



18th November 2022 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

Welcome

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Mrs Wass to our office team.

I know you will join me in extending a warm St Edmund Campion welcome to her.

After just a week and bit, she has settled in very well and is like part of the furniture already.

Children in Need

It has been a spotacular day at St Edmund Campion.

Children and Adults have all embraced the opportunity to dress in spotty clothes, Pudsey ears and celebrate fundraising for this very worthwhile charity.

As of right now, we have raised £471.90 for Children in Need and we thank all of our wonderful parents for their generosity.

Bauble Competition

Our annual bauble competition will be being held this year.

A Parentmail has been sent out but to confirm;

Any entry needs to be submitted into school by the 23rd of November.

Winners will be judged by the House Captains and winners will receive a star for their house. All submitted baubles will be used to decorate our school Christmas tree.

Eco Assembly

Following their successful visit to Brackenhurst Campus and our ongoing work with Nottingham Trent University, the Eco Council lead an assembly this morning.

During the assembly, they shared about hydroponic vertical farming where plants can be grown without soil which can save 99% of the space required and with 95% less water. We are planning to develop hydroponic cultivation, alongside Miss Heynes, in school. This is such an exciting opportunity to learn and develop more environmentally friendly ways to farm.

We are proud to tell you that we have been re-accredited with our Green Flag Award that acknowledges our commitment to the environment. A huge thank you to last years and this years Eco council that have worked so hard on this with a special mention to Mrs Hyland-Taylor for her guidance and support.

As part of their work they have created a plan to continue this area of our school, focus areas include: Saving energy, reducing our carbon footprint and reducing our paper weight.

Frost Fayre

Next Friday, 25th November, will see us all enjoying the Frost Fayre.

Parents Association will be sending out further information but I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of collection arrangements for your children.

Each class will be selling items that they have made during enterprise week. Come along and enjoy the fun.

The fayre starts at 2pm, you can collect your child from this time up until normal collection time, just collect your child from their class teacher. You will be asked to sign them out on a register, once you've taken your child, they become your responsibility. You can visit other stalls and leave before the end of the day if you wish.

If your child is in after school club, they will be picked up from their class by the Wolds as usual.

West Bridgford Light Switch On

On Saturday the Christmas lights will be switched on in West Bridgford.

Mrs Pearce will be there from 13:45 to meet the children for a 14:00 performance.

This is always such a lovely occasion and our children always put on a good show. If you have a chance to nip down and see them you will not be disappointed. They always make us very proud. Massive thank you to Mrs Pearce for all her support.

Christ the King Mass

The new parish that amalgamates our four churches (Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Grace, St Anns and St Margaret Clitherow) together will be celebrating a Mass on Sunday the 20th of November at 11am at the Becket school.

Bishop Patrick will be leading this mass. Everyone is welcome.

Punctuality

It has come to my attention that a number of children are late arriving at school on time. I remind you of your parental responsibility to ensure your child is at school on time.

The school day starts at 08:55, this means the children should be sitting at their seat ready to work at this time.

As you are aware, children can access the playground from 08:30, the whistle goes at 08:45 and children walk in then.

Being late is upsetting for children, we as adults do not tell them off but children are often embarrassed if they walk in late and will have missed the vital input presented at the start of the lesson.

The punctuality issue also extends to collecting children at the end of the day, be it from the playground or various clubs.

Punctuality is monitored by our Education Welfare Officer and reviewed by the Governors and the Trust.

Nut Allergy Information

Just to remind all parents that we have a no nut policy in the school. This is due to a number of our children having severe nut allergies. Please ensure that your child does not bring any nut based products into school and this includes Nutella chocolate spread.

Attendance

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

FOUNDATION	96.9%
YEAR 1	94.9%
YEAR 2	99%
YEAR 3	98.4%
YEAR 4	95.7%
YEAR 5	97.7%
YEAR 6	96.9%

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 97.1% attendance as a whole school. Our year 2 Pupils are overall attendance winners with 99% well done.

Looking Ahead

- 20.11.2022 - Mass for the new Parish celebrated with Bishop Patrick - At the Becket School 11:00

- 23.11.2022 - Flu Vaccinations
- 25.11.2022 - Frost Fayre: 14:00-16:00
- 25.11.2022 - Year 6 Christ the King Mass