



St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

Diocese of Westminster

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Newsletter to Parents

Wednesday, 9th February 2022

Advent Appeal



St Joseph's Hospice

We'd like to say a huge, "Thank you!" to you all for donating towards our Advent Appeal and sponsoring your children who took part in the 'Reindeer Run' before Christmas. We managed to raise a whopping £1,781.83, which will support the fantastic work done at St. Joseph's Hospice!

Birthdays



The children enjoy celebrating each other's birthdays in school. If it is your child's birthday, you are welcome (but not required) to send a cake in to school to be shared among your child's class. **Please ensure the cake is nut-free.**

We can only accept cake on birthdays and we will not accept party-bags or goody-bags so please do not send those in to school.

Children's Mental Health Week

This year, Children's Mental Health Week will take place on 7-13 February, 2022.

The theme of this year's Children's Mental Health Week is 'Growing Together'.



Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'.

As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health. Check out Place2Be's free resources for families.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

Dates for the Diary



Friday, 11th February: Last day of school before half-term break

Monday, 21st February: INSET day

Tuesday, 22nd February: Children return to school

Friday, 8th April: Last day of term. School will finish at 2pm and there will be no after-school care.

Monday, 25th April: INSET day

Tuesday, 26th April: Children return to school

The Football Team



Please join us in congratulating the St. Edmund's Football Team who took part in a football tournament at George Green's Secondary School on Tuesday, 1st February. Children from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 played excellently and were brilliant representatives of our school.

The Year 3&4 Team placed second and the Year 5&6 Team placed third.



Sportshall Athletics



Students from St. Edmund's took part in a Sportshall Athletics competition at Stepney Green Secondary School. Our athletes competed against nine other schools in events such as: relay racing, soft javelin throw, standing triple jump and standing long jump. The athletes were tremendous on the day and encouraged each other fantastically. St. Edmund's managed to finish in 8th place and the athletes enjoyed taking part in the competition.