



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st April 2023

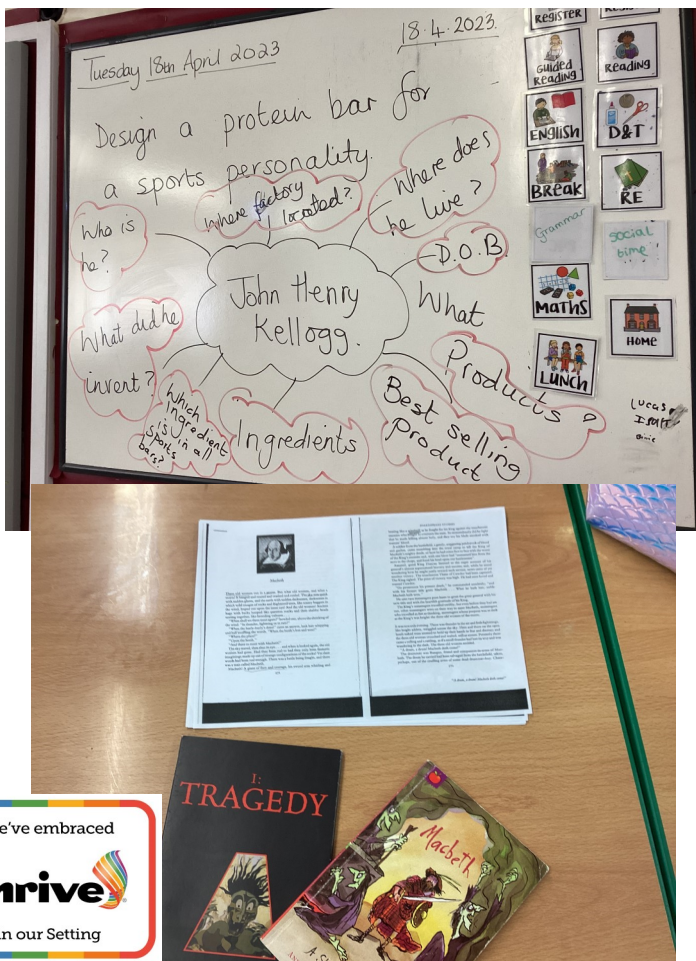
This Weeks Spotlight!

Year 5/6 have come back to school after the Easter break full of vigour and ready to get straight back to work. This week we have began our design technology unit for this term 'create'. The children have been given the brief of producing a protein bar for a sports personality. We began by completing some re-search into the founder of cereal and what goes into a cereal bar. The children found a lot of information all about John Harvey Kellogg.

In English, we have begun our classic literature unit. We will be studying the Shakespearean play called Macbeth. The children have really enjoyed reading the text and acting the parts of the 'the witches'. They will be completing a modern version of the text at the end of the unit.

In PE, the children have begun invasion games - they had a lot of fun playing handball and football.

In mathematics, the children have been investigating decimals. We have discussed the relationship between fraction, decimals and percentages and discussing how to convert a decimal to a fraction.



Classroom News!

EYFS

What a week we have had! On Monday, ten chicken eggs were delivered to the school. We have been watching them while they have been in the incubator waiting to hatch. We did not have any baby chicks until Thursday, whilst we have been waiting we have been reading stories about eggs, writing a diary and making eggs. On Friday, we had six baby chicks, we held the chicks and gave them a little stroke. We cannot wait till next week when we will be naming them,

Year One & Two

It has been so lovely to have the children back in school this week! On Monday, we started to learn about our new Design & Technology topic on food. The children researched salads and what ingredients would make it healthy and tasty. In Maths, we have been learning about division. The children have been making equal groups and sharing things equally. In English, we have been writing our own stories based on Traction Man. The children have included their own characters and settings and they are very exciting! The children also enjoyed learning a new song in music and clapping along to the beat. Well done Year 1&2!

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we have started our new biography unit on Vivienne Westwood. The children began the week by creating their own Westwood inspired outfits, to test on the St Edmund's runway. The children had to do what Vivienne did in her early career and build an outfit out of ripped up clothes! Check our twitter for some of the results. We then began exploring other famous peoples' biographies - in order to generate a success criteria. We took our learning into DT as well, as we begun to appraise some of her most famous pieces. Well done on a brilliant first week back, team!



**This week's house point winner is:
Nightingale and 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

Madison Lawrenson

Bobby Berry

Zain Teragaonkar

Clayton Quinn Spencer

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Kinga Nolbert

Noah Brown

Trevor Doherty

Minnie Brown

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: EYFS

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: N/A

This week's overall attendance: 89.1%

This week 60 have had 100% attendance. Their names will be in the draw at the end of the term. Well done children.

Our attendance could be a little bit better, please encourage the children to come to school unless they are really poorly.

FSU	92.3%
Year One & Two	91.5%
Year Three & Four	85.5%
Year Five & Six	88.3%

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

This term, we are starting our next part of curriculum which is called 'Create'. The children will be concentrating on the following subjects: Art and Design, Design Technology and Food Technology. It is a really exciting term, the children will be spend the term learning about specific art techniques, designers and artists.

We have had an exciting week in EYFS, the children have had some very special visitors in the form of chicks. The eggs where delivered on Monday and at the point of writing we have six baby chicks in class. The children will learn how to look after them and watch them begin to grow.

We have had a lot of new families join our school community this week, I would just like to welcome them and I am sure we will make them feel welcome and part of the school family.

Next week, we have 'Commando Joe' in school who will be working with the children and delivering their respect programme. I am sure it will be a very exciting day and all the children will learn from it.

Just a little reminder about school uniform. Boys are allowed to wear grey school shorts this term and the girls summer dresses. I would just like to also remind you that the school uniform does not include tracksuit bottoms but grey trousers. If you are struggling to provide a uniform please come into the office and we may be able to support you.

There will be some important events coming up over the next couple of weeks so I do ask that you continue to read messages and the weekly newsletter so that you know what is going on.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2022/23

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Anaya Kai

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Ria Zak Michael Zain Katerina

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

**David B Henry David F Matthew
Ksenia Penelope Zain Aron Maycie
Ava-Grace**

St. Edmund's Reading Awards

The children are encouraged to read their books at home. This will help the children to learn through repeated practice. Those children who read at home will be rewarded with the following rewards:

Bronze Award—Certificate

Silver Award —Book Mark and Sweet Treat

Gold Award —Reading Book

As children achieve the reward they will be added to the reading wall in red.

