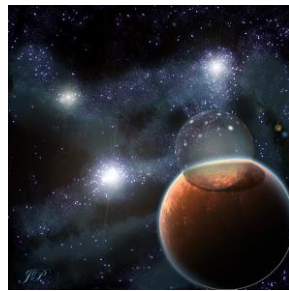




1st October 2021 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

Year 2 Space Visit



Year 2 hosted a visitor with knowledge from beyond the stars this week. Mr Haggar from Nottingham University lead a talk about moon and space. He talked about the Solar System and was really impressed with our Year 2 knowledge about planets and their enthusiasm for the subject. We have some future astronauts or astronomers amongst our Year 2 children.

Year 5 Anglo Saxon Day



An outside provider from Saxon times came in to talk to the Year 5 children about what life was like amongst the Anglo-Saxons. There was a presentation at the start of the day where the children got to experience Anglo-Saxon weaponry including shields and metal helmets that covered half their faces. There were leather ones for the poor people but they didn't offer much protection. One of our children tried on a chainmail suit that was very heavy indeed. Some of our Year 5 thought it would be fun to hold a spear and shield, but agreed 2021 is a much better year than Anglo-Saxon times. It was an informative and fun day for all.

Ruth Edwards: MP for Rushcliffe



Today we were visited by our local MP Ruth Edwards. She led an assembly where she talked about her role, what her job entails, how Parliament works and mice in the Houses of Parliament! She asked lots of questions about the children's perceptions of what she does and then the tables were turned. Each class asked her a question from her favourite colour (Green) to what has made her most proud in her work (Issues around the environment and keeping one of her constituents safe online). Our School Captains greeted our MP as she came to our school and then took her on a tour. This is a very important aspect of our curriculum embedding the British Value of Democracy and the Rule of Law.

NSPCC Fundraising

What a busy day it has been today! The children have all taken part in their sponsored events, all around the number 26 in recognition of the 26.2 miles in a marathon. To be honest, I'm trying not to think about it and am more concerned about loading the carbs than anything else at the moment. The children have enjoyed a day of activity and fun. Thank you all for your many kind messages and generous donations. I know that there are other parents that will be running in London, and some participating in the virtual marathon as well, and I wish you all the very best. May your blisters be few, your aches minimal and your sense of achievement overwhelming.

Girls Football



Good luck to the girls football team. Mr Tuckwell is taking 2 teams to represent our school in the Rushcliffe Autumn competition.

International Evening Cancellation

The Parents association will be sending out more details but after much consideration we have come to the conclusion that it is in the best interests of our community, being mindful that COVID is still present, to cancel the planned international evening that was planned to take place on October the 8th. We hope to hold an international celebration later in the year.

Looking Ahead



- Girls Football Tournament - Year 6 - St Peters - Saturday 2nd October
- St Francis Hub Mass - Year 6 - Monday 4th October (Online)
- Nottingham Armed Forces Stem Workshops - Year 6 - Tuesday 5th October
- Conkers Visit - Year 6 - Wednesday 6th October
- Year 5 Mass 09:15 - Friday 8th October (Year 5 Parents welcome in the hall)
- Wear Yellow for Mental Health Awareness - Friday 8th October - Non uniform, no money needed.

Reminders

- St Edmund Campion is a nut free school. We have children with significant allergies so please ensure your child does not bring in any nut based products for lunch or as snacks.
- If your child is displaying any **Mild** Covid symptoms (New cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell) please **isolate** and arrange for a PCR test which must be negative before they can attend school again. Please keep the office informed.

Thank you for all your support. It's been a great start to the term.