

News from the Federation 05th November 2021

Welcome back everyone!

We hope that you have had a very restful half term break and are looking forward to the festive season that is on its way.

All our children have returned to school with the same optimism and enthusiasm as always- it is amazing to see how they adapt and persevere. We are so lucky to have such positive attitudes to learning and brilliant behaviour from the children we teach and our aim is to help them to realise their potential and become fantastic all- round characters.

It has been amazing to have all the children back at school and taking up every opportunity to further their learning experiences.

Rights Respecting School

Many of you will be aware that we are a Rights Respect School and children at the school follow 3 core rights. They are:

- The Right to be treated with respect
- The Right to be safe physically and emotionally
- The Right to learn with unfair distraction

As part of our Monday assembly, we explore the UNICEF children's rights and reinforce our school values to ensure that the school community works together on these shared values to develop a culture of mutual respect and tolerance. Please help us to do this by re-enforcing these same values and sharing/asking children about them at any opportunity so that the same messages are shared. Being a positive role model is very important for children, so we ask for all adults who come onto the school grounds to take this opportunity to demonstrate this commonality that we share.

Parent Survey

Thank you to all of you who have managed to complete our Parents Survey. Your feedback is always valued and we would love to hear from more of you so that we can continue to make well-informed decisions and changes within our schools.

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Reading Volunteers

We are still looking for some reading volunteers to listen to our great readers in school. If you have time to spare and would like to get involved with the school to help with reading, please contact the school offices and we will make contact.

Term Dates

Half Term:

Anti-Bullying Week

15th – 19th November

Children in Need

Friday 19th November

Term Ends: Friday 17

December 2021

Christmas Holidays: Monday

20 December to Monday 3

January

Parents Evenings

The bookings system for Parents Evening has now gone live so please make sure that you do book a session with your child/ren's class teachers. As mentioned before, the majority of the sessions will take place on Wednesday 10th November, between 3.40- 7pm with a pause between 5- 5.30pm. Any parents/carers who are unable to make this time/date will have the opportunity for an alternative afternoon session in the same or following week.

Medical Tracker

We wish to inform you that any letters notifying you of a bumped head, will be received via email from Monday onwards. These are generated by Medical tracker which we are now using but wrist bands will also continue to be used.

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Welcome to St Edmund's Class!

It has been very exciting at school this week, as we have opened our new Year 1 class! Due to growing demand for places at our school, we were requested by the local authority to open a class with only two weeks' notice – thanks to all the staff at school who pulled together to make it possible so quickly.

We are delighted to welcome Mr Ellimouni to the Federation to teach St Edmund's class; he has had a great first week with us! The class will continue to operate fluidly with Mrs Godfrey's St John's class for much of the school week. The children have all had a very successful week in their new setup and many thanks to all the parents for your support with this change!



Upcoming Events

Friday 12th November
Y3/4 Bikeability

Mon 15th November (4.30pm)
Year 6 SATs information event

Wednesday 17th November
Odd Socks Day

Thursday 18th November
Year 3 Film Festival trip

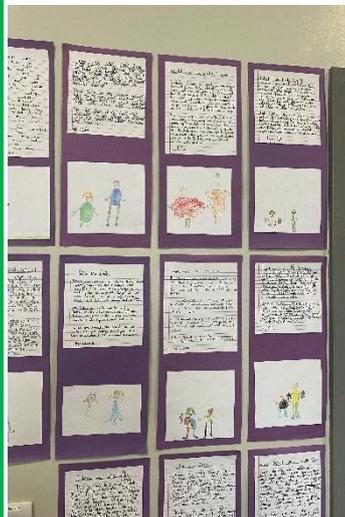
Friday 19th November
Children in Need Day (non-school uniform)

Friday 26th November
Individual and Sibling school photos

Keep Reading and Writing!

In all our classes, writing is currently a key focus and teachers have been working together to develop the exciting writing opportunities in our classrooms. Year 3 have produced some fantastic and very varied character descriptions, ranging from people who eat spinach and cake, to people who shoot fire out their nose when angry!

The teachers are also working hard to re-label every book in our school library for our new Accelerated Reader scheme! It is amazing to see all the incredible reading going on, how many quizzes are being completed every day, and the word tally the school is totalling up. Who will be our first word millionaire?!



Poster Competition!

The deadline for the poster competition has been extended to the 15th November – all entries to Mr Monro; it would be lovely to see some more!

BPHA have invited all our pupils to enter a poster design competition to promote recycling, with the winning design being put on signs around Trumpington! All children are welcome to enter and should create a design, on A4 paper, that uses the words 'Reduce, Repair and Recycle'. Be as colourful and creative as possible! There are prizes for the best entries!

Environment Champions!

This week, to mark COP-26, the Year 6 environment champions – Marley and Kayla - spoke to Year 1 to Year 6 to encourage them to help make our school a greener and more environmentally-friendly place. They have encouraged the children and the teachers of course, to make sure they switch off lights, pick up litter and try to use less plastic in their daily lives.

We also shared with the children the aims of COP-26 and the importance of taking action to combat climate change. Kayla has even been doing spot checks on the classrooms to check if the lights have been left on!

