



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th March 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had a super week. They have all enjoyed writing up their fact file on dinosaurs which includes all the information they have learnt over the last couple of weeks.

They even presented these to the class on Friday. In Maths, we have continued to learn about fractions and the children are now feeling more confident with their halves, quarters and even thirds. In Art, we have been painting our miniature sculptures that we made last week and in Music the children loved getting a chance to play the glockenspiels to our song 'We wanna be in a rock band'. Another fantastic week Year 1&2!



Classroom News!

EYFS

It has been another busy week in the EYFS. We have created a story map of Jack and the Beanstalk and have been telling the story in our own words, using actions. The children are fantastic storytellers! In maths, we have been learning all about the number 10. We have been exploring what it looks like and different ways that we can make it. The children have also had lots of fun continuing to explore flowers in art by doing some flower printing.

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we have started our new English unit on the book "What a Waste!". It is a very interesting text with lots of information and top tips with how we can help look after our planet. We have been inspired by our new book and have begun to look at creating our own persuasive text - keep an eye out for that next week! In Maths, we have come to the end of our fraction unit. The children have worked their socks off mastering equivalent fractions, ordering them and then comparing them! In Science, we have spent this week exploring food chains. We learnt about producers and consumers then constructed our own food chains! Well done team on another brilliant week!

Year Five & Six

This week in year 5/6 we have been planning our own time travel story. The children have worked hard for the last two weeks and have thought of great ideas, we have spent Friday morning writing our stories. We have also been looking at North American artists and the children have created their own patterned skull using a range of art skills to sketch and blend colours.



This week's winning house team is:

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

Minnie Brown

Noah Brown

Aida Ryan

Mayar Muzar

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Charley Pennington

Joshua Hayes

Esma McLoughlin

Ava-Grace Wilde

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

This week's overall attendance: 89%

Reminder: Excellent News! Our attendance is much better this week, I think we have got over all those nasty illnesses.

EYFS	100%
Year One & Two	95.4%
Year Three & Four	91,2%
Year Five & Six	76%

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

Thank you for attending parents' evening this week. It was great to have so many of you come to school. We are blessed to have such beautiful children in our school who try really hard to learn. They make us proud every day. They are a credit to you all.

We have recently made changes to way we organise our lunch time play, the children have returned to being on separate playgrounds which has made a real difference to the behaviour during that time. The children have been playing together beautifully, learning how to play tennis, Frisbee and football, it has been lovely to watch.

Next week is the last week of term, we will be finishing on Friday 1st April 2022 at 3.15. We will be celebrating Easter by completing the activities on the last page.

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle, we have lots of prizes for you to win.

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.

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



Easter

1st April 2022

Easter Collective Worship

We will start our final day with a reminder of the importance of Easter

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.

Easter Disco

We will join together and have an Easter Disco, this will take place after lunch, the children will need to bring £1 to school and they will be able to wear their own clothes.

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.

All proceeds raised will be donated to our Easter charity, Cafod.

Cake Sale

Thank you EYFS for bringing in the cakes. The children enjoyed eating the cakes.

This week we have raised £35.05.

This is a total of £96.05.

We will announce the total next week.