



St Edmund's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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'Together we learn and grow through worship and celebration'



Diary – Forthcoming Events

Tues 12th Feb – Parents Evening 4-7pm
**Wed 13th Feb – Class 1C Dance Performance
2.45pm in school hall**
Thurs 14th Feb – Parents Evening 4-7pm
Mon 18th – Fri 22nd Feb – HALF TERM
Fri 8th March – PA Mums Movie Night
**Tues 12th March – Maths Evening for Year 3,
4 & 5 Parents 7pm in school hall**
Fri 29th March – PA & Governing Body Auction
Evening

After School Clubs Next Week

Please note there will be no teacher led after school clubs next week due to parents evenings.

The following clubs **WILL NOT** be on next week:

Tuesday – Art, Zumba
Wednesday – Girls Football, Boys Football (due to a match being played)
Thursday – Homework

The following clubs **WILL** be on next week:

Tuesday – Cookery
Wednesday – Choir, Little Star Writers
Thursday – Netball, Dansicality
Friday – Dansicality, Friday Football

KS1 Stars of the Week



2J – Emily – for fantastic writing of The Storm Whale story. Well done!
2R – Annie E – for marvellous multiplication using arrays
1P – Isla – for wonderful writing when retelling the story of The Lonely Beast
1C – Scarlett – for using wonderful adjectives in her writing!
RB – Alisha – for excellent behaviour in class and for making excellent progress
RB – Antonius – for wonderful number sentences using the dominoes! We are so proud of you.
RM – Antoni – for his excellent independent addition and number sentences. We are so proud of you!

Class 1C Dance Performance

We would like to invite the parents of children in Class 1C to come to watch a special performance of the dance element of the curriculum that the children have been working on. The performance will be next Wednesday, 13th February, at 2.45pm in the school hall.

Before School Basketball Free Taster Session

Knights Basketball, the outside club responsible for running our before school Basketball Club on Monday mornings, are running a free taster session for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 this Monday, 11th February, between 8-8.45am on the school playground and KS2 children are most welcome to come and try out the club.

Staffing



A huge thank you to Mrs Jennings who has worked with us for just over 5 years. She has been a lovely SMSA who has worked with the Infants and the Nursery during her time with us.

Mrs Jennings has a long association with the school - her oldest son, 20, started here in 2003. Her beautiful girls also came to this school and her youngest son is currently in Year 5. Mrs Jennings also volunteered here for many years and successfully ran the bookshop.

She has now completed her Teaching Assistant training and we wish her every success as she starts a Teaching Assistant role at Trafalgar Infant School. Our loss is their gain.

Safer Online Day & E-Safety Drama Workshop

It was Safer Online Day on Tuesday 5th February and the children were learning about the importance of permission and consent when using the internet.

This is an incredibly important issue as the children need to be able to make the right choice while they

are online and not give other people personal information about themselves.

The children also focussed on this issue in a lesson across the week so they gained a greater understanding of how to stay safe online.

The children in Key Stage 1 and 2 participated in and enjoyed some drama workshops on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, during which they looked at the issue of being kind on the internet and what to do if they feel uncomfortable about being in certain situations online.

Yesterday, we did an E-Safety drama workshop about how to stay safe online. First, we learnt about what to do if someone that you don't know is messaging you. If they have asked for personal information, 'Zip it' which means don't reply, 'Block it' which means block them and 'Flag it' which means report them. We were split into groups and made our own 30 second show, to show people what to do if someone is sending you bad messages. After, we were split into different groups and made a freeze frame to represent cyber-bullying. The person we did it with, Sam from Perform Drama Workshop, would shout out 'alert' unexpectedly and we would strike a superhero pose to show we were alert if something bad was about to happen. We learnt to never delete bad messages a stranger has sent us, so that you can show a trusted adult what is happening and they can help.

By **Angelina and Alberta**

As parents and carers, it can be challenging to determine whether or not content is appropriate for our children. That is where BBFC and PEGI age ratings come in.

We have been asked to share this free online safety guide and the links are below.

TWITTER:

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1093071804543963136>

FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/NationalOnlineSafety/photos/a.1681508315488685/1960547194251461/?type=3&theater>

DOWNLOAD:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/age-ratings-online-safety-guide-for-parents/?fbclid=IwAR1hWh3aQYFWdelFsB4wjrcFuvPwtsVI8L8yEgkeM91z1VZjzZyhIUThM>

Are you interested in an online safety course for parents and carers? Please find further information in the link below:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/training/online-safety-parents-course/>

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us to achieve a safer online world for our children!

SPORTING NEWS



Boys Football

We played Chase Bridge at home on Wednesday. It was a very difficult and open game against very strong opponents. Chase Bridge ran out 3-1 winners, but we created lots of chances ourselves and were unlucky. Although the boys were disappointed they kept trying until the very end and as usual the attitude of the whole squad was superb. Excellent effort.

Girls Football

We played two matches this week. One on Monday against Heathfield away and one on Wednesday against Chase Bridge at home.

At Heathfield our whole squad played very well and we won 3-0. On Wednesday we played Chase Bridge at home and won 4-3. It was a tough game and we were losing 2-0 at half time. We managed to make a comeback in the second half.

By **Izzy & Jagoda**

Maths Evening with Caroline Clissold

Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 should have brought home an invitation for their parents to attend a Maths Evening on Tuesday 12th March at 7pm in the school hall.

This promises to be an exceptionally useful and informative evening and I would encourage as many parents as possible to attend. Please return the reply slip to the school office. Thank you.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 After School Choir

We would like to extend our after school Wednesday sessions by 15 minutes until the end of term to enable us to have ample rehearsal time for our upcoming performances. Please note collection time has now moved from 4.15pm to 4.30pm. Thank you.

Padlock Reminder

If you have a padlock attached to the school fence and you would like it back, please remember to remove it before it is removed and disposed of in the February half-term.

February Half-Term Football Course

There will be a football coaching course for children aged between 5-12 years old at St Edmund's between Monday 18th and Friday 22nd February. Please see a flyer with further details on our school communicator under Resources/Clubs.

Frizz Kidz

Frizz Kidz will be open for the entire week of February half-term and are offering 5% discount for one day if your child brings along a buddy. For

more information, please contact Neena on 07956554528 or email frizzkidz@gmail.com. Thank you.

PA NEWS

Mums Movie Night

An announcement will be sent out shortly with details about Mums Movie Night. Please put the date in your diaries as this is always a fun evening.

Rugby Parking

We need volunteers from Year 4 to cover the rugby parking on Saturday 9th March. Kick-off is at 4.45pm so the parking will need to be covered 12.45pm. Please let your Class Rep know if you are able to help. Thank you.

PA 1000 Club

Want to find out how you could be in with a chance of winning £1000 every 3 months? Please come and speak to our PA volunteers Kelly and Suzanne at both Parents Evenings to find out more. There will also be an opportunity for you to sign up there and then should you wish to.

PA & Governing Body Auction Night

Our fantastic Auction Night has been booked for Friday 29th March. This is always a fun evening whether you are looking to bid on items or just have a laugh and a few drinks with our lovely school community. Make sure you put the date in your diaries.

As always, the success of these events is reliant on the input of our families and carers. If you are able to support with the donation of any prizes for raffle or auction items we would be very grateful. Please contact Aimee on: stedmundspa@gmail.com or Deb Long via the school office if you are able to help in any way.

Nursery Open Morning

There will be an opportunity for prospective parents to visit our Nursery on Friday 1st March 9.45-10.15am. To book your place, please call our school office on 020 8894 7898 or email: office@st-edmunds.richmond.sch.uk. Thank you.

Applying for Nursery Class 2019

The supplementary forms for next year's Nursery Class (children who will be three years old by 31st August 2019) can be printed from our website www.st-edmunds.richmond.sch.uk or paper copies can be collected from the School Office. The closing date for Nursery forms to be submitted to the school is 8th March 2019.

PARISH NEWS

A Message from Fr. Nigel

When you apply to St Edmund's School Nursery you will be asked to provide a Certificate of Catholic Practice, signed by the priest of the Catholic Church where you usually worship. Entry to the Nursery does not depend on attending St Edmund's Catholic Church, but priority is given to practising Catholic families.

I will be available for the parent(s) of each applicant who worships at St Edmund's during the course of the next few months before the application deadline. I will then (if appropriate) complete and stamp the Certificate of Catholic Practice.

I have set aside the following dates and times for these appointments:

Thursday 28th February 2.00pm – 4.30pm
Monday 4th March 3.00pm – 7.00pm

To book your appointment, please phone the school office on 020 8894 7898. I look forward to seeing you.

LOCAL EVENTS

Support for Parents of Primary School Children with Social Communication Needs

Below is a link to a flyer detailing free local activities and workshops for both children and parents. For more details, please click the link:

<https://afc-document-portal.org.uk/bounce.aspx?b=gf,49162,9016,318>

Understanding Autism Seminar

An Understanding Autism seminar will take place on Friday 8th March, 9.30am-2.30pm at Grand Avenue Primary School, Grand Avenue, Surbiton, KT5 9HU. For more information, and to book a place, please email Jane Pidduck:

jpiddle2@grandavenue.kingston.sch.uk

or telephone 020 83995344. Thank you.

**INDOOR TABLE
TOP SALE**

Ss Philip & James Parish Hall

Saturday 23rd February 2019

1.00pm - 5.00pm

Refreshments available

£10 per table. Only 20 tables available

All proceeds go to Ss Philip & James Church
Tickets available from Mark Croucher on
07765 864673 or mark@instantcreations.com

Volunteering Opportunity



Last year alone Richmond Borough Mind had over 150 individuals volunteer their time to support their services. RB Mind are always on the lookout for individuals keen to support their services as volunteers. Maybe you

have a passion that you would like to share, a skill that you would like to develop, you would like to learn more about mental health or you are interested in sharing your personal experiences through one of our peer support opportunities? If so, they would love to hear from you! For more information and to register your interest, please contact their Volunteer Coordinator. Their details are:

Richmond Borough Mind, 32 Hampton Road, Twickenham, TW2 5QB
Tel: 020 8948 7652
E-mail: info@rbmind.org
Web: www.rbmind.org

Prayer of the Week



Dear God,
Thank you for our world.
Thank you for the flowers,
stars, water and streams.
Also, thank you for food,
animals, friends and family.
Thank you for creating our
world and all the different
people in our world. Amen.

By **Matteo & Lauren**

Reflection



Monday, 11th
February, is the feast
of Our Lady of
Lourdes. This feast
commemorates the
first vision of Mary,
witnessed St
Bernadette, in 1858.
Lourdes today is place
of pilgrimage where
people have been
healed because of
their faith in God. We
ask Mary to help us to
always have faith in
our Heavenly Father,
just as she did.

*Hail Mary, woman of faith, first of the disciples!
Virgin Mother of the Church, help us always to
account for the hope that is in us, with trust in
human goodness and the Father's love. Teach us
to build up the world beginning from within: in the
depths of silence and prayer, in the joy of
fraternal love, in the unique fruitfulness of the
Cross.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of believers, Our Lady of
Lourdes, pray for us. Amen.*

Mrs C Moreland
Headteacher