



Weekly News Bulletin - Friday 16th November 2018

Anti Bullying Week



We have embraced Anti Bullying week 2018. All pupils took part in an assembly with their class teachers during the week.

If you have any concerns about bullying or cyber bullying please contact a member of staff! There are many articles on-line to support parents and carers in identifying bullying and details of help and support if your child tells you that they are being bullied.

There are useful guides to help children recognise and identify what bullying is.

Is it bullying? What is it?

Teasing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone is having fun No one is getting hurt Everyone is participating equally 	Conflict <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one is having fun There is a possible solution to the disagreement Equal balance of power
Mean Moment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Someone is being hurt on purpose Reaction to a strong feeling or emotion An isolated event (does not happen regularly) 	Bullying <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Someone is being hurt on purpose Repetitive (happens regularly) Imbalance of power

Year Five made some wonderful anti bullying posters, which we are going to display around school. Year One did the 'Toothpaste' activity and proved to their classmates that if you say something unkind you can't take back those unkind words, just like you can't put toothpaste back into the tube once it has been squeezed out!



We all wore blue on Friday to show that we recognise #antibullyingweek and that the St Edward's family are working together to stamp it out and choose respect.



Attendance Week Ending 16th November.

- 1st Place – Year 6—99.39%
- 2nd Place – Year 4—97.42%
- 3rd Place – Year 3—96.88%
- 4th Place – Year 1—96.67%
- 5th Place Reception—96%
- 6th Place –Year 2—95%
- 7th Place— Year 5—93.94%

Whole School attendance for week ending 16th November

96.48%

Well done to Year 6 for being the 'top class' for attendance for the second week running.

A Special Request For Help!

We have a number of adults who come into school to read with our children. If you can spare just half an hour a week to come into school and read with our children please speak to Mrs Methven or Mrs McQuillan who can provide you further details. We welcome parents and carers, grandparents, aunties and uncles.

Building Work Update

Our site manager Kev has become a part of our school community and we welcome him and his team to the St Edward's family. Kev came into Year 3 and gave an update on the building work and did a question and answer session. He has informed us that all the work is on track and we are hoping that the weather is kind to us as we don't want bad weather to delay the work.



Dates For Your Diary.

Theme of the Week Parliament Week

- Monday 19th November—Open Morning for prospective parents 9.30-11.30
- Tuesday 20th November—Flu immunisations
- Tuesday 20th November—Year 2 SATs meeting 2.30pm and 5.00pm
- Thursday 22nd November—First Holy Communion Class 3.30pm.
- Friday 23rd November—NO MASS

