



# 22nd April 2022 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

## Welcome Back

A special thank you to our year 3 children who started our term with two beautiful celebrations of the Resurrection. Through song, drama and instrumental interpretation they shared the joy of the Easter story.

It was wonderful to have so many parents and grandparents in the hall able to share in these two wonderful performances.

The children were confident and obviously enjoyed sharing their work with the school and wider community.

What a great start to the term.

## National Online Safety

I am delighted to let you know that the school has been awarded the National Online Safety School accreditation.

This has involved staff training, analysis of our curriculum and parent and governor contribution.

The aim of this accreditation is to ensure that as staff we are fully trained and up to date with Online Safety procedures so that we can keep the children safe online and support you to do this too.

You have received a letter regarding signing up to the National Online Safety portal. Please do this as it will provide you with resources to help protect your children online.

## Polite Reminder: Dropping Children Off

Please be aware that children should not be left unattended at the school gates before 08:30am when they open. There is no supervision outside of the school before this time so we cannot be held responsible for your children's safety before the school gates open.

## Sports

### **Football:**

Two girls teams are taking part in the Rushcliffe sprint tournament this weekend. We wish them all the best. Go Girls!

Next week is equally busy with both boys and girls in semi-final action. Hoping to both make the final on Friday night.

## Other Faith Week

This year, week commencing 16th May, we will be focusing on the Islamic Faith. If any of our Muslim families would be willing to talk to classes, year groups or in as part of an assembly, please contact Mrs Woolley via the office ([office@st-edmundcampion.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-edmundcampion.notts.sch.uk)). Mrs Woolley will provide further information.

It would make this part of the curriculum come to life for our children and we know that our children love it when our families come in to share their religion and culture. Please don't be frightened about coming in.

We would be very grateful and would support you in any way we could.

We look forward to hearing from you.

## Haircuts

Please remember our school policy on hair styles.

Any hair that is long, must be tied back. Please use bobble that are in school colours, these should be plain.

If the hair is cut short, there should be **No Lines**. Shaved hair should be no shorter than a number 2 and the shaded part of the hair needs to be blended into the longer part of the hair.

## Local History Project

### **Lady Bay/ West Bridgford Air-Raid Shelters**

Professor Chris Reynolds from Nottingham Trent University is currently leading a project in collaboration with a range of local partners (including Lady Bay Primary School, St Edmund Campion Primary School, the Lady Bay Community Association, the Heron Music Café, West Bridgford District and Local Historical Society, and Rushcliffe Borough Council) on the development of the two air-raid shelters located at the junction of Lady Bay Road and Rutland Road and on Abbey Circus. This project aims to bring these local historical sites to life through the creation of signage that will tell the story of the shelter and will include digital resources and educational activities. This collaboration is one part of a broader, city-wide project, led by the History department at NTU, aimed at giving greater visibility to local historical sites and memories.

The project team is keen to hear from any local residents with memories, material, or information on the history of the air raid shelters. Please get in touch with Chris at [chris.reynolds@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:chris.reynolds@ntu.ac.uk).

## World Maths Day

We will be celebrating World Maths Day on Friday the 6th of May.

On this day we will focus on all things wonderful about Maths.

It will be a dressing up day and we ask you to dress up at Times Tables Rock Stars.

Bring out the double denim! Release your inner rock star! It should be fun with the aim of encouraging children to really know their times tables, number bonds and really love maths.

## Attendance

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

FOUNDATION	95.2%
YEAR 1	95.9%
YEAR 2	96.4%
YEAR 3	96.2%
YEAR 4	94.3%
YEAR 5	95.4%
YEAR 6	95.7%

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 95.6% attendance as a whole school. Our year 2 Pupils are overall attendance winners with 96.4%

## Looking Ahead

- 23.04.2022 - Girls Football Tournament
- 25.04.2022 - Semi-Final Football
- 29.04.2022 - Year 2 Liturgy 09:15 (Year 2 parents welcome)
- 29.04.2022 - Cup Finals (If successful on Monday)
- 30.04.2022 - Boys Football
- 02.05.2022 - Bank Holiday Monday