



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st January 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 started the week imagining that we were astronauts, landing on a new planet and meeting aliens! We even created and wrote about them so that we can include them in our own stories next week. In Maths, we have become expert sharers and know how to divide equally (especially with sweets). In Geography, we continued to learn about the weather and completed our weather diaries and in Science, we looked at the human lifecycle more closely. We have also had a lot of clearing and moving in our classroom in preparation for our exciting temporary move to the library/ICT suite whilst our classroom is being made to look amazing.

Well done year 1&2, another fantastic week.



We've introduced

thrive

in our Setting

Classroom News!

EYFS

This week, in the EYFS, we have been retelling the story of 'Penguin'. We created a story map and then thought of actions we could use to retell the story all by ourselves. We are amazing story tellers! The nursery children have been making number lines with the numbers to 5 and the Reception children have been finding the different ways we can make 5 and memorising the number bonds.

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4 we've been learning about France. We started off the week by researching France using the laptops. We then created a PowerPoint from all the information we gathered. In Maths, we've been mastering formal division. While in English, we've just independently wrote the final chapter to our focus text - "Madame Pamplemousse and her Incredible Edibles". The children have worked really hard this week. Well done Team 3/4!

Year Five & Six

This week in Year 5/6 the children have worked so hard. They have learned how to order, count and simplify fractions. This can be very tricky but they have all made super progress. The children have now completed their plans and are ready to write their own version of the piano. I can't wait to read them! I have been so pleased to see their progress in swimming and especially the children who have now been moved up to the main pool. Well done to you all. Also this week, the children have created some stunning leaving cards for Mrs Stringman so she can take away the happy memories for Year 5/6.

This week's winning house team is:



Nightingale



Well done!



Best Line
Award



**Year One, Two, Three and
Four**

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

Katerina Kotelnikova

Chloe Galligan

Isak Fury

Ignacy Niemiec

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Freya Campbell

Kinga Nolbert

Grace Galligan

Danny Draper

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 96.6%

This week's overall attendance: 95.89%

Reminder: Still over 95%, excellent! Well done everyone!

FSU	97.1%
Year One & Two	94.1%
Year Three & Four	96.87%
Year Five & Six	95.5%

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.

Dear Parent and Carers

Our building work begins on Monday 24th January 2022. The builders will begin by refurbishing the Year One and Two classroom and will then move onto EYFS. The Year One and Two children will be moved from their classroom into the ICT/Library, we hope that the children will only be disrupted for 3 weeks. The gate which is situated next to the car park will be out of bounds for the three weeks, I know this will cause some frustration but we must remember the end result which will be a lovely new classroom. We would ask you to enter the school grounds using the remaining three gates. The Year One and Two children will need to enter the school through the door which is situated opposite the shop. They will then walk through the hall into the ICT/Library Suite. Risk Assessments in terms of fire safety have been completed. On the first morning there will be members of staff on duty who will direct you.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Mrs Birmingham

**Parent & Child
Introductory
Sewing Machine
Workshop**

by Cath Carmichael from @artisanpartisan.com
Friday 4th February
3.30-5.30pm
 Venue: Shares Lancashire WN18 6DE
 @hillside community primary school

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Email westlancsflf@gmail.com to book
 Equipment provided
 This is a FREE event funded by West Lancs College

Today, we have said goodbye to Mrs Stringman. Mrs Stringman has been a large part of the school community for 17 years. We will be very sorry to see her go but fully support her decision in taking on a new challenge in her life, as a family support worker. I thank her for her dedication to the school and our families, she has worked tirelessly towards ensuring the children have always been given the best opportunities to be the best they can be and we will always thank her for that. Thank you Mrs Stringman, you will be missed greatly and please remember you are welcome to come back and visit.

