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Newsletter to Parents

4th April, 2019

St. Edmund's Stadium Re-opens



After a tedious spell of time, the football pitch has been re-opened! Children are now back in the pitch enjoying football as usual.

The pitch had been closed as essential maintenance was carried out on the water pipes below. A leaky pipe was costing the school thousands of pounds in water bills!



Children with Oscar, our school dog.



Children enjoying the bouncy castle.

Lenten Appeal Bouncing for Pets



Children had lots of fun while raising money for a good cause as part of our Lenten appeal. Each class took part in a sponsored bounce to raise money for the PDSA, who are the UK's leading vet charity, providing free and low-cost treatment to pets in need. We will also be giving part of the money raised to Crisis, which is the UK national charity for homeless people.



Year 5 in the Dragon's Den



Outside the HSBC building.

One lucky group was given the chance to go to the HSBC building in Canary Wharf and give a presentation to a new audience.

They created a rubbish bin which poses a question. You throw your waste in to the bin labelled with the answer that you think is correct. What a fun and interesting way for people to dispose of their waste!

Angelina, one of the children in this group, said that going to the HSBC building was a great opportunity.

"We enjoyed seeing the other groups presentations. They had really cool lifts in the building and the food for lunch was amazing"



Giving presentations in school.

Children in Year 5 were involved in a brilliant 'Dragon's Den' style project over the last few weeks.

Children had to come up with a creative idea which could help the community in some way. They worked in groups to come up with some fantastic inventions. They then shared their ideas with 'Dragons' who helped them develop their creations.



Pitching ideas at HSBC.

Doodle Maths Challenge

As you may be aware, children in St. Edmund's have access to Doodle. It is educational software with apps for maths, English, spelling and times tables. Over the Easter holiday, there will be a challenge running on the Doodle Tables app.

How to take part:

- Children need to use **DoodleTables (version 3.0.4)** each day for **14 consecutive days**, between the 8th April and the 22nd April 2019. DoodleTables is included as part of your DoodleMaths subscription, and the login details will be the same.
- Each day, a new Easter egg will appear in DoodleTables. When an egg is found, children simply need to smash it open to reveal a letter which belongs to the secret phrase!
To claim the reward, parents and guardians will need to visit the [Challenge home page](#). Doodle will verify all entries and, if valid, send all the rewards to school for your child to collect!

Visit www.doodlemaths.com/doodlemathschallenge/ to find out full information, terms and conditions.

The staff at St. Edmund's wish you all a safe and happy Easter break.
See you back at school on **Tuesday, 23rd April.**