



Diocese of Portsmouth

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

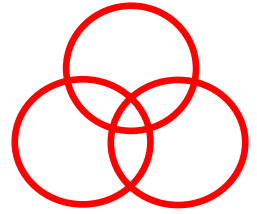
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7th November 2014

Dear Parents,

Term 2 is already well under way and the children are happily settled and working hard at their lessons. Although the weather is changing outside the atmosphere in school remains warm and sunny.

Thank you to all of you who returned the Parent Questionnaire ready for our forthcoming RE validation. These will be collected by the validators from the office on Monday morning so you still have time to return yours if you haven't already done so. The teachers are all working extremely hard to make sure that the people from the Diocese see what a wonderful school we are. I will be able to share their findings with you in a couple of weeks' time but I know they will certainly be struck with what a talented and knowledgeable school of children we have when they see the fantastic saints work on display around school. I have been privileged to listen to many of the children explain in great detail about their chosen saint and I would like to thank you as parents for the obvious support you have given your children in this project.

St. Edmund's Sports Report October

Our Sport's clubs are well underway now with many children involved and enthusiastically enjoying Football, Netball, Hockey, Quidditch and Multiskills each week. Thirty of our Key Stage 2 children took part in the Abingdon Primary Schools Cross Country competition at Tilsley Park on 2nd October. Notable individual performances were from Odette Lomas, who came 2nd out of 88 in the Year 5/6 girls competition and Maisie Neale who came 4th out of 78 in the Year 3 /4 girls. Our best team result was the Year 5/6 boys who came 4th out of 13 teams. Well done to all of the children who competed. They were excellent ambassadors to the school.

It is good to be able to share such positive news from Mrs Harris as, having achieved the Sainsbury's School Games Bronze kite mark at the end of last academic year; I know she is now working towards achieving the Silver Award hopefully by the end of this academic year.

I have one staffing issue to inform you of: we will be sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Waldman at the end of this term. I know the children in Year 5 will be sorry to see Mrs Waldman go and we all wish her well in her new ventures beyond St Edmund's. Obviously it is very important that we find a replacement teacher for Year 5 as soon as possible. As I have only known about Mrs Waldman's leaving for the last week I have been very busy starting the recruitment process. I now have interviews arranged over the coming weeks and I will let you know as soon as we have appointed a new teacher ready for January onwards. There will also be an opportunity for the Year 5 children and parents to meet the new teacher before the end of term as I will be asking Mrs Waldman to





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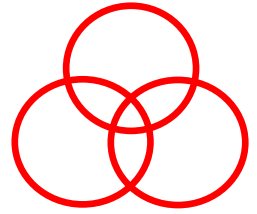
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work alongside the new teacher so that the children know who will be teaching them in January.

The run up to Christmas will be as busy as usual in a primary school so here are some forthcoming dates for your diary:

Friday 14th November 10 am St Edmund's Mass in church for the whole school- you and your families all are very welcome to join us

Wednesday 26th November 9-11 am Open Morning for new and prospective parents- do tell your friends and family all about our wonderful school and encourage them to visit our Open Morning

Saturday 6th December St Edmund's Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 10th December Christmas Dinner

Monday 15th December 6 pm Christingle service in church for all Key Stage 2 children and their families

Tuesday 16th December 9:30 am Foundation Stage Nativity

Tuesday 16th December 2 pm Key Stage 1 Nativity

Wednesday 17th December 2 pm Key Stage 1 Nativity

Thursday 18th December Christmas discos

Friday 19th December break up at 3 pm for Christmas holidays.

For all other dates do remember to check our school website which is regularly updated now. Thank you for the continued feedback on our website; do remember that almost anything you may need to know about us can be found on our website now and if it isn't there just mention it to me and I will happily add it to the website for you.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Delany-White

