



# 10th February 2023 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

## Happy Halfterm

We hope that you all manage to enjoy a relaxing and fun filled half term.

It definitely feels as though Spring is on the way, fingers crossed the snow storms do not visit Nottingham.

We shall return to school on Monday the 20th of February, We look forward to seeing your all then.

## Mardi Gras

We will be celebrating *Mardi Gras* on Tuesday 21st February.

It would be great if your child could bring in a basic costume to get changed into for the afternoon on that day. As before, we do not expect you to go out and buy a costume, anything a little 'crazy' goes! This could be a wig, funny glasses, colourful clothing, a hat, a sparkly mask etc.

## House Competition

Congratulations to Clitherow House who won our house competition yesterday afternoon.

Our thanks to the Wellbeing Ambassadors and Mrs Vyse who organised the events for the afternoon that all focused on well being.

The children designed a Logo, created a Well being champion, created and performed a song/poem and designed a Worry Jar.

The children all participated whole heartedly with our oldest to youngest presenting in front of the whole school. The creativity on show was a credit to all and the healthy competition was a joy to behold. The children certainly know how important it is to share their worries and support each other.'

## Sickness in School

This is a polite reminder, that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they should remain at home until 48 hours after the last episode of illness, as per our sickness guidelines. This is to eliminate the spread of illnesses across the school.

Thank you for your understanding and help in this matter.

## Absence Reporting

### Reporting your child's absence to school due to illness

This is a courtesy reminder that if your child is unable to attend school due to illness, we require you to inform the school office by **no later than 9.00 a.m.** A message can be left on the dedicated pupil absence line (0115 914 7889, Option 1) or alternatively, you can speak directly to a member of staff in the school office by dialing the same telephone number and selecting Option 2. Please state the reason for your child's absence when reporting this to us.

## Punctuality at the start and end of the day

I take this opportunity to remind you all of the importance of your child being dropped off and picked up at the correct times.

**Start of the day:** Gates open at 08:30, staff are present to look after your children from this time, not any earlier. Please refrain from leaving your children unattended outside the gates before this time as we as a school are not responsible for their safety or wellbeing until they enter the school grounds.

The Whistle goes at 08:45 and children are expected to be in class by 08:55.

**End of the Day:** KS1 and Foundation finish their day at 15:10. KS2 finish at 15:20.

Please make sure you are on time to collect your child. We have a few parents who are regularly late for collection. If you are later than 15 minutes from the official end of the day, we will organise for your child to be looked after by the after school club and you will be charged for their attendance.

However please do not take this that you can leave your child for 15 minutes every day as regular lateness will result in a meeting with me.

Please avoid sitting on the wall that runs parallel to the allotments, as this is making it difficult to see parents waiting to pick up.

Please also stand behind the first yellow line that you encounter on the playground providing space for the teachers to see the adults waiting for their children.

Apologies if these seems like a moan but this is all to keep your children safe.

## Sports Update

Congratulations to the Year 6 indoor athletes. Having qualified for the final they maintained their standards and showcase their skills against 8 other teams.

In a very close and exciting competition with all teams separated by only 20 points, 6S came fourth whilst 6T achieved a bronze medal.

20 children represented the school at Rushcliffe in the first of a series of Hockey festivals. For many this was the first time they have put on the school colours and played confidently and successfully.

Congratulations, we are very proud of you all

## Online Safety Tip

[Roblox - Information for Parents](#)

## Feast Day

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## Looking Ahead

- 20.02.2023 - Return to School
- 21.02.2023 - Mardi Gras
- 21.02.2023- Swimming Gala
- 22.02.2023 - Ash Wednesday Mass (Year 5 and 6 attending 10 am Mass at Holy Spirit Church)
- 24.02.2023 - Year 3 Assembly 3B: 09:15 3F: 14:45