



# 25th February 2022 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

## Welcome Back

We were very pleased to welcome back all of our pupils after what we hope was a relaxing half term. It is always such a pleasure to see them all returning through our gates.

## Police Visit

The Police visited Foundation as part of their work on people on who help us. The children saw a police van and the cage in the back for people who had been arrested.

They also brought in all of their equipment including walkie talkies, riot gear and batons.

The children asked lots of interesting question and were keen to know how the police help us and keep us safe, but they were mostly interested in where the bad guys went!

Police left them with the message to be kind, be honest and always help people.

## Covid Update

Following the governments announcement on Thursday the 24th of February the rules around COVID have changed slightly.

Children who test positive should isolate for 5 days, then can test using a lateral flow device.

For more details please consult the guidance below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts>

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.

## Year 4 Assembly

It was a delight to welcome parents to our Year 4 Assemblies today.

This has been the first opportunity to gather as a community to celebrate the achievements of Year 4.

The assembly about the Egyptians was informative, creative and inspirational. Congratulations to all of year 4 and the staff for their hard work and the manner in which they shared this with us all.

My favourite fact is that the brains were fed to dogs!

## Sporting Update

Games are coming fast and furious in both the County and Rushcliffe cups.

On Tuesday, our girls football team proudly donned their SEC kit and went out to represent our school against Parkdale Primary. After going down 2-0 they showed their character and resilience to win 7-2. They were awesome! They demonstrated amazing team work, skill and determination.

The boys team are playing Arnold View tonight. Fingers crossed for a similar result.

The girls are back in action on Monday against Lady Bay.

On Monday we hosted a basketball competition with one of our ex pupils refereeing. Mr Brown was pleased with the attitudes of his teams. Unfortunately we came up against some strong opposition, their heads never dropped and they continue to show resilience and determination.

## Mardi Gras

On Tuesday 1st March, we will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday. As part of this celebration we will incorporate Mardi Gras.

Madam Wilks will be working with children to help them understand the cultural history of Mardi Gras. Children are invited to bring in an item of clothing that would be worn at a carnival e.g. A mask, a hat, sun glasses, a garland etc. (Not a full change of clothes)

These items will be worn in our Mardi Gras celebration which will take place at the end of the day.

## World Book Day

All next week we will be celebrating reading and books. This all leads up to World Book Day on Thursday the 3rd of March.

On this day children will dress up as their favourite characters from a book.

Please don't feel you have to buy a costume, staff will join in too! More about this next week.

As part of this we will be running the School Book fair.

Similar to the Autumn Miss Martin will be manning the book stalls after school at the below dates and times:

Monday 28th Feb	3.30 - 4.00
Tuesday 1st March	3.30 - 5.00

Wednesday 2nd March 3.30 - 4.00

We will only be able to accept Cash payments for any books purchased.

We are looking forward to an exciting week promoting a love of reading, please take this opportunity to share your favourite book with your child.

## Attendance

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

FOUNDATION	96.9%
YEAR 1	97.3%
YEAR 2	98.4%
YEAR 3	97.1%
YEAR 4	97.9%
YEAR 5	95.4%
YEAR 6	97.1%

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 97.14% attendance as a whole school. Our year 2 Pupils are overall attendance winners with 98.4%.

## Looking Ahead - It's a busy week

- 28.02.22 - Girls Football against Lady Bay
- 01.03.22 - Mardi Gras
- 01.03.22 - Parents Consultations (Information sent out via SeeSaw)
- 02.03.22 - Ash Wednesday (Liturgies in School)
- 03.03.22 - World Book Day (Dress up as favourite book character)
- 03.03.22 - Parent Consultations (Information sent out via SeeSaw)
- 04.03.22 - Reconciliation Service for Year 4-6 (In School Only)