



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

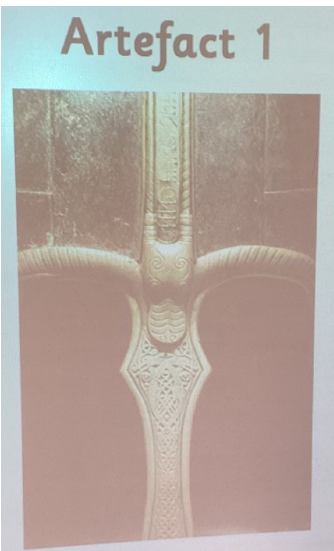
Friday 21st October 2022

This Week's Spotlight!

Year Five & Six



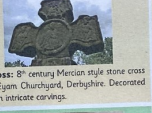






Year 5/6 been super Historians this week – we have investigated a wide range of artefacts from the Anglo-Saxon period and discussed what they tell us about their culture and lifestyle. The children have also had a lot of fun learning the lyrics for Bon Jovi's 'Living on a Prayer' in Music; we had a little head-banging and air guitar going on also. After half term, we are going to apply our singing to using musical instruments to play along to the song.

In English, we have begun to explore biographies – we are learning to identify and use correctly parenthesis (commas, brackets and dashes), past tense verbs, adverbials and cohesion to link our paragraphs and ideas. In Mathematics, we have been concentrating on one of four calculations this week – multiplication. The children have been multiplying 2-digits and 2-digits. We have used the area-based model and a formal written method. We celebrated the end of our 'Who am I' unit in Come and See. The children gather had time to reflect upon how we are all unique and how we can show our qualities to each other and rely on Jesus and God to show us the right way.



Artefact 1



 <p>Decorated Brooch: Dated 5th - early 7th century. Found at Erwitel cemetery. Made of bronze decorated with gold. These square brooches were worn in pairs (to hold up women's dresses) or on their own to fasten a cloak.</p>	 <p>Coin - Sreotta: Issued between 720-749AD. Made of silver. Used across Europe in the 8th century.</p>	 <p>Cross: 8th century Mercaian style stone cross in Egm Churchyard, Derbyshire. Decorated with intricate carvings.</p>	 <p>The York Helmet: Regarded as one of the Anglo-Saxon best finds. Unearthed in 1982 in Caepergaire. Dated between 750 and 775AD. The helmet is made of iron and brass and has an inscription in Latin which translates as 'In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and God, and to all we say amen Othere'. It is believed that Othere was an important nobleman. It has a pattern of entwined animals engraved on the nosepiece.</p>
 <p>Helmet: This is a reproduction of a helmet found in around 1, Sutton Ho in 1949. Made from iron and copper. Decorated with scenes of warriors.</p>	 <p>Ring: Found in the River Thames, Chelsea. Made of silver. Dated to 775 - 805AD. Contains detailed openwork.</p>	 <p>Coin Pendant: Made from gold and beads. Found in Sarre, Kent. Dated to the early 7th century. It is believed the coins depict Byzantine emperor Maurice Tiberius (rule 582 - 602AD).</p>	
 <p>Stained glass: Picture shows the coronation of King Edgar at Bath Abbey in 959AD. Edgar is regarded as the first king of all Britain.</p>	 <p>The Milton Jewel Brooch: Dated 6th - 7th century AD. Found in a graveyard in Milton, Dorchester-on-Thames in 1832. Made from gold, shell and garnet. It has intricate filigree knot patterns.</p>		



Classroom News!

EYFS

What a fantastic first half term we have had in the FSU. The children have settled in so well and it has been lovely to see all the progress they have made already. This week, the children have been learning all about the number five. We have been giving a high five to our friends to remind us that we have five fingers on each hand. We have also been reading the story 'Baby Brains' and talking about what babies can do and what Baby Brains can do that is extraordinary. We learnt lots of new words such as : surgeon and mechanic. Have a wonderful half term break everyone.

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have finished their Great Fire of London topic this week. We can explain the causes and effects of the Fire and also what happened to the people of London after the fire. We have been using rhyming words to write our own spells and potions in our English lessons. In Maths, we have continued comparing objects and numbers using symbols and mathematical vocabulary and in RE we enjoyed our 'rejoice' celebration of everything we have learnt about our families and Gods love for us. Enjoy your half term break everyone, you have earned it!

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've been exploring the story of Macbeth by William Shakespeare. The children have been exploring the text in the form of a song. We have been focusing on the characters of the three sisters. These sisters are very unusual, they create potions to help them predict the future. The children have spent this week creating their own potions and writing their own songs. The final outcomes are amazing! Well done Team!



**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

Ksenia Kotelnikova

Njay McLoughlin

Lily Pike

Elsie-May Smethurst

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Mia McLoughlin

Kaine Georgeson

Lylah Campbell

Daisy Smethurst

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year One & Two

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 88.6%

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Reminder: We have a sickness going around this week, please remind your children to wash their hands.

FSU	90.8%
Year One & Two	91.1%
Year Three & Four	90.9%
Year Five & Six	83.3%

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 a gentle reminder about jewellery and PE or Swimming. Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery during those sessions because of Health and Safety reasons. Staff members are not able to take earrings out or put them in. I would be grateful that on those days the children do not wear jewellery. Thank you.

Please read the attached leaflets about the Free Halloween activities at the zone and restaurants where children can eat for free. This will help during the holidays.

School is closed today and will reopen on Monday 31st October 2022.

We hope you have a lovely break and please take care.

Mrs Birmingham

WHERE KIDS EAT FOR LESS IN OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022

ASDA

KIDS EAT FOR £1 EVERY DAY WITH NO ADULT SPEND NEEDED.

MORRISONS

SPEND £4.99 AND GET ONE FREE KIDS MEAL



BELLA ITALIA

KIDS EAT FOR £1 WITH ANY ADULT MAIN 4-6PM MON TO THURS

HUNGRY HORSE

FREE KIDS BREAKFAST WITH ANY PAYING ADULT, 9AM TO 12PM

TESCO CAFE

KIDS EAT FREE WITH ANY FRESH FRUIT PURCHASE BY ADULTS

BEEFEATER

WITH EVERY ADULT BREAKFAST GET TWO KIDS BREAKFAST FREE

TOBY CARVERY

KIDS EAT FOR £1 VIA APP FROM OCT 24-28TH

YO! SUSHI

KID'S EAT FREE ALL DAY MON TO THURS UNTIL 29TH OCT

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service



HALLOWEEN

Creative Kids

JOIN US FOR SPOOKTACULAR CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES

THE ZONE, YEADON, SKELMERSDALE

26TH OCTOBER 1-3PM

Booking Essential

Scan the QR code to book



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