



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th October 2021

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two

We had such an exciting start to our week in Year 1&2. The children arrived to see what had happened to our classroom over the weekend. There was straw everywhere, footprints all over the floor, tables, chairs and trays had been knocked over. After some great investigation and prediction work we managed to watch some CCTV evidence on Tuesday which showed us that a cow had been in our classroom! The children have been writing some amazing sentences linked to this event and our new book 'Click Clack Moo'. In Maths, the children have been ordering numbers and counting in 2's and 5's. In RE, they wrote some beautiful prayers asking for God's help when they are facing a new challenge. Our Year 2 children were even lucky enough to go and watch Beauty and the Beast at the Liverpool Empire Theatre on Wednesday. What a brilliant week!



Classroom News!

EYFS

This week, the children in the EYFS have been learning the importance of making people feel welcome. We have made a welcome sign for our classroom and coloured friendship bracelets for each other. We also learnt how to say "Hello" in lots of different languages.

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4 we've been exploring the different bones in our body. On Monday, we created our own human skeleton out of art straws. While on Thursday we looked at the Ancient Egyptian process of Mummification. Sandwiched in between all of that, we had a fabulous time at the Liverpool Empire theatre watching the musical Beauty and the Beast! Another brilliant week Team 3/4 - keep it up!

Year Five & Six

The children had a fantastic time this week watching Beauty and the Beast at the Empire in Liverpool. They loved the whole experience including the building, the music and the atmosphere. Their behaviour was excellent, and they represented the school really well. We have also enjoyed learning about crime and justice in Viking times this week and been busy improving our addition and subtraction skills in Mathematics.

This weeks winning house teams are:

Stephenson

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

Danny Draper

Kinga Nolbert.

Elsie-May Smethurst

Abiah Kamran

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Minnie Brown

Michael Galligan

Lucy Taylor

Matthew Galligan

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are:

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 95.36%

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Reminder: Attendance is still over 95% again this week, well done everyone! This is excellent work.

FSU	92.9%
Year One & Two	93.3%
Year Three & Four	96.7%
Year Five & Six	98.1%

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

This week we have been working on our behaviour policy in school.

Our three main rules are: Ready—Respect—Safe

During this week, we spoke about 'Respect' and what it means for our school.

We discussed respect in terms of: respecting our peers (friends), respecting the adults, respecting the environment and having self-respect.

These are some of the things we spoke about:

Respecting our peers

Listening and talking to each other—Being kind and helpful to your friends—Accepting your friends points of view—Accepting your friends for who they are e.g. religion/race/image—Kind/nice words – No swearing

Respecting our adults

Listening and talking to each other—Being kind and helpful to each other—Accepting adults for who they are e.g. religion/race/image—Kind/nice words – No swearing

Respecting the environment

Putting litter in the bin—Looking after the school building/class—Tidying as you go—Picking things up off the floor—Putting chairs under tables—Recycling

Having self-respect

Have pride in yourself especially if you are doing the right—Walk away from conflict/arguments

Be happy to be yourself—Recognise that you are special and deserve the very best—You can achieve and will achieve

I would be very grateful if you could discuss the above with your children. I think developing 'self-respect' is very important because this will ensure that your children will always reach for the very best which is what they deserve.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I will look forward to seeing you during Monday's or Tuesday's coffee morning.

Take care

Mrs Birmingham

COME FOR
COFFEE
AND
CAKE

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



We invite our school community to our coffee mornings to raise money for Macmillan Cancer and to meet our new members of staff. We are having two coffee mornings because of COVID and to comply with regulations.

EYFS/Year One/Year Two Coffee Morning—Monday 11th October 9.15

Year Three/Year Four/Year Five/Year Six—Tuesday 12th October 9.15

The coffee mornings will take place in the hall and the children will bring their English books to the event to show you what they have been doing since being back at school.

We would ask that each child brings in 50p, they will receive a drink and biscuit/cake.

During the coffee morning, there will be a opportunity for parents to have coffee/tea and a biscuit/cake for a small donation.

WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU DONATE BISCUITS OR CAKES TO OUR EVENT.
PLEASE SEND THEM IN ON THE DAY OF YOUR COFFEE MORNING

Our trip to the Liverpool Empire Beauty and the Beast



The children really enjoyed the trip to Beauty and the Beast. Their behaviour was excellent during the trip, so much so that we had a member of the public who phoned the school and left a message on our answer phone complimenting the children on their excellent behaviour, another member of the public also left the following message on our Twitter account:

‘Your school was sat 2 rows in front of us and I've not seen such a well behaved large group of children. Credit to the school’

We are very proud of all the children and their conduct during the trip. They are an absolute credit to you.

This trip was for all children from Year Two and above, we hope to organise a smaller trip to the theatre for our youngest children.
