

# ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Consideration, Care and Courtesy*

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## NEWSLETTER

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Alfie, Cameron, Charlotte	Emily
Y4/5	Jamie, Kevin, Imogen	Ruby
Y3	Megan, Nieve, Tyler	Molly
Y2	Hanna, Nathan	Selina
Y1	Ashleen, Mason, Ryan	Keita
EYFS	Lucy	Grace

FRIDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Karol, Grace, Joel	Nicole
Y4/5	Daniel, James S, Daisy	Erin
Y3	Zac, Lucas, Grace	Olivia S
Y2	Maisie, Lucy	Lucas
Y1	Kenzie, Natalie, Niall	Ashleen
EYFS	Abiah	Tyler

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER		
Y6	94.1%	1 Lates
Y4/5	100%	9 Lates
Y3	98.7%	5 Lates
Y2	98.4%	1 Lates
Y1	<b>100%</b>	<b>5 Lates</b>
EYFS	<b>100%</b>	<b>5 Lates</b>

FRIDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER		
Y6	<b>98.8%</b>	<b>4 Lates</b>
Y4/5	97.1%	7 Lates
Y3	98.7%	5 Lates
Y2	97.7%	4 Lates
Y1	96.5%	5 Lates
EYFS	87.8%	4 Lates

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

The week ending 20<sup>th</sup> November was a **draw!** EYFS and Y1 both had 100% attendance and 5 lates. It is good to see the number of children coming late is reducing – there was one day last week where NO children arrived to school late. Please keep it up.

The Government have changed the ranges for children's attendance from September. When you get your coloured certificates you will notice that any attendance at 92% and below will now get a red certificate, 93%-96% will get an amber certificate and 96% and above will get a green. We will still give out gold certificates for 100% attendance for the term.

If your child gets an amber or a red certificate, you still have two terms left this year to concentrate on their attendance and try to get it back up to above 96% by July.

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our Christmas Fayre is this **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00pm.**

We will have the bottle tombola, the grocery tombola, football game, chocolate game and many more including the world famous Procter and Gamble straw game and a visit from a special guest dressed in red.

Come into school through the library door and spend, spend, spend!

Thank you to all the families who have been busy selling raffle tickets and those who have donated prizes.

Thank you also to those parents who have volunteered to help at the fayre. If there is anyone else who is willing to help, please pop into the office and speak to Mrs Wylie.

### CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Friday is also **Christmas Jumper day.** The children can come to school in their amazing Christmas Jumpers just to brighten up the school ready for the Christmas Fayre. There is no charge for this non-uniform day – it's just for fun!

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## APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL PLACES

Lancashire County Council now requires all applications for school places to be made online.

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2016 then you will receive a leaflet with the details.

If you know of anyone with a child due to start school next September please make sure that they have completed the application.

If anyone needs any help in applying for places just pop into the school and ask.

**The closing date for admissions to Reception is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016.**

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Our School Lunch menu has recently changed and the new menu has lots of the children's favourite meals on each Friday. Karen has asked me to remind all our families that children are welcome to have school meals on just one day each week if they wish. Just check the menus on line, there is a link from our school website, and send any dinner money in on the Friday before. Karen will then be able to complete her order in time.

## PANTOMIME TRIP

Thanks to the amazing generosity of our friends at **Procter and Gamble**, we have booked tickets for the whole school to go to Southport Theatre to see the pantomime, 'Aladdin'.

We will leave school at approximately 9.15am. The morning performance of Aladdin begins at 10.30am and will include a short interval half way through. During the interval, all the children will be given an ice cream. We would expect the show to finish about 12.30pm and we should be back at school for 1.30pm. The children will then have a late lunch. Karen and Denise in the kitchen have kindly agreed to alter their working hours so that the children can still have a hot meal.

I only discovered last week that the generous support does not come from Procter and Gamble company profits but is actually from money raised by **all the workers** at the site in Skelmersdale.

Our school Council decided that we would thank the workers by sending each department a few Christmas cards just so that they know how grateful we are.

If you know anyone who works for P&G please pass on the thanks of our whole school community.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are some of the important dates coming up for the rest of this term.

Choir singing in Asda 10.00am	Wed 02/12/15
Flu vaccination for Y1 and Y2 11.30am	Thurs 03/12/15
Winter Wonderland Dance Show at OLQP	Thurs 03/12/15
Christmas Jumper day Christmas Fayre 5.00pm	Fri 04/12/15
Sacrament of Reconciliation St Mary's 10.30am	Sat 05/12/15
Infant Nativity dress rehearsal 2.00pm	Mon 07/12/15
Infant Nativity 6.30pm	Tues 08/12/15
Christmas dinner day	Wed 09/12/15
EYFS Nativity 10.00am	Thurs 10/12/15
Breakfast with Santa Nursery finish for Christmas	Fri 11/12/15
Carols with Trinity EYFS Santa's Workshop	Mon 14/12/15
Whole school trip to Panto at Southport Theatre.	Wed 16/12/15
Non-uniform day Talent Show 9.30am Christmas parties 1.05pm	Thurs 17/12/15
Finish for Christmas 1.30pm	Fri 18/12/15
Back to school 8.50am	Mon 04/01/16

Thank you for your support,  
Dermot Hennigan  
Headteacher

30/11/15

