



20th January 2023 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

Year 4 Visit to New Walk

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Leicester Museum. They took part in an Ancient Egyptian workshop where they had the opportunity to dress like an Egyptian, investigate the foods they would have eaten and explore mummification. As well as the Ancient Egyptian exhibition, they were also able to create their own artwork in the Victorian Gallery. They saw everything from giant geodes to dinosaur skeletons when exploring the other areas of the museum.

Talent Shows

Today was brightened by the KS1 and KS2 Talent show finals featuring a wide variety of dancing, singing, playing, comedy and magic.

The children delighted and entertained both their peers and their parents showing great confidence to perform in front a large and live audience.

Special recognition to our KS1 winner Grace and runners up, Wilfred, Eva, Annie and Edward, and our KS2 Winner Demi and runners up, Ryan, Anastasios, Liam, Ava and Ella who all proudly received stars for their houses.

It was a great achievement to make the final after being voted in by their peers and everyone was impressed with their talents.

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.

Confucius

Ahead of the upcoming celebrations for Chinese New Year, we were joined today by a team from Nottingham Confucius Institute who have provided a range of fantastic workshops for children throughout the school. This morning, Miss Jie Cheng led the session with Year 4 who learnt a little about the culture and language whilst also creating rabbits through paper cutting. Miss Shasha Kong led Year 6 in their art session creating rabbits using calligraphy strokes whilst also learning numbers to 10. This afternoon Year 1 and Year 2 were fortunate enough to take part in a Tai Chi session with Dr Lan Lo followed by a session learning numbers and animals in Chinese. We are so grateful for their support in this experience for the children and extend our thanks to the students Jiani Song and Min Zhang who also supported through the day.

Online Safety Tip

[Information around Fortnite](#)

Looking Ahead

- 23.01.2023: Year 3 Creswell Crags Visit
- 24.01.2023: Indoor Athletics (Year 6)
- 27.01.2023: 5J Assembly 09:15
- 27.01.2023: 5E Assembly 10:00
- 27.01.2023: School Disco (Details to be confirmed)