journalists this week writing for The Daily Pig and the Weekly Wolf as part of our English work on The Three Little Pigs. In Maths, we have all been learning about number bonds and looking for relationships between numbers. We had some special visitors on Tuesday from The Skelmersdale Heritage Society who brought along some artefacts and talked to us about the history of Skelmersdale. There has also been a lot of wonderful singing in our classroom this week preparing for our nativity. Well done Year 1&2!

### Year Five & Six

This week we have started to learn about the book Hidden Figure. We have been talking about NASA and how it was called NACA first. Hidden Figures is about the story of America's journey to being the first country who landed on the moon. The story focuses on the plight of the black women who provided the space team with calculations which ensured their success. The story reminds us of the importance of celebrating differences.

**This week's winning house teams is:**

**Stephenson/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

Skyler Davies  
Michael Galligan  
Brian Lach  
Edward Monaghan

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

David Feraru  
Zain Tergaonkar  
Ava Birchall  
Savannah Corrie

#### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: Year Five and Six**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 95.09%

This week's overall attendance: 87%

**Reminder: Attendance is below 95% this week which is very low. We have had a lot of illness this week, we still remain COVID free in school which is good. I would ask you to be vigilant and if your child is feeling unwell, has a cough or a temperature, they need to have a PCR test before they come back into school.**

FSU	79.1%
Year One & Two	84.1%
Year Three & Four	90.3%
Year Five & Six	94.5%

### 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.

### **Parents Evening—W/B 29th November 2021**

Parents Evening will take place during the W/B 29th November. At this point, we are hoping to have face to face meetings. During the meeting the teacher will present you with a report which will inform you on what your child is achieving in all subject areas. This will be a discussion point during the meeting.

If the meetings are able to take place because of COVID, we will send the reports out and the teacher will complete a telephone appointment with you.

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a great week in school. A group of children from Key Stage Two represented us at Dodge Ball this week, they were excellent ambassadors for our school.

We have also been thinking about Anti-Bullying Week and how kind words make us all feel better. We all need to remember that we can start a ripple of kindness by using kind words to everyone. Also that we are all unique and our differences need to be celebrated.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and keep safe.

Take care

Mrs Birmingham

Dear Parents

Please see below the events we have organised for Christmas. Please be aware that these events may be re-arranged or cancelled at short notice because of COVID. We will keep our fingers crossed that they don't.



# Christmas Events



KS2 Carol Service—Wednesday 8th December 2.00 pm—Tea. Coffee and Mince

EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play—Thursday 9th December 2.00 pm—Tea. Coffee and Mince

KS2 Christmas Party—13th December pm

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party—14th December pm

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day 14th December

## Friends of the Tawd and Skem First Christmas Light Event

### Friday 10th December 2021 4 pm—8 pm

Features of the event will include:

Christmas cars

Meet Santa in his grotto

Festive treats from Gracious Grub, Piggy's Pantry and The Whisk & Pickle

Market stalls from local independent businesses selling Christmas themed goods

Christmas lights in the trees surrounding the College.

**I am hoping that we will be able to attend the event as a choir. We will be sending a letter out shortly to ask for children who would like to be a part of the event. Look out for the letter.**