



11th February 2022 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

We hope that you all have a relaxing and enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you all back on the 21st of February

Cross Country

Another successful sporting achievement.

24 children across year 4-6 attended a Cross Country event at Wollaton Park, covering 1.5-2 Km.

It was a team event with the top 4 from each age group contributing to the overall team score. The Year 4 boys were victorious bringing home a piece of silverware. The Year 6 girls narrowly missed out on 3rd place.

There was individual success for Edward (Y4) who came third in his age group and Luca (Y6) who won the overall prize.

It was a wonderful occasion and a delight to take all of the children. Mr Tuckwell was very proud.

Cresswell Craggs

Year 3 visited Cresswell Craggs this week as part of their Stone Age topic.

Many rocks were discovered and they had a great time visiting the area and exploring the caves.

The museum held many wonders from a prehistoric age and the year 3's were immersed in ice age history.

It was lovely that they were able to access this wonderful learning opportunity. Many thanks to the parents who came along to support.

Covid Update

We currently have 2 cases within the school.

The cases are reducing across the school and we are pleased that the way that our community has reacted during these difficult times.

Please be aware that if you call in to report your child ill, the office staff will be required to ask a few basic questions around symptoms in order to be able to give you correct information regarding the return date for your child. We appreciate your support and understanding in this matter, our aim is to keep everyone as safe as we possibly can and we can only do that by working together.

If your child is having to Isolate due to COVID the school will be able to provide your child with work for the time that they are isolating. This only applies to children who are off with COVID and are well enough to complete the work.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday the school took part in UK Safer Internet day exploring respect and relationships online.

Miss Dawson lead an assembly in the morning and the children took part in activities throughout the day.

We are pleased to say that a safe approach to being online is a cornerstone of our Computing education here at St Edmund Campion and this further cemented our children's knowledge.

STEM Visitors

Wednesday saw students from the University of Nottingham visit year 6.

They shared their knowledge about neuroscience, engaging the children in practical activities to help understand the complexity of the brain and the delicate interplay of neurons within critical thought.

Year 5 were visited Planetarium Nottingham. This was to support their science curriculum around Earth and space. The children engaged in activities that they enjoyed around Planets.

Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day

Yesterday we celebrated the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Bishop Patrick lead Mass at the Holy Spirit Church and this was streamed to all classes.

On this day we remember all the schools in our trust, celebrating our achievements and pray for all the children, their families and staff and governors who work in our communities.

Attendance

We take pride in our attendance at SEC and want to share this with you.

FOUNDATION	94.1%
YEAR 1	94.8%
YEAR 2	94.4%
YEAR 3	94.9%
YEAR 4	97.2%
YEAR 5	93.7%
YEAR 6	95.8%

Your support with ensuring all children have a good level of attendance is wonderful. Please remember that excellent attendance leads to amazing achievements. This week, we have achieved 95.1% attendance as a whole school. Our year 4 Pupils are overall attendance winners with 97.2%.

Looking Ahead

- 11.02.22 - INSET Day (School Closed)
- 21.02.22 - Height and Weight Checks - Foundation and Year 6 (Catch up)
- 25.02.22 - Year 4 Assemblies - Update as to whether parents will be invited in after Half Term.
- 01.03.22 - Parent Consultations (Format to be confirmed)
- 03.03.22 - Parent Consultations (Format to be confirmed)