



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th March 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

Thursday 3rd March
United Utilities Workshop

This week we've been really busy in Year 3/4. In

Science, we've been learning about the digestive system. This week we created a model of our digestive system and then tested it by eating some Weetabix... it was very messy! While in

Maths, we have started our fraction unit. We have spent a lot of time practicing with our manipulatives creating frac-

tions. In the middle of the week, we got to celebrate World Book Day.

We all came in dressed up as different characters from Peter Pan. To round off the week, we had a very special visit

from Jayne from United Utilities. She taught us lots about the water cycle, rivers and how to

best save water - it was brilliant and we had so much fun!



We've introduced

thrive

in our Setting

Classroom News!

EYFS

The children have had such an exciting week in the EYFS. We learnt about Shrove Tuesday and made some delicious pancakes to eat. The children then learnt the meaning behind Lent and Ash Wednesday. We made some Lenten promises and received our ashes from Father Kenny. On Wednesday, we had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day. We enjoyed a book quiz, shared our favourite stories, and had a book hunt. Finally, Reception have had their first forest school session. They had so much fun playing hide and seek and doing mud

Year One & Two

This week Year 1&2 have been busy writing letters. The crayons in our classroom had still quit but there were also threats from the glue sticks, pencils and pens as well. On Thursday the children's chairs also went on strike and they told the children they would not return until they received some persuasive letters. Thankfully the children used all the skills they had learnt over the last few weeks and the chairs came back...phew! We have also been preparing for Lent. We wrote some Lenten promises and enjoyed eating some pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Well done Year 1&2.

Year Five & Six

This week in year 5/6 we have finished writing our debates about whether school uniform should be compulsory or not. The children have investigated the climates in North America and how these can differ. In R.E the children have all made a Lenten promise due to it being Ash Wednesday. During swimming, it has been great to see all children now getting in the big pool which shows the great progress they are making.

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

David Basceanu

Lexi Miles

Grace Galligan

Finley McLoughlin-Cookson

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Maycie Miller—Keegan

Tyler James

Skyler Davies

Reuben Campbell

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 94.8%

This week's overall attendance: 97.75%

Reminder: Excellent attendance this week! Well done everyone!

FSU	100%
Year One & Two	97.5%
Year Three & Four	96.5%
Year Five & Six	97%

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 dressing your children up for World Book Day. The children really enjoyed the day and learnt all about Peter Pan and his story. Father Kenny also came in and spoke to the children about the importance of Lent and how we need to be like Jesus.

We have been thinking about our behaviour again this week and reminding the children that we all need to feel safe, loved and experience kindness in school so that we are able to learn. If we do not feel these things then we will not be able to learn. To ensure this we need to follow our school rules about: Being ready, showing respect and being safe. Please have a little chat with your children about this.

Please check out all the things we are doing for Easter on the next page.

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.

Isaac in Year Four is in a local Scout group. Isaac is an excellent member of the group, he takes part in many of the extra activities including parade.

Well Done Isaac

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 Y5 and 6 for bringing in the cakes. The children enjoyed eating the cakes.

This week we have raised £28.40.