



26th November 2021 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

Anti-Bullying Week

The House Captains led an informative assembly to the school, via Teams. They clarified the school stance on bullying. They shared what bullying is and what to do if you feel you are being bullied. Not only was the content excellent, clear and relevant but their creativity with animation on a Powerpoint was very impressive indeed!

Visit from our local councillor, Penny Gowland

This week our local councillor, Penny Gowland visited the school and spoke to Mrs Blake and Mrs Woolley on a number of issues. The primary reason for her visit was the issue of parking and congestion around the school. She had suggestions that she shared and the school shared their concerns regarding the safety of our children and the occasional lack of consideration for our neighbours. Councillor Gowland will be in contact with the school again and update us with any future plans.

Christ the King Mass

Year 6 celebrated for the end of the liturgical year and the Feast of Christ the King. Unfortunately, because of the Covid situation we were unable to invite parents to share this celebration but the children were magnificent with wonder singing and reading. Father John asked the children to think of ways they can live out the commandment to love one another. He asked us think about how we help to feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, clothe the naked and visit those in need.

Enterprise Week

The children have been extremely busy this week creating items for the Frost Fayre. As you know, we couldn't hold the fayre as planned but the children have been very creative and industrious in making their Enterprise products. Thank you for supporting with the non-uniform day and your contributions for the goods.

Advent Charitable Giving

This year we are supporting the Rushcliffe Children's Centre and their Christmas toy appeal. We have sent some information about this. Please help us to support this charity by donating a new toy for children and families who are in need this Christmas.

Covid Update

There are currently 40 children off with positive covid test results and three staff. Of these, 24 are expected to return on Monday. Thank you for your support in following the guidance and recommendations from our local Public Health Team. We are really grateful that so many of you have taken the time to get your child tested with a PCR test. There have been a few positive cases, where children have had no symptoms and these have been picked up because of the testing programme.

School Meals

This is a courtesy reminder, that the deadline payment for school meals is **Thursday 2nd December 2021**.

Further to our parentmail of Wednesday 13th October 2021, should payment not be received by this date, the school office will contact you and request that sandwiches are provided to your child/ren for the remainder of the half term. ParentPay accounts will then be updated with the cost of the meals your child/ren have already received to date. Any credits will be reflected in the amount requested.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Looking Ahead

- 27.12.21 - West Bridgford Christmas light switch on - choir taking part in this event.
- 1.12.21 - Feast of St Edmund Campion - virtual assemblies taking place in school.
- 3.12.21 - Flu vaccinations in school - all year groups.
- 3.12.21 - Reconciliation Services for Year 5 & Year 6.
- 3.12.21 - Links to the Advent Celebration recordings will be sent out for you to share with your children (Years 4, 5 & 6).