

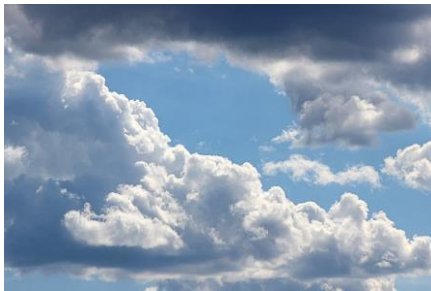


16th September 2021

St Edmund Campion Newsletter

Parents welcome to this new format of our newsletter. We've listened to your feedback and parents have said they want more regular communication so this will be a weekly update, short and sweet with information about what is going on in school. We hope you like this new format, it will be available on the school website for review.

Year 5 PGL



This week, our year 5 children boarded the buses and headed to PGL with teachers and TA's. All ready for an action packed week of outdoor activity, bonding and fun. Weather looks good, I am pleased to say I got to visit last night and enjoy a camp fire with them, it was great to see their excitement and I am very pleased that we have been able to ensure this important residential experience has been able to take place for them.

Forest School



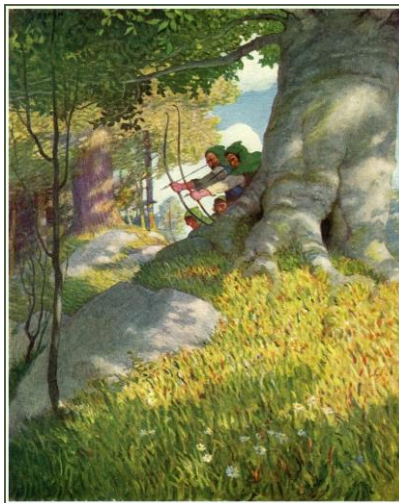
St Edmund Campion is committed to Forest School provision for all our children. Year 4 and Year 6 have started their time in the outdoors making the most of our link with Sharp Hill Woods. Fantastic to see how well they work together and how their confidence grows in this very important aspect of our curriculum. Many thanks to the parents who support us with this.

Swimming



As part of our P.E. curriculum we take our children to Rushcliffe Arena. Due to the impact of Covid we have had to change the year group to Year 4 this year. I am glad to say that this has gone really smoothly and the children are accessing this important learning experience. Who knows we could have the next Adam Peaty!

Year of Local Discovery



On Monday, Mr Brown and Miss Ciach lead our school in assembly to launch our year of local discovery. The backpacks are packed and ready with maps, historical sources, local legends, a compass, website links and so much more. Last year's School Council selected this theme for the year and we think it is an amazing opportunity for our children to know, learn and love their locality. Look Out! The Backpack is coming to a home near you! Sent out on a Monday and returned on the following Monday for the next lucky recipient.

Looking Ahead



- Boys Football Tournament - Year 6 - St Peters - Saturday 18th September
- European Day of Languages - Thursday 23rd September
- Welcome Mass - Friday 24th September (No parents unfortunately due to numbers in the hall)
- Robin Hood Mini Marathon - Sunday 26th September (Parent mail from Mr Tuckwell to follow - Please join in the fun)

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.