

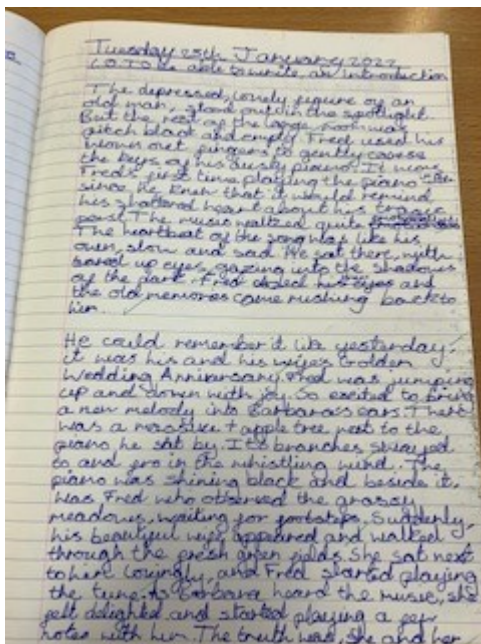


St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th February 2022

This Weeks Spotlight! Year Five and Six

This week in year 5 and 6 we have been learning about The Torah in R.E and the important stories this has. Also we have completed scientific experiments about friction and what materials can cause more friction. Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed performing the theme song from The Fresh Prince of Belair and we hope to get a recording of them performing in the near future. We have been writing stories based on the 'piano'.



Classroom News!

EYFS

The children have enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year this week. We listened to the story of Lunar New Year and learnt which animal year we were born in. We made good luck envelopes and wrote our names in Chinese writing. In Maths, we have been learning all about the number 7 and that we have 7 days in a week.

Year One & Two

In Geography, we have continued our learning about the weather. The children have completed their circle books. They have filled them with lots of information about the seasons and Mrs Fletcher has put a lovely display up in the hall to showcase them. We have been learning about multiplication and money in Maths and in Music we have been learning to be 'rock stars'. On Wednesday, we started our new English topic based on a poem, 'Aliens stole my Underpants' and the children enjoyed finding underpants all over the classroom!

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've been looking at area and perimeter. We started off the week by measuring the length of the playground using a trundle wheel; it took a lot of patience and accuracy to count all the meters! While in Science, we have created our own mini "water-world". We placed soil and cress inside a plastic cup with some water. We then covered the cup with clingfilm. In class we have been able to see the water evaporate, condense and fall back into the soil, while the cress grows! Well done on another brilliant week.



This week's winning house team is:

**Stephenson
Well done!**



**Best Line
Award**



Year Five and Six

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

Caia Miller-Keegan
Noah Brown
Abiah Kamran
Harlem Miller-Keegan

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Alicja Gluz
Ava-Grace Wilde
Madison Lawrenson
Khayden Miller-Keegan

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 93.98%

This week's overall attendance: 94.93%

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

FSU	100%
Year One & Two	94.75
Year Three & Four	97%
Year Five & Six	88%

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 Parent and Carers

Please look at the photographs on Twitter, the classrooms are coming along nicely, I know the children are really excited about them. The plastering is starting on Monday and hopefully they will be painting by the end of the week. The EYFS classroom will begin during the school holidays.

We finish on **Thursday 10th February 2022** at 3.15 pm as normal. Friday 11th February is an INSET day, our teachers and support staff will be working hard learning all about our new phonics program 'Little Wandle'. We hope to start assessing the children soon, so we know what they can and can't do and support them with their learning.

School will reopen on **Monday 21st February 2022**.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham
