



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th March 2023

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 started the week by tasting some foods of Europe as part of our Geography topic on the continents and oceans. In Maths, we have been learning about equal groups, adding them together and then using the multiplication symbol to write some multiplication sentences. During RE, we have been learning more about the Easter story, focusing on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The children have been enjoying our new English topic on 'Traction Man' and they have been creating some story maps and writing some fantastic sentences. During our science lessons we have been classifying animals by what they eat and learning more about the human body. We have also been enjoying our forest school sessions with Rachel. The children have been building dens, playing in the mud kitchen, and climbing trees. Another fantastic week from everyone. Well done Year 1&2!



Classroom News!

EYFS

In EYFS, we have had an exciting week. We have been looking at growing and planting seeds. The children have planted cress and sunflower seeds and they are excited to see how they grow! In maths, the children have been working hard on telling the time and how time is measured. The children have had lots of fun with water beads; sorting them into colours, making patterns and looking at capacity.

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've been creating and publishing our own newspaper reports on the eruption of Mount Etna in February 2022. The children have been exploring and researching the volcanic eruption while recounting the key facts using the 5W's. In Maths, we have begun working out the perimeter of different shapes using a grid. While in Science, we explored the fossilization process. We have also spent some time this week rehearsing our Easter Play - we can't wait to share it with you all next week. Well done Team on a fab week!

Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have been working very hard this week. We held our cake sale and made a fantastic amount for charity - thanks to all the parents that sent in or baked cakes for our sale. We also visited the Concourse this week. Our visit was in conjunction with our Geography topic fieldwork. The children were extremely well behaved and the staff were given a lot of compliments from shoppers about the children's manners and the work they had put into their surveys.

The children have been introduced to ratio and proportion in Mathematics and they are absolutely loving it. They have been investigating the statement 'for every ___, there are ___'. All the children are showing great skill with this and they are looking forward to next week, where they can extend their skills. In English, we have been investigating figurative language, these skills will help the children develop the content of their free verse poem next week. In Science, the children have been exploring a range of data linked to the growth of humans - to complete the lesson, the children have used the data to create a graph using Microsoft Excel.



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

Ria Gudimani

Madison- Evie Lawrenson

Reuben Campbell

Anaya Kamran

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Emmie-Rose Mallon

Penelope Lawrenson

Kyla Fury

Viktor Huska

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year 1/2

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 91.2%

This week's overall attendance: 91.7%

This week 65 have had 100% attendance. Their names will be in the draw at the end of the term. Well done children.

25 pupils achieved 100% attendance in the first part of the Spring Term.

FSU	85.8%
Year One & Two	95.5%
Year Three & Four	92%
Year Five & Six	91.7%

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

What a great week!

We took our Year Six and Year Five children to the concourse this week. They had to engage with the public and ask them questions from a questionnaire which they had created in class. It was quite a difficult thing to do and some of the children were quite nervous. I was with the children and they did an excellent job of approaching the public, asking them for their time and thanking them when they had completed the questionnaire. I was very proud of them, they were excellent ambassadors for our school. They were a credit to you.

This week we have been working to the beautiful singing of our Year Three and Four children. The show is next week and I am sure you will all enjoy it.

Next week is the last week of term, we finish on Friday for two weeks. We do have lots of things going on next week, so please make sure you read the page on the Easter events page.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham

Easter Cake Sale

Each class will take turns in bringing cakes into school. The rest of the children will be encouraged to bring in 50 pence so they can buy a cake. The monies raised will help to send education books to Africa.

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EYFS

We have raised £121.29 so far, thank you for your support.



Easter Celebrations



Date	Event	Who
Wednesday 22nd March 2023	Easter Dinner	Children
Wednesday 29th March 2023 2.00 pm	Year Three and Four Easter Play	Parents
Thursday 30th March 2023	Easter Bonnet Competition	EYFS/KS1
	Easter Egg Decorating Competition	KS2
Friday 31st March 2023	Celebration Assembly— Attendance/ Raffle Draw//House Points	Children
	Reward Afternoon—Lunch at ei- ther MacDonalds, KFC or Domi- noes	Two children from each class who have behaved above and be- yond in class will be chosen.

Easter Bonnet Competition for EYFS/KS1

The children in EYFS and KS1 will be encouraged to decorate an Easter Bonnet at home and bring it into school. The children will take part in an Easter Bonnet parade and a winner from each year group will be chosen. The winners will receive an Easter Egg.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition for KS2

The children in KS2 will be encouraged to decorate a hard boiled egg at home and bring it into school. The children will present their egg and a winner from each year group will be chosen. The winners will receive an Easter Egg.

Easter Raffle

Tickets will be available shortly for our Easter Raffle. Children will be able to buy a strip for £1 and if they win they will be able to select an Easter Egg. Proceeds will go towards our trip fund.

Cake Sale

The children will take part in a weekly cake sale. One class will bring in some cakes, which will be sold to the other children.

All proceeds will be given to Books2Africa, so that we can send our unwanted education books to help children in Africa learn to read and write.



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2022/23

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Anaya Kai

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Ria Zak Michael

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

**David B Henry David F Matthew Katerina
Ksenia Penelope Zain Aron Maycie**

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.

