



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

***Weekly Update* from Jane Hines, Headteacher** **19th November 2021**

Dear Parents & Carers,

We started off the week with an array of colourful and odd socks as part of 'Odd Socks Day' for National Anti-Bullying Week. This was a visual sign of how we are all different, special and unique and that we should value our differences. The School Councillors led the school in assembly explaining the theme of Anti-Bullying Week this year which is 'One Kind Word'. This message has been explored in assemblies and classes throughout the week and we have also reinforced the message that all adults in school are here to listen and help children with any worries or concerns.

This week, Y3 took part in an interactive workshop on the Stone Age. Our Y2 pupils visited the Museum of Richmond and took part in a WW1 workshop where they learnt about Richmond's special role as home to the original British Legion Poppy Factory.

Christmas Morning on Friday 26th November at 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Thank you, everyone, for your Christmas hamper donations today as part of Mufti Day – the donations will be used to create food hampers which will be on the Tombola at the Christmas Morning. Please do come along to our PTA Christmas Morning next week on Friday 26th November at 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. There will be tea & coffee, pastries and international foods that you can take away, as well as a variety of stalls. There will also be a second hand winter uniform sale. Our Y3 children will be singing Christmas Carols and it promises to be a lovely, festive morning for all.

Today, a Christmas raffle ticket booklet will be sent home in your child's reading packet. Each ticket is £2 or a booklet is £20. Please return purchased raffle tickets with payment by Wednesday 24th November. Please see the attached flyers from the PTA.

Next Week

On Monday, our school hall will be transformed into a dome! Explorer Dome will be coming to school to lead Science workshops for our Y4 pupils on Sound and our Y5 children on Space.

Our Y6 children will be coming into school on Wednesday dressed as evacuees as their 'WW2 Evacuee Day'. In the morning, Fresh Water Theatre will be coming to school to lead a workshop on WW2, and in the afternoon the children will be taught a dance routine from the 1940s by a visiting dance instructor.

Y5D will lead us in assembly on Thursday next week, 25th November. Parents are invited and we have sent a ParentMail to Y5D parents yesterday.

Sports News!

Well done to the Y5 and Y6 Cross Country team who took part in the borough competition in Richmond Park on Thursday. All the children ran extremely well and were great representatives of the school. Special congratulations to Maya in Y6T who came third.

Well done to both our Y5 & Y6 Boys Football team for two very competitive games this week against The Vineyard, and to our Girls Football team for some great games at the borough football tournament on Wednesday, including a very exciting penalty shoot-out win. Some great team work by all! Thank you to our parent volunteers who supported and helped with transport on the day.

Next week, we wish our Rugby Team and our Netball teams good luck for their matches after school.

Values Awards

This week, congratulations to our children who have received a 'Values Award'.

Well done to Elijah in Reception, Lucja in Y1, Freya in Y2, Arthur in Y3, Joseph in Y4, Lexi in Y5BC, Charlie D in Y5D, Dawid in Y6A and Ayva in Y6T for receiving a Values Award this week.

St Elizabeth's Nursery – Admissions for September 2022

St Elizabeth's Nursery are accepting applications for September 2022. If you would like to apply for a place for your child at St Elizabeth's Nursery, please email Mrs Delia Garitta, Nursery Leader, to request an application form at the following email address: nursery@st-elizabeths.richmond.sch.uk. Completed application forms must be returned by Monday 31st January. Visits to St Elizabeth's Nursery are warmly welcomed and the nursery staff team will be happy to talk through the application process and show you the learning environment.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Jane Hines