



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th January 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two

We have had a great first week back following the half term break in Year 1&2. On Monday, the children arrived to see that 'The Crayons' had visited us and they had gone on strike in our classroom. The children made predictions about why they had 'quit' and what their reasons might be. In Geography, we started our new topic about the seaside and the children researched our nearest seaside resort, Southport. In Maths we have begun learning about length and height and the children have enjoyed measuring objects with non-standard units of measure as well as rulers. In Art, we did some fantastic observational drawings, using shading techniques and also enjoyed drawing a Gregosaurus with Rob Biddulph.

Well done Year 1&2!



Classroom News!

EYFS

The children in the FSU have settled well into their new classroom. We have been peeking through the window of our old class and have seen lots of exciting changes happening. In Literacy, we have been writing shopping lists. The nursery children have been mark making and the reception children have been using their phonics to write words. They wrote some amazing lists! In Maths, nursery have been counting and ordering the numbers to 5 and reception have been

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've started our new English unit on a picture book with no words, called Flotsam. We spent the beginning of the week understanding what flotsam is (it's treasures that float in the sea and wash-up on shore). We then spent some time investigating some flotsam we found on a beach. We looked at the clues provided, and using our inference skills, we predicted who it could've belonged to! Well done on another brilliant week, Y3/4!

Year Five & Six

This week in Year 5 and 6 we have been writing a balanced argument and looking at pros and cons of a particular point. Children have studied weather climates around the world and stated an investigation on air resistance where they have made their own spinners. Next week year 5/6 will be holding a cake sale to raise money for charity so if any children can bring in cakes that would be great.



This week's winning house team is:

Anderson

Well done!



Best Line
Award

Year Three & 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

Zain Tergaonkar

Evie Jordan

Adin Kamran

Ria Gudimani

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Ignacy Niemiec

James Haynes

Lili Gluz

Lucas Roachford

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 95.89%

This week's overall attendance: 94.8%

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

FSU	96.8%
Year One & Two	93.8%
Year Three & Four	94.1%
Year Five & Six	94.5%

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 Parents and Carers

I have met with the Student Council this week and we discussed which charities we would like to support during Lent and in the Summer Term. The children have decided to support Cafod during Lent and in the Summer Term the Woodlands Animal Sanctuary and Homeless Support Charity. During Lent, each class will take it turns to hold a weekly cake sale. The cake sale will take place on a Friday and we would ask the class who is organising it to make or provide cakes, which can be sold to the rest of the school. The first class to organise the cake sale will be Year Five and Six and the sale will take place on Friday. More information will be provided on Monday.

There will be lots of opportunities to celebrate Easter and raise money for Cafod. Once these have been confirmed with our Student Council we will inform you.

We are really looking forward to World Book Day, don't forget your outfit!

Father Kenny will be in school on Ash Wednesday, he will be administering ashes to those children who are able to.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Pupil Corner

In pupil's corner, we celebrate any achievements which children have completed at home.

Finley in Year Six has been competing in Motor Cross Biking since he was young. He will hopefully be in the British Champions this year. Well done Finley.



If your child has done something special at home, please let me know so we can put it in the newsletter.

World Book Day 2022

Wednesday 2nd March

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We're off to Neverland!

This World Book Day, spend the day dressed up as your favourite character (see ideas below), take part in fun Neverland-themed lessons and explore the world of Peter Pan.



Costume ideas:

Pirates

Come join Captain Hook's band of merry men and women!

Peter Pan

Come dressed as the hero of our story.

Lost boy/girl

They love dressing up as their favourite animals!

The Darling children

Make sure you're wearing your comfiest pyjamas for this long trip.