St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2020

This Weeks Spotlight!

We have had a fantastic week in FSU/Y1!

We settled back quickly after our half term holiday and have been working our socks off in phonics, mathematics and literacy sessions.

Over the holidays the teachers gathered lots and lots of different sized boxes for our 'box play' area outside and we have been in our element!! We look forward to bringing some of our creations home.

Our creative flare continued this week when we painted giant birthday cakes made up of our favourite flavours as part of our celebrations theme! We were inspired by the magic cake Winnie produced in her birthday story. We have displayed our cakes in our rainbow room and they look delicious enough to eat.

Classroom News!

Year One & Year Two

This week Year 1 and 2 have started their new topic on The Great Fire of London. We have lots of exciting things planned over the next few weeks and have started this week by the children looking at a timeline of their life and then using toilet roll to help them visualise how long ago it was.

Year Three & Year Four

Class 3 have started a new design technology project where they will be designing and making a battery operated nightlight.

Year Five & Year Six

This week in year 5/6, we have been investigating a narrative poem by Afred Noyes 'The Highwayman'. The children have explored the characters, the use of language and how the poem tells the story of the highwayman. In Maths, we have been enhancing our skills with multiplication and division facts, as well as factors of a number.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been lovely seeing the children back in school this week learning. I thank all those parents who have been wearing face coverings on school grounds, it's just an extra way we can keep our school community safe. We are continuing with our extra cleaning systems in school and hand washing to ensure the risk in school is lowered.

The children have been thinking about Remembrance Sunday and why we remember those who given up their lives for us. Each child has decorated a poppy and will be bringing it home. Please display it in your window to show your support for Remembrance Day and remind the children why it is important.

Just a reminder that you can see what is happening in school through Twitter. Don't forget to follow us on: @SchoolStEdmunds.

We are thinking very carefully at present about Christmas and what it looks like at St. Edmunds for our children. We still want to enjoy the magic of Christmas but in a safe way. I will announce our plans in next weeks newsletter.

I hope you all have a safe weekend and will keep my fingers crossed for good weather.

Take Care

Mrs Birmingham

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	Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award
David Basceanu	Dylan Miles
Shayla-Mae Lewin	Njay McLoughlin
Zain Tergaonkar	Chloe Galligan
Madison-Evie Laurenson	Mia McLoughlin

Weekly Attendance Award

Research shows that children who attend school every day have improved life chances, therefore it is essential that we encourage our children to attend school everyday.

This weeks Class Attendance Award Winners: Year One/Two—96.1%

Our Half Term Champions are: Year One/Two—97.04%

Those children who attend school every day and are not late will have their name put into a draw for their class. Every Friday, a child's name will be drawn out and they will receive a prize. This weeks winners are:

Lylah Campbell	Mason Needham
Natalie Deegan	Danny Draper

Well done children!