

St. Edmund's School Newsletter



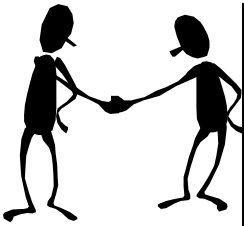
7th September 2007

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

I do hope that you have thoroughly enjoyed the Summer break.... The weather could have been much better I'm sure you'll agree but my wife and I managed nine really lovely days in Northumberland - a beautiful part of the country which we'd not visited before.

Thank you all so much for returning your children to school looking so smart in their attractive school uniforms. They do you, themselves and their school great credit. You will have spent a lot of money on items such as sweatshirts, skirts, book bags, ties etc so please remember to put your child's name in all garments!

Following the floods of last term, the school hall is once again fully in use, having had the final bits of varnishing done during the holiday. It looks a delight. Children's toilets throughout the school have been completely refurbished during the summer closure and the new cubicles, lights, plumbing and decoration look great! All of this building work created a great deal of additional work for our Site Supervisor, Mr. Barker and I am grateful to him for ensuring that we were able to return to such a clean and sparkling school. I hope that we can all accept our responsibilities and play our part in keeping the school looking so smart!



I would like on your behalf to offer a very warm welcome to Mr. Hennigan our new Deputy Headteacher. Mr. Hennigan is teaching Year 6 pupils and has made a very impressive and positive start with us. I am sure that you will all join me in the hope that he is very happy and successful at St. Edmund's.



Some of our extra-curricular clubs begin next week!

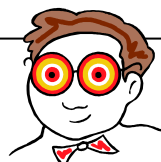


- ... Mr. Kavanagh's Football Club will operate each Wednesday until half term until 4.30pm
- ... Mr. Richardson will run the Boxercise Class each Thursday until 4pm
- On Fridays I will run the CHESS CLUB for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 until 4.00 pm



As always, staff here really do try to extend the horizons of our pupils. I will though take this opportunity to confirm that our extra-curricular clubs and socials are available only to pupils who behave well and work hard throughout the day.

I will be holding a meeting next Wednesday, 12th September at 3.15 pm for those of you who wish to assist me in drawing up and organising a programme of Fundraising/Social Events for the coming year. Please come along if you are able, you will be most welcome and your views will be helpful in drawing up a successful and varied programme of events.



More Dates for Your Diary



9.30am	Wednesday 12 th September.	Mass here - PLEASE COME IF YOU CAN
3.15PM	Tuesday 18 th September	Football here versus St. Richards & St. Francis'
9.15am	Monday 24 th September	School Photographer visits
3.15pm	Tuesday 25 th September	Football at Crow Orchard versus Little Digmaor
3.15pm	Tuesday 2 nd October	Football at Moorside versus Delphside
4.00-7.00 p.m.	Tuesday 16 th October	Parents' Open Evening.
2.45 p.m.	Friday 19 th October.	School Closes for Half-term.
9 a.m.	Tuesday 30 th October.	School re-opens.

You have to laugh....

Wife: I think my husband must have a sixth sense.

Friend: Why?

Wife: Because there's no sign of the other five !!!

Wife: My husband jumped into a 482 mile-long river in France last week. People said he was in Seine....

Husband: My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she has to stop to take a breath!!

Wife: What's the difference between unlawful and illegal?
Husband: unlawful is against the law. Illegal is a sick bird of prey!

Husband: Would you say I'm very vain?

Wife: No, of course not. Why?

Husband: Well usually, other men as handsome, successful, intelligent and articulate as me usually are!

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Please pray for ...

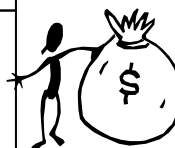
- ❖ All of our new children and families
- ❖ All families experiencing difficulties as a result of loss of employment, relationship breakdown or challenging behaviour of children. May God give them the understanding, strength and forgiveness to resolve their problems;
- ❖ Mr. Hennigan and our school that we enjoy a happy and successful year at St. Edmund's;
- ❖ Y7 pupils .. that they make a smooth transition to their secondary education, and become fine ambassadors for St. Edmund's;
- ❖ All of our past pupils now embarking on courses at Colleges and Universities across the land;
- ❖ In thanksgiving for the joys and graces in our lives.

If you have any unwanted/spare wellingtons in good condition (up to size 12) Mrs. Flavell would be delighted to receive them.

Please remember to use the gate and ramp to access the Foundation Stage Unit - do NOT cross the infant playground as a short cut.

Just a note to remind you to send your empty printer ink cartridges into school - a collection box is near the foyer near Mrs. Wylie's desk.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL CASH/PAYMENTS/ETC. SENT TO SCHOOL MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE FRONT.



Have you informed school of any change to your details ... Name, Address, Phone Numbers, etc.

I acknowledge receipt of the first
newsletter of the Autumn Term!

Parent/Carer