

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 23rd October 2017

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 13 TH OCTOBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Amylee, James	Cornelius
Y4/5	Maisie, Josie, Tyler	Sadie
Y3	Keita, Lexi, Ashleen	Shay
Y2/1	Jamie, Evie, Joshua	Lee
EYFS	Iga, Noah	Ava

FRIDAY 20 TH OCTOBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Cornelius, Alicia	Alex
Y4/5	Kayleigh, Noah, Sadie	Charlie
Y3	Edetha, Adam G, Natalie	Chloe I
Y2/1	Savannah, Oliver, Demi	Blake
EYFS	Isak, Ava	Luke

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 13 TH OCTOBER		
Y6	98.3%	0 Lates
Y4/5	99.3%	5 Lates
Y3	91.3%	2 Lates
Y2/1	95.0%	24 Lates
EYFS	86.0%	3 Lates

FRIDAY 20 TH OCTOBER		
Y6	100%	2 Lates
Y4/5	98.5%	2 Lates
Y3	95.0%	2 Lates
Y2/1	94.0%	7 Lates
EYFS	90.0%	4 Lates

The number of children arriving late was much better last week. Please continue to bring your children on time every day.

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 or High School in September 2017 then you will receive a leaflet with the details.

Log on to the website at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

If anyone needs any help in applying for places you can ring 0300 123 6707 or just pop into the school and ask.

The closing date for admissions to High School is Monday 31st October 2017 and for Reception is Sunday 15th January 2017.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Our School Lunch menu changes when we come back from half term. The new menu is specially designed for the colder Winter months and has lots of the children's favourite meals on each week. Have a look through the menu that we will send home and help your child to pick out the meals that they will like. You can also check the menus on-line; there is a link from our school website.

DINNER MONEY

In order to make sure that we order enough food, we ask that all dinner money is paid on the Friday of the week before. That means that we are sure which children are having a school meal for the following week.

Many schools in the town are now only providing school meals for those children who have paid the week before. It is very important to send in dinner money in a named envelope on the **Friday of the week before**.

If you think that your child is eligible for free school meals, even if they are in KS1, please telephone the **Area Education Office on 01772 532253** with details of your name, date of birth and National Insurance number and an immediate on-line decision can be given.

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PARENTS EVENING

On Wednesday 25th October we will hold our initial Parents Evening.

Thank you to those parents who have returned their slip. You should have now received the time of your appointments with the teachers.

If you have not returned your slip but would still like an appointment, please contact Mrs Wylie in the office as soon as possible – there are only a few time-slots left. It would be lovely to see you in school to share your child's progress.

ACTIVE SCHOOLS: SKELMERSDALE

Our Year 5 class have been taking part in a project to look at the ways in which we can increase our activity in school and at home.

Government recommendations say that children and young people aged 5-18 years should participate **in 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. Physical activity is any bodily movement that requires energy expenditure, it doesn't just mean sport! Moderate intensity should get you warm and your heart beating faster.**

Brisk walking, for example walking to and from school, or simply walking round the block is a great health enhancing physical activity.

DISCO

On Thursday this week we will be holding our Autumn term disco from 5-7pm. Tommy Tinker will be providing the music and the magic tricks. We will have drinks, sweets and chocolate on sale and Mrs Regan has offered to paint nails for a small charge. Year 6 are going round selling tickets for £2. I'm sorry but this disco is only for the children from Reception to Year 6 and not our Nursery children.

Because of the Disco on Thursday and staff first aid training on Tuesday, there will be no after school clubs on those days this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please be aware that we may need to alter some of these dates but that we will try to give you as much notice as possible.

We finish for our half term break this Thursday 26th October at 3.15pm.

Parent Consultation Evening	Wed 25/10/17
Finish for half term 3.15pm	Thurs 26/10/17
Back to School 8.50am	Mon 06/11/17
Autumn Bingo 6.30pm	Fri 10/11/17
Y6 Remembrance Reflection 2.30pm	Mon 13/11/17
Anti-Bullying Week 'All Different, All Equal' wb	Mon 13/11/17
Mass in School 2.00pm	Tues 14/11/17
Feast of St Edmund of Abingdon	Wed 16/11/17
Children in Need non-uniform	Fri 17/11/17
Non-uniform day (packets and tins for Christmas Fair)	Fri 24/11/17
Non-uniform day (bottles for Christmas Fair)	Fri 01/12/17
First Sunday in Advent	Sun 03/12/17
Christmas Jumper day	Fri 08/12/17
Christmas Fair	
Carols with Trinity	Mon 11/12/17
Infant Nativity dress rehearsal 2.00pm	Mon 11/12/17
Infant Nativity 6.30pm	Tues 12/12/17
Christmas dinner day	Wed 13/12/17
EYFS Nativity 10.00am	Thurs 14/12/17
Breakfast with Santa	Fri 15/12/17
Nursery Children Finish for Christmas	Fri 15/12/17
EYFS Santa's Workshop	Mon 18/12/17
Non-uniform day	Wed 20/12/17
Talent Show	
Christmas parties	
Finish for Christmas 1.30pm	Fri 22/12/17
Back to School (No INSET Day)	Mon 08/01/18

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

23/10/17

