



NEWSLETTER

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St Edmundsbury and Ipswich
Diocesan Multi Academy Trust

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Our School Vision

"Jesus is the light of the world ... we are gems that reflect his light as we learn."

The Christian Bible talks of God seeing humans as his jewels in the making (Malachi 3:16-17).

Next Term's School Value:

Trust

Next Term's British Value:

Liberty

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all have a wonderful half term and have enjoyed the first two weeks back at school. It was great to see so many of you join us this week for our open classroom events and it was lovely to see the enthusiasm of the children as they showed you their work and learning.

It has been a busy two weeks at school and we have lots of news to share with you!

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Burgess, Interim Headteacher

An exciting visitor from the Stone Age!

On their first day back from the half term, Year 3 & 4, Sapphire Class enjoyed a fantastic day of learning when a special visitor from the Stone Age came to the school! The visitor told the children all about his hunter-gatherer life-style! They investigated artefacts, had a go at weaving wattle and daub and learned about building boats.



Class Attendance to date:

Ruby Class: 99.54%

Emerald Class: 98.64%

Sapphire Class: 95.39%

Diamond Class: 95.89%



Every student. Every day.



Sporting Opportunities

There has been a great selection of sporting events which we have taken part in this term including the KS2 Cross Country, Year 3 and 4 Badminton and Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby. It is great to see the children having the opportunity to try out and participate in these different events and sports. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Beckett for organising these trips and to parents and carers for supporting.

Duxford Trip

Well done to Diamond Class on their successful trip to Duxford on Wednesday. The children really enjoyed the day and seeing the many hangars filled with historic aircraft, military exhibits and displays. They made lots of notes in their notebooks which will support their continued learning within their WW2 topic. Thank you to Miss Self, Mrs Beckett and Mrs Davies for accompanying the children and to Miss Self for organising the trip.



Remembrance Day

We held a very special Remembrance Service on Monday 11th November to commemorate this important day. We considered links to our precious values of respect, empathy and opportunity. As part of the service, our Worship Council took poppy wreaths and laid them on the war memorial at the church. A live video feed of them doing so was seen by all back at school and we listened as our Year 6 Worship Council members read the poem, 'In Flanders Fields,' live from the church grounds. We all then congregated outside on the playground for our 2-minute silence. To mark the beginning and end of our silence, Mr Steensma played the Last Post and the Reveille on the trumpet. It was a wonderful and respectful occasion in honour and memory of all who have served and fought for their country and continue to do so today.





Bonfire Night Themed Lunch

Remember, remember the 5th of November! On the first Tuesday back after half term, we enjoyed a yummy bonfire night themed lunch! Thank you again to our catering team for making it another fun lunchtime!



Children in Need Fun!

We enjoyed celebrating Children in Need day at school today. Everyone looked great in their non-school uniform and there were a few Pudsey ears and t-shirts in the mix too! To bring the day to life in school, each class also had the opportunity to use an agreed number of 'dance mode' instructions in response to which everyone within the class had to stand up and dance! We did in fact enjoy a whole school dance during celebration assembly this morning thanks to a member of Ruby class! There was also some great dancing at lunchtime where it was a joy to see children and adults performing the macarena! **Thank you all for your kind donations to help raise money for this extremely important charity which supports disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.** We will let you know how much was raised in our next newsletter.



Developing our Vision and Values

Last half term, we were working hard in school to further develop our fantastic school vision and values. We wanted to come up with something catchy to help us to remember our Christian vision that we are all jewels in the making. We also wanted to highlight the Christian values which are particularly important in our school and which we feel help us in our work and learning and also reflect our strong and happy school community. Every class came up with fantastic ideas which were combined to create our final chosen idea: **'Together we are a PRECIOUS team; We work hard to shine and gleam!'** Each letter within the word **PRECIOUS** stands for a different Christian value: **P - Perseverance; R - Responsibility and Respect; E - Empathy; C - Creativity; I - Independent Learner; O - Opportunity; U - Unity; S - Successful.**

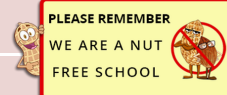
Design a Logo for our New Vision Statement!

We would like to ask children and families to work together to design a logo to accompany our above vision and values. A great chance to explore our precious value of **creativity!** The logo should be designed using the attached competition entry template by 29th November. Our School and Worship Councils will oversee the choosing of the winning design. It will be used not only on our school letters and website but also be made into items such as stickers and postcards which will be given to children in recognition of showing our vision and values in their learning and behaviour. We hope lots of you will take part and we look forward to seeing what you come up with!

Competition time!

Diary Dates

19.11.24	HSA Annual General Meeting, 7pm, School Hall
22.11.24	Sapphire Class Sharing Assembly, parents and carers invited 9am
29.11.24	Emerald Class Sharing Assembly, parents and carers invited 9am
11.12.24	School Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
12.12.24	EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance, 2pm
12.12.24	HSA Christmas Disco at the Community Centre
17.12.24	Bury cathedral and panto day
19.12.24	Christmas Church Service, 2pm
20.12.24	Last day of term



Parent View Questionnaire Link

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

If you have a concern for a child's safety or wellbeing, please contact Customer First (24hr service): Tel: 0808 800 4005

In school please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Burgess. The named Governor for Safeguarding is our Co-Chair of Governors Mrs Angela Evans. Our E-safety lead is Mrs L Beckett De Banks. If you require information about online safety you can access current advice at this address: <https://parentinfo.org/>