



19th November 2021 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

COVID Update

We have 40 positive cases for pupils and 2 positive for staff members currently within our school. These are all currently in KS2. We are following guidance provided by Public Health England and are vigilant in our monitoring of the situation. Whilst we are keen to continue school life as normal you will appreciate that we will have to respond to any further guidance that we may receive and placing the safety of our children, families and staff at the forefront of every decision we make.

I will keep you updated with regards Frost Fayre, Advent celebrations and Nativities. Fingers crossed that we can go ahead with all of these. I would advise you to socially distance on the playground and be vigilant around symptoms with your children and yourselves.

As always thank you so much for your support and cooperation with this matter.

Anti-Bullying Week

We have participated in a number of activities this week around anti-bullying. These have included a house meeting where children explored the issue of bullying including our STOP message that bullying is something that takes place Several Times On Purpose and Start Telling Other People if you suspect bullying. Our House Captains will be leading an assembly on Monday to reinforce this very important message that bullying will never be tolerated and will always be taken seriously.

Judaism Week

As part of our R.E. curriculum we have been learning about Judaism. The children have sewn Kippa's, they have learnt about Shabbat and the Seder plate and many more aspects of the Jewish religion. The children have really enjoyed learning about a different faith.

Children In Need

Its been lovely to see all the children and staff come into school this morning in their Pudsey ears, spotty tops and the occasional onesie. Thank you so much for your ongoing support as this is a charity that our liturgy team were very keen to support. We are aware that during this term we support many causes, each one important and dear to many. Its been a fun day and we know the

children have really enjoyed themselves and when they watch the TV tonight will know they have been part of that National charitable giving.

We have raised £421.18 today. Thank you for all your efforts.

Basketball

On Monday we hosted another mini-basketball tournament. St Edmund Campion lost both games but showed great team spirit. Mr Brown is confident that we will continue to improve and was really impressed with the resilience and positive attitude that all his players showed.

Bauble Competition

Just a reminder that the deadline for our bauble competition is the 25th of November. It would be lovely to have as many baubles as possible to decorate our Christmas tree. This is always such a highlight of the year and your creativity is simply astounding.

It is always a house competition and the House Captains award stars to the best baubles for each class.

We hope you enjoy this activity with your children and we cannot wait to see the results.

Looking Ahead

- 22nd - 26th November - Enterprise Week
- 25th November - Non-Uniform Day - Please bring a bottle/chocolate or both to support Frost Fayre
- 25th November - Bauble Competition Entry Deadline
- 26th November - Christ the King Mass Year 6 (Unfortunately no parents due to COVID situation)
- 26th November - Frost Fayre - 2pm to 4pm
- 27th November - School Choirs performing at West Bridgford Christmas lights Switch on at 2:30pm

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.