



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 March – Maths Evening for Year 3, 4 & 5 Parents 7pm in school hall

Fri 15th March – Class 5T Assembly 9am in school hall

Fri 15th March – Toy & Book Sale 3.15pm on playground

Tues 19th March – Book Fair 3-4pm in School Hall

Thurs 28th March – Class 5D Assembly 9am in school hall

Fri 29th March – PA & Governing Body Auction Evening

Mon 1st April – Whole School Photo

Thurs 4th April – Easter Passion led by Year 4 11am in church

Fri 5th April – Last Day of Term – Early Finish 1.30pm

Sat 20th April – St George's Day Parade

Fri 26th April – PA Quiz Night

Fri 10th May – Mums' Movie Night

Maths Evening with Caroline Clissold

Thank you for the numerous responses already received for our Maths Evening next Tuesday at 7pm in the School Hall. There are still some spaces available so please make every effort to come along to what promises to be an exceptionally useful and informative evening.

School Funding Update

Please find attached a letter from Mrs Moreland regarding school funding.

World Book Day 2019



All the children had a fabulous day hearing stories from a range of authors. We all dropped everything after lunch and everybody read at the same time. The school was very quiet!

Year 1 Pancake Café



Yum, yum – all the children enjoyed a fabulous Shrove Tuesday visiting the Year 1 Pancake Café.

Thank you to all the parents for their help and support – nearly 500 pancakes were eaten during the course of the day. Well done to the Year 1 children who took orders and served their peers with a smile on their faces.

Internet Safety

Please find attached information from the Local Authority regarding the latest internet challenge that is causing concern for lots of younger children.

Year 5 Shakespeare Residency Week



This week the Year 5 children from Nelson and St Edmund's schools put together a performance of Macbeth with the help of the Orange Tree Theatre. Macbeth is a play written by William Shakespeare. Niamh's favourite part was performing to the Year 4 children. Jack played Macbeth and particularly enjoyed it when he murdered King Duncan.

Everyone participating in the play dressed in black making the atmosphere scary and sinister.

Mrs Miles said she really liked the play as everyone was involved in the production and it was a powerful performance.

By Zachary & Theo (5T) and Niamh & Jack (5D)

Book Fair

On Tuesday 19th March between 3-4pm the Travelling Book Fair will be visiting St Edmund's. We hope that all children will visit the fair in the hall with their parents after school to buy a book!

Every book you buy helps us to purchase new books for school. We will be able to accept card payments. Thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to seeing you there!

Old Furniture Available

The school has some small red chairs and desks suitable for Year 1 (or slightly younger) children which are currently located by the cycle rack near the gate to the field. Please feel free to take anything that you can make use of as soon as possible.

Toy & Book Sale

Come and buy books, toys, puzzles, teddies and musical instruments next Friday, 15th March, at 3.15pm on the playground. The funds raised will go to support Joseph Nagle (an ex St-Edmund's pupil) who is planning to travel to Chennai, India with a group from St Mark's School. The St Mark's students will work with the Elisiom Project to empower and educate women and children living in poverty.

PA NEWS Auction Night

We have some fantastic items available to be bid on for our Auction Night on Friday 29th March - you'll be able to view these via the auction website in the next week or so.

Don't forget you can help us reach our target in several ways:

By putting the 29th March in your diaries and coming along on the night to enjoy an evening with friends, buy a drink from the bar (with a Happy Hour) and maybe have a bid on an item or 2!

By sharing the auction details with your friends and family - there are items on the list that can be bought and enjoyed by anyone! We will share details on Twitter and Facebook as well as leaflets and newsletters.

By offering items/promises that we can auction on the night. Last year we were overwhelmed by how many parents were able to offer auction items. Examples of some suitable things are:

* Professional services such as plumbing, handyman/DIY, decorating, gardening, car mechanic, hairdressing, beauty services, fitness/pilates/yoga instruction, tutoring, photography, etc;

* Promises such as babysitting, baking, cooking, sewing, ironing, cleaning, etc;

* Do you own or know someone who owns a holiday home who would be willing to offer a weekend/week to be auctioned?

* Do you work for a company that might be able to offer an item/voucher/experience to be auctioned?

If you can't help us with an auction item or promise but your employer or someone you know could support our event financially, we would be very happy to receive financial donations to help us achieve the target for the evening and more details about Matched Funding will be sent out separately.

Please get in touch with Deb Long on 07990 595873 or debalong@mac.com to book a place at the auction (maximum 120 people so first come, first served) or to offer an auction item, promise or any other way you think you may be able to help us - we'd love to hear of any ideas you have that will help the event be a great success and an enjoyable evening for all.

St George's Day Parade

We will be taking part in the St George's Day Parade on Saturday 20th April in Whitton High Street. If you would like to join in the parade you will need to meet Aimee at Nelson School between 11-11.15am for a 12pm start. You will find Aimee with the St Edmund's School banner. An adult must accompany any children taking part in the parade and where possible the children should wear something to identify themselves as a St Edmund's pupil, for example a PE shirt, hat, etc. We hope that you will come and show your support and make our school proud.

PARISH NEWS

Children's Easter Craft Workshop

There will be a children's Easter craft workshop on Saturday, 30th March, 2-4pm in St Edmund's Parish Hall for children aged between 7-11 years. Please bring a snack to share together. Please register at: chiaraaletti@rcdow.org.uk.

St Edmund's Social Club St Patrick's Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating St Patrick's on Saturday 16th March at 7.30pm. It was a great night last year so hope you can come and join us this year. Wear something green if you can and we'll have some whisky tasting and singing and make it a great night.



Prayer of the Week

Dear God,
Thank you for my family and
how they take care of me and
keep me out of harm's way.
Thank you for how they are
always there for me. Please
keep them safe from all bad
things. In Jesus' name. Amen.

By **Maddy & Dominic (4G)**

Reflection

On Wednesday, the
whole school received
their ashes to mark the
beginning of the Lenten
season. We ask that,
during this Lenten
journey, Jesus helps us
to follow in his
footsteps.



Ash Wednesday Prayer

*O Lord, who hast mercy upon all,
take away from me my sins,
and mercifully kindle in me
the fire of thy Holy Spirit.*

*Take away from me the heart of stone,
and give me a heart of flesh,
a heart to love and adore Thee,
a heart to delight in Thee,
to follow and enjoy Thee, for Christ's sake.
Amen.*

Mrs C Moreland
Headteacher