



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd October 2021

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Five & Six

Year 5 and 6 have had an extremely productive week. We have been perfecting our Cinderella stories by adding figurative language. Whilst also learning all about how to present information through the means of line graphs, bar charts and pictograms. As well as our English and Maths, we have also been studying the Vikings, reading the short story 'Seventeen Oranges, swimming, discovering Newtons Colour Spectrum Theory. Learning about the role of a priest and exercising. Evidently, a busy week!

Reminder

We are on half-term holiday next week.

We return to school on:
1st November 2021

Classroom News!

EYFS

Wow! What a busy half term we have had in the EYFS. We have ended this half term learning about capacity with the scales. We made the heaviest and the lightest playdough cakes. We baked some very tasty hedgehog rolls and learnt how to knead dough. The children loved looking at the autumn display and describing the texture of the pumpkins.

Year One & Two

This week we have been reading 'Room on the Broom' and the children have been learning about rhyming words and alliteration. In RE, we have really enjoyed listening to the story of Moses and learning about the 'Passover' and the Ten Commandments. In History, we started to write persuasive letters to our local MP to ask for a new train station in our town. Have a lovely half term break from Year 1&2

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've been writing our own version of the Roald Dahl classic, George's Marvellous Medicine! We have had lots of fun doing this - the writing the children have produced has been amazing. We've had colossal chickens, diddy ducks and even a few grouchy Grandma's exploding! Be warned, If your child offers you a spoonful of medicine this week, it might have some very unusual side effects! Have a lovely half term break everyone. Mrs Mitchell and I are already looking forward to next half-terms adventures.

This half term's winning house team is:

Stephenson

Well done you have won an ice cream treat!

Just a gentle reminder to our Year Six pupils, don't forget to apply for your secondary school place. Use the link below:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

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

Marty Rogers

Caroline-Catherine Oswel

Kirilo Kotelnikova

Njay McLoughlin

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Zak Tergaonkar

Katerina Kotelnikova

Iga Nolbert

Khaidyn Miller Keegan

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are:

The winning class receives an extra playtime. FSU Winner

Last week's overall attendance: 94.65%

This week's overall attendance: 94.70%

Reminder: Attendance is slightly below 95% this week, let's see if we can get it back up to over 95% after the holidays.

Well done to FSU, they have won this half term's attendance treat. An ice cream for them.

FSU	100%
Year One & Two	93.2%
Year Three & Four	94%
Year Five & Six	93%

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

This week we have been working on our behaviour policy in school.

Our three main rules are: Ready—Respect—Safe

During this week, we spoke about being 'Safe' and what it means for our school and in relation to their learning environment, safe with the people around them and safe in the activities in which they are taking part. We discussed:

Safe in their learning environment

- Children feeling happy to share their ideas, feelings and learning without being laughed at or picked on.
- Children feeling safe to make mistakes in their own learning and know the teacher is there to support them not criticise them.
- To feel emotionally safe, that the children and adults around them will be there for them when they make mistakes and that it is okay to make mistakes.

Safe with the people around them

- Children to know they can be physically safe, that other children or adults within the school will not hurt them.
- There will be no hitting/hurting or using unkind words
- All children to come to school feeling safe and not frightened, we want everyone to feel loved.

Safe in the activities in which they are taking part.

- Walking around the school
- Using furniture appropriately
- Use of scissors
- Being sensible around school
- Helping others when they are in need

I would be grateful if you could talk to your children about being safe in school.

I am delighted to announce that after a vigorous and robust interview process Mrs O'Brien has been appointed as our new EYFS teacher. I am delighted to welcome Mrs O'Brien as a member for our team. She has a wealth of EYFS experience which she will enable her to work with you and me to ensure your children are given the best start in their education journey.

It is half term next week, I hope you have a lovely week and I pray to God that the weather is a little better than it has been this week.

Happy Halloween

Mrs Birmingham
