



**St Edmund Campion Catholic Primary
A Voluntary Academy**

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Hand in hand with Jesus Christ, we live, love and learn together.

St Edmund Campion Newsletter – 27 March 2017

Dear Parents

As our spring term draws to a close we are enjoying the bursts of sunshine and the lighter evenings. Spring in the air and spring in our steps!

There have been many celebrations in school – all special and all reasons to be proud.

Eco Team

Our Eco Warriors have been leading us all in our mission to create a green St Edmund Campion community. They have led us in our Waste Week where we have all been challenged to use and re-use materials that we would normally just throw away. There were so many creative uses of waste materials. Well done to the Eco Team.

A huge THANK YOU to Mr Hoban who has made a frame for our greenhouse in the allotment and has used the recycled lemonade bottles to create the walls. It looks fabulous. We are so lucky to have parents who are willing to give of their talents and time to support us.

Parent Consultations

Thank you all for your support at our recent consultation meetings. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, talking to the teaching staff and working together to help all our children to learn.

German

Our Year 6 children have been developing their skills in German as well as French under the capable tutelage of Madam Wilks. As part of this some have taken part in a German cookery club and they have also shared a German theatre company performance at The Becket School. They are really embracing the opportunity to learn more about the German culture and add another string to their bow in the form of another language!

Year 4 visit to The Big Bang

Our Year 4 pupils enjoyed an exciting visit to the NEC at the Big Bang extravaganza. They visited many different exhibits and developed their understanding and enthusiasm for all things scientific. They returned to school full of enthusiasm but a little on the tired side.



Basketball

Congratulations to our basketball team who qualified for the Rushcliffe Sports Partnership area final. They represented us very well indeed ending in 6th position.

Year 2 Assembly

The Year 2 children shared their learning with the school community and their parents, grandparents and friends. They told all about the stages of human life – the description of the elderly certainly gave me something to think about! They spoke with such confidence and knowledge – well done Year 2!

Cake Sale

A group of Year 4 children organised and ran a cake stall to raise money for the Building Hope project – to build a school in Ghana. They raised an amazing £325. Thank you for all your donations and the support you have shown.

Comic Relief

Our children joined with the nation to support the work of Comic Relief. We dressed in our own clothes with something red. There were many red noses and strange sunglasses too. All children and staff enjoyed showing their moves in our danceathon that the Liturgy Team had organised. Another £389.86 was raised for this worthwhile charity.

Reconciliation Service

Our Key Stage 2 children have taken part in a service of Reconciliation as part of our Lenten preparation. They took time to sing and pray, time to think about their actions and the impact they have on others. They were prayerful and thoughtful.

Mass at the Holy Spirit Church

Thank you very much to the children who managed to come along and sing and read at 9.00am Mass at the Holy Spirit. We are trying to do this once every half term and really appreciate your help as parents and the enthusiasm of the children. Working closely with Canon Michael and Father John we enjoy strengthening our links with our parish community.

Holy Week

As you are aware this week our children will share a number of reflections that will help them to appreciate the last days of Jesus' life on earth. Parents of children involved in these reflections have been invited to share in them but do respect the sobriety of this week. The children enter and leave the hall in silence and we ask that you do this too. If you have younger children these events will not be suitable for them and we ask you to organise child care if you wish to attend. Please note that there will be no applause; please make sure all mobile phones are switched off. On these occasions parents are not permitted to take photographs or film. We will be filming all the Holy Week reflections. Thank you very much for your understanding and support in this matter.

Best wishes

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