

St Edmund's School Newsletter



12th October 2007

Dear Parents, carers and friends,

I can't believe that this first half term is nearly over, the time seems to have flown by. Perhaps the reason the time has gone so quickly is that we have managed to fit so much in to these 6 weeks. We've had football matches, netball matches and a curling competition. We've had children's discos and visitors giving assemblies. Teachers from the High School have been in to take lessons and the Year 6 have been to Our Lady's to work in the technology room. We've had guitar clubs, boxercise clubs and chess clubs.

No wonder everyone is getting a little tired!



Don't forget that **Open Evening** is on

Wednesday 17th October

Between 4.00 and 7.00 pm

If you haven't yet returned your slip, please contact the school as soon as possible to arrange an appointment with your child's teacher.

This first open evening is an excellent chance to see some of your child's work, to discuss your child's targets and talk about ways in which you can help at home.



Important

Please can you ensure that the children **do not come to school wearing jewellery**. Earrings particularly can be a danger to both the child wearing them and others in the school.

Also as the children need to remove all jewellery for PE lessons there is the potential upset if items get lost.

Please remember to use the gate and ramp to bring children to the Nursery and Reception class. **Please do not cross the infant playground as a short cut.**



Recycling

On Monday next week Year 6 will be going to the West Lancashire District Council chambers to meet the Chairman of the Council and to take part in a '*Rubbish Roadshow*' about recycling. Lancashire County Council has been shortlisted for a national award for Excellence in Recycling. We can all play our part in this and our school has collection points for both empty printer ink cartridges and old batteries.



Other News

Congratulation to Thomas Reilly, Caitlin Campbell, Kate Tomaselli, Niamh Sawyers, Alex McCoy and Anthony Wilson who were voted on to the school council this week. They, along with House Captains Bethany Bennett, Will Garner and Clayton Asprey, will be meeting soon to discuss ways to improve our school.

Well done to the football team - Ethan, Clayton, Will, Thomas, Carter, Sean, Josh, Bradley, Joel, James and Sam for an (almost) unbeaten start to the season. Completely unbeaten are the netball team of Lauren, Bethany, Kara, Chloe, Adele, Tyler, Megan, Harriet and Lisa. Congratulations to the curling team of Harry, Emilia, Sam, Jody-Lee, Anthony, Louise, John and Louise who represented our school last week in the competition at Our Lady's High School.

If you wish your child to be baptised into the Catholic Church there is a new programme of Baptismal Preparation starting at St Francis' School on Thursday 8th November. For more details please contact our school or phone Father Mike on 724476.



Only Joking!

How did the baker get an electric shock?
He stood on a bun and a current ran up his leg!!



Why did the cow cross the road?

To get to the **udder** side!



Crumbs!!

What did the biscuit say when it was run over by a steamroller?



Where do cows go at the weekends?
To the **moo-vies!**



Why didn't the skeleton go to the disco?
He had no body to go with!



Don't forget that school closes for the half term break next week at

2.45pm on Friday 19th October.

The children need to come back to school at

8.50am on Tuesday 30th October



Please pray for ...

- † Mr. Ashley who is recovering at home following his operation
- † Mr Paul Roberts - Mrs Ashley's father who sadly passed away this week
- † Mrs Ashley and all her family at this sad time
- † Senor Roberto Del Valle Hernanz R.I.P.
- † All people in the world who do not have enough to eat, may we remember them in our prayers and give as generously as we can to charities that can help them.



Finally, I'd like to thank all the staff, children and parents of St Edmund's for making me so welcome and helping me to settle in so quickly.

Thank you for your support,

Dermot Hennigan

I have received and read the Newsletter for the end of half term.