



15th October 2021 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

Harvest Mass

Today we had a very uplifting Mass to celebrate the harvest. The sun shone, the children sang wonderfully, the liturgy led us in readings and prayers, Father John guided us in ways to be grateful for all that we have and our School band had its inaugural performance. It was amazing. What a wonderful way to finish our first half term returning to normality. Thank you for all your wonderful donations, these were collected earlier today by the Friary and will support those in need in our community.

Parents Evenings

Barring a few technical issues, all of our parents have had the chance to speak with their child's teacher and share the way that children have settled into their new classes. I know the teachers appreciated the time they spent with you and the opportunity to get to know you as parents, to update you on your child and to clarify any organisational aspects of school life that you may have had.. Thank you for your patience and your participation. We always have such a good response to Parents Consultations.

Uniform

A reminder that from after half term we are in full winter uniform. This means long trousers for boys and girls in grey skirts, pinafore dresses or culottes. Just a gentle reminder that our school uniform consists of a white, collared shirt not a polo shirt and all children are expected to wear a red tie. Shoes are to be black leather or leather look, sensible shoes, not boots or trainer type shoes. Thank you for your support with this. Our children always look smart and a credit to the school.

INSET Day

Monday 1st November is an INSET day. This means that children will return on Tuesday the 2nd of November after half term.

Book Fair

Thank you for all your support of the book fair and a special thank you to Ms Martin who organised and ran the fair each night. To date we have raised £1600 and this will mean approx £600 worth of

books coming to the school for our children. It was lovely to see so many of you there with your children, encouraging a love of reading that will last them a lifetime.

Looking Ahead

- Half Term - Monday 18th October - Friday 29th October
- INSET Day - No Children in School - 1st November
- Tuesday 2nd November - Children return to school
- Friday 5th November - School Disco in school time. Children to bring clothes to change into. More information from Parents Association about donations etc when we return.
- Wednesday 10th November - New parents visit - Foundation for next year, - 09:30 please share if you know anybody who has a child that is due to start Foundation September 2022.
- Friday 12th November - Children in Need day - details to follow

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.