



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Five & Six

Hello everyone, what another fabulous week in Year 5/6. We have been exploring our new English unit 'Films & Playscripts, which the children absolutely love. We had a lot of fun investigating the play scripts and the children really enjoyed reading the script aloud and acting out some of the roles. We have also been hot-seating characters and looking at how the script matches movie clips. In mathematics, we have really been testing our brain power this week, as we have been studying long division.

This week has been Faith Week in school and the children have been extremely respectful of the other faith and its values. They also have enjoyed learning the story of Exodus from the Holy Bible and looking at the items used for Worship within a Synagogue – well done Year 5/6! In topic, we have begun to explore the VIKINGS and why they had such a bad reputation.



Classroom News!

Year EYFS

This week, in the EYFS we have been learning about Judaism. We learnt about the story of Hannukah and why it is an important Jewish celebration. We learnt about the special Jewish candle stick called a Menorah and made some of our own. We talked about how Hannukah is also known as 'The Festival of Light'. We linked this back to some of our celebrations and how we celebrate using lights e.g. at Christmas and on Bonfire night. We also talked about how Jesus is the light of the world. We then used torches to light up our classroom. We played a hide-and-seek game using torches and then explored dark areas around school, using our torches to light them up. We also learnt about the Star of David and made our own star puzzles. We have also been very busy learning our Nativity songs this week.

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have spent time this week writing their own 'Zog' stories and editing their work. In Maths, we have been learning about money. What types of coins and notes we have and how we can choose the right ones to pay for things. We have enjoyed our Judaism week, learning all about Abraham and Moses and how they listened to God and in return he kept his promises to them. We also designed our own puppets in Design and Technology. Well done Year 1&2!

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've been writing our very own historical narrative. Our story has been based on the Iceni Queen, Boudica. Boudica was a famous historical figure who took her underprepared army to battle the invading Roman Empire. The children have all used lots of our Year 3/4 skills, including direct speech, adverbial openers and similes in their writing. In RE this week, we've been exploring the Jewish faith. We learnt all about Abram and Sarai, the two founders of Judaism, the Ten Commandments, and the synagogue. The children have really enjoyed learning about another culture. Well done Year 3/4 on a fab week!

Dear Parents and Carers

Attendance has made an improvement this week we have gone from 88.1% to 89.7%, which I know is only small but is still an improvement. If we continue to try to get the children into school and on time that would be brilliant. The more they are in school the more they will learn.

The children have been learning all about Judaism this week and have come together as a school to share what they have been learning during the week. Please have a look at Twitter there will be some photographs.

Just to remind you school is closed on Friday and will reopen on Monday.

The Christmas dates are below. We will be attending an advent mass at St. Richard's on Friday all parents are welcome to join us.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham



Christmas Dates



Event	Date	Time	Place
Advent Mass	30.11.22	10.45 am	St. Richard's Catholic Church
KS2 Carol at the Concourse	W/B: 5.12.22 TBC	TBC	Concourse Shopping Centre
EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play	7.12.22	2.00 pm	School Hall
Christmas Crafts Cafe	12.12.22	2.30 pm	School Hall
School Christmas Lunch	13.12.22	12.00 pm	School Hall
Carol Singing with Trinity Primary School	14.12.22	10.00 pm	Trinity C of E Primary School
Tea with Santa	14.12.22	3.00 pm till 4.30 pm	School Hall
School Christmas Parties	15.12.22	1.00 pm till 3.00 pm	Classrooms

The Christmas Crafts Café will take place on Monday 12th December at 2.30 pm. Parents will be asked to come into school for a coffee/tea and a mince pie (there will be alternatives). During the coffee afternoon, parents will have the opportunity to buy Christmas decorations which the children have made and buy raffle tickets for our Christmas Raffle.

On Wednesday 14th December at 3.00 pm (Date to be confirmed) all children will be invited to stay after school to have their tea with Santa. Santa will visit the school and hopefully bring some presents for the children.