



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th October 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two

What an exciting week of learning in Year 1&2! We have continuing to learn about The Great Fire of London in history. Focusing this week on answering the question, could more have been done to stop the spread of the fire? The children listened to evidence and watched part of an exhibition at the London Museum to help them decide who they felt was responsible. We also became journalists writing a newspaper report about the fire in English. The children know so many facts and information about The Great Fire of London now, just ask them. In Maths, we have been concentrating on tens and ones and how two-digit numbers are made up from them. We have used lots of manipulatives to support our learning and the children are becoming really confident. In Music, the children enjoyed singing along and joining in the actions to some nursery rhymes and in PE they enjoyed performing balances on the beams. We are already looking forward to seeing what we can learn next week. Great work Year 1&2



Classroom News!

EYFS

This week, the children have been learning about what it means to feel welcome. We read a story called 'All are welcome here.' We have talked about different ways the teachers make us feel welcome and how we can make our friends feel welcome. We made 'Welcome' posters for our classroom to remind us that we are all welcome. The children have also been busy making models, subitising dominoes in the sand and practising writing the letters we have been learning.

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've been exploring our focus text - Stig of the Dump. We have been investigating different types of descriptive vocabulary and have been using synonyms (and a thesaurus) to enhance our work. We've even begun to use direct speech - with the help of a new song! We're starting to build up our own writing toolkit that will help us when we come to write our own piece next week. Well done, team!

Year Five & Six

We have a very exciting week in Year 5/6, as we have been exploring and using figurative language. We have investigated: similes, metaphors, personification, alliteration and onomatopoeia. In Science, we have been investigating insulators and testing materials using ice and a variety of variables to test our hypothesis. In Topic, we have developed our map work skills, as we have been using an atlas to locate all the Anglo-Saxon place names in the UK and then placing them on a map. All the children demonstrated outstanding empathies still this week, as we research people who spent their life or gave their life for others in Come and See. Have a lovely weekend.



**This week's house point winner 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

Matthew Galligan

Isaac Singleton

Aida Ryan

Iga Nolbert

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

David Basceanu

Zain Tergaonkar

Hayley Mawson

Isak Fury

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year One and Two

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 92.55%

This week's overall attendance: 91%

Reminder: We have a sickness bug going around this week, please remind your children to wash their hands.

FSU	89.2%
Year One & Two	96.3%
Year Three & Four	91.4%
Year Five & Six	87.5%

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

This week, we recapped on 'Respect', being 'Ready' and have been thinking about what being 'Safe' means. It has been explained to the children about the importance of being safe so that we are all happy and able to learn. It has been expressed to the children about how important it is to be safe when using the internet. We will continue to encourage our children to always be: Respectful, Ready and Safe. We have expressed the importance of following these rules outside of school.

I am sad to announce that Mrs Worrall and Mrs Watts have decided to leave school and move to Kingsbury. We are very grateful to Mrs Worrall and Mrs Watts for keeping our school clean and ensuring that our school is a safe place to be. Mrs Worrall and Mrs Watts have both stepped in when we have been stuck and we are very grateful to them for this. We wish them luck in their new school and we hope that they realise that they will be sorely missed. Good luck ladies.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham



SHARES SCHOOLS
£12 PER DAY
£50 PER WEEK

NON-SHARES
SCHOOLS
£15 PER DAY
£65 PER WEEK

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB

9AM TO 4:30PM
MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER
UNTIL
FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER
ST EDMUNDS CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL, WN8 8NP

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, ARTS & CRAFTS, HOCKEY, DODGEBALL
LOTS MORE ACTIVITIES**

DELIVERED BY HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED STAFF THAT ARE
DBS CHECKED AND RECRUITED TO DFE SAFER RECRUITMENT STANDARDS