

Saint Edmund's and Saint Thomas' Parents' Newsletter



23rd June 2015

Dear Parents,

Thanks to everyone who attended the Year 2 maths workshop in the school hall last Thursday. Thanks go to Miss Smith and Miss Richardson who planned the activity and Miss Smith and Mrs Ashcroft who ran the afternoon.

This week children in Years 3,4 and 5 are doing assessments in reading and maths and so we hope that they maintain good attendance rates during this important time.

Summer Fair this Friday

The summer fair takes place this Friday. Please note we would welcome donations of teddies for the teddy tombola (these need to be new or nearly new condition please). They can be handed into the school office or Class teacher at any time.Raffle tickets are now being sold for our Summer Grand Raffle with 1st Prize - £100 in cash and many other prizes. The raffle will be drawn at the Summer Fair on Friday 26th June. If you would like to buy a ticket, each ticket is £1, and a book of tickets will cost £5. Please ensure to write your name on each individual return slip and enclose the completed returns slips and money in an envelope marked PTA. The envelopes can be handed into either your child's class teacher or the School Office. Also, please return any unsold raffle tickets to the School.

Congratulations to Girls' football team who won the Jade Matthews Tournament Shield

Mr Dunne took a team of year 5 and 6 girls to compete in the Jade Matthews tournament at Springwell Park last week They played very well indeed and won the tournament. Well done

Yesterday there was a team playing the Edmund Rice Cup Tournament at St Mary's Crosby and I am pleased to say that they won this too!

Year 5 Trip to Sacred Heart

The children in Year 5 have spent Monday afternoon at Sacred Heart finding out a little bit about life in secondary education. There is an opportunity for parents to spend time with their children at an open evening after the school day.

Sports Day Year 1 and 2

Parents are invited to our Year One and Year Two sports day. It's on Thursday 9th July and it starts at 9:45am and will be held on the school field. Tea and coffee are available. Hope to see you there!

Thanks for Sponsorship

Many thanks to all the parents and staff who sponsored Mrs Greaney to run Mersey Tunnel 10K. £140 was raised and will be donated to the gardening club.

Removing Lost Property Area Next Year School is aiming to remove the lost property area for next September as an excessive amount of clothing is building up. Please help us with this initiative by naming all your child's clothing. If we have everyone's co-operation, items of clothing will be returned to the owner immediately.

Want to know what's going on?

www.stedmundsprimary.co.uk.

Attendance Matters!

So last week's attendance figures were examined recently and this is how they look:

Mrs Lennon Reception	98.6 %
Mrs Greaney Rec Year 1 Mon –Thur	97.3%
Ms Bowden Year 1	98.0%
Miss Richardson Year 2	96.3%
Miss Smith Year 2	94.2 %
Mrs Ashcroft Year 3	96.0%
Miss Knott Year 3 / 4	97.2 %
Mrs Sugden Year 4	93.0 %
Mrs Metcalfe Year 5	98.5%
Mrs McAnespy Year 5 /6	92.1 %
Mr Kennedy Year 6	94.7%

Well done to Mrs Lennon's class for your great attendance last week of last half- term!

Please remember that holiday leave in term time will not be authorised.

Well done Wally Cain Year One Children

Thanks to all the parents who supported their dancing children at Wally Cain Dance Festival. Many thanks go to Ms Bowden for all her organisation and preparation for this event. Next year Ms Bowden will hand over the responsibility for this activity to Ms Smith as Ms Bowden has a management responsibility for Nursery and Reception classes.

Dates for Your Diary

Summer Fair Friday 26th June 2015 3.30pm Brass Concert Tuesday 30th June 2.30pm Parents of Brass players

Y6 Transition Day to Sacred Heart 2nd July 2015 Art Week 6th July 2015

Mass to celebrate the career of Mrs Terri McQueen 8th July 4.00pm

Year 6 Leavers' Mass 13th July 7.00pm Juniors Musical 15th July 2015 1.30pm and

Year 6 Leavers' Disco 20th July 2015*

*Please note: times still to be confirmed of *events

Kieran A Loftus Headteacher