



St Edmund's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th October 2021

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St Edmund's Primary School & Nursery Whitton

'Together we learn and grow through worship and celebration'

Mon 18 Oct – Virtual Parents' Evening 4-7pm
Thurs 21 Oct – Virtual Parents' Evening 4-7pm
Fri 22 Oct – INSET Day – School Closed
Mon 25 – Fri 29 Oct – Half-Term
Mon 1 Nov – Children Return to School
Thurs 11 Nov – Class 3G Assembly 9am in the hall
Tues 16 Nov – St Edmund's Feast Day Mass led by Class 6N 9.30am in church
Fri 19 Nov – Class 3J Assembly 9am in the hall
**Tues 23 Nov – Online safety talk for parents 9am School Hall
7pm virtually – link to be sent**

Flu Immunisations

Thank you to all parents and carers who have completed the e-consent Flu Immunisation form. We are waiting to receive the re-scheduled date from the nursing service and will notify you as soon as we know.

Reception and Year 6 - Heights & Weights

Each year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. A date of Tuesday 7th December has been booked for St Edmund's.

If you haven't already done so, please can you register your child using the following link.

<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/36378/p/WH82/102912>

Harvest Thank You



Whitton Food Bank were delighted to receive your generous harvest donations – the donations weighed a massive 180.90 kg. Huge thanks. Please remember we have food bank

Primary Mathematics Competition



These children enjoyed a wonderful day out competing against other local schools in the annual Primary Mathematics Competition at Hampton Court House. Our Year 6 team completed tasks and activities (including a maths relay dash) to earn points, and did us very proud by finishing in joint third place. Well done!

Years 5 & 6 - Production of Hamlet



Year 4 and Year 5 pupils enjoyed a children's performance of Hamlet by an award-winning travelling theatre company New International Encounter. As part of their 'Shakespeare In A Suitcase' repertoire the children experienced

Hamlet - the most famous story in the world ... in 45 minutes!

They were taken on a rollercoaster tour of excitement, humour and grief in equal measure, to unpack this old tale and fill it with new meaning and live music. Hamlet provided a wonderful opportunity for our students to be immersed in live theatre at school. The children were transfixed throughout the performance, enthralled by the acting, live music and singing, followed by a 'question and answer' session.

#HelloYellow



You will all have seen on Twitter and Facebook that our children dressed up in colours from the Zones of Regulation which are used to help identify our feelings and the zone we may be in at any given time. We wore them to draw attention to the #HelloYellow mental health charity and how important our mental health is alongside our physical health.

Jasmeen from the local authority emotional team came to talk to the all of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 about their mental health this week, identifying how to be a good friend and all the ways in which we can support and look out for each other. The children all enjoyed learning about feelings through the Colour Monster book.

Coronavirus Isolation

If a child presents with Covid symptoms whilst in school, we will isolate them and phone for you to collect them immediately. You should book a PCR test. Unlike previously, siblings do not need to be collected at the same time, but if it is easier for parents to collect siblings when collecting their unwell child, we are, of course, happy to support this.

Any member of your family who has tested positive must isolate at home for the full ten days, this includes not accompanying children on to the school premises at drop-off/pick-up time.

The threshold for the school to have to contact Public Health if we have a number of Covid cases is one of the following:

- 5 children, pupils, students or staff, who are likely to have mixed closely, test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period; or
- 10% of children, pupils, students or staff who are likely to have mixed closely test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period.

Your help and support in helping us minimise the number of positive cases will be to everyone's benefit and avoid reverting back to full-class bubble measures. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

1 Million Children praying the Rosary



"When one million children pray the rosary, the world will change." Saint Padre Pio

On Monday the children will pray the rosary, praying for peace and unity in our world. Please can the children bring in rosary beads from home to use in school on Monday.

Literacy Shed

We are very excited to have a new literacy shed! It will be filled with a range of books that the children can borrow.



Children can simply select a book to borrow, return and replace it on a weekly basis.

The shed will be open each evening after school on the way home. The timetable will be as follows...

- Monday – Nursery & Reception
- Tuesday – Years 1 & 2
- Wednesday – Years 3 & 4
- Thursday – Year 5
- Friday – Year 6

We are seeking to recruit talented and ambitious individuals to work within our Richmond & Kingston Schools.

Current Vacancies

Catering Managers, cooks and General Assistants

10 – 30 hours a week

Term time only

If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Melanie our Area Manager on

07436030201

Reflection



During the month of October, we have been celebrating the Rosary as October is the special time dedicated to this wonderful set of prayers. Throughout this month, the children will have had the opportunity to say the Rosary in their class. This has been a wonderful opportunity for us to reflect on the different mysteries of the Rosary and to ask

our Blessed Mother to help us with our special intentions. We would encourage you to pray the Rosary at home with your children as family prayer is very important. Instructions on how to say the rosary are available on our website.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

Mrs C Moreland
Headteacher