



Dear parents and carers,

I can't quite believe that we are coming to the end of our first half-term of the school year already! Thank you for making me feel so welcome at St Edmund's - I have learnt lots and I am looking forward to lots more exciting things happening in the months to come.

Thank you to all who donated items for our harvest collection. They have been collected by the Lalley Centre this week, to be used in our community.

School closes on Friday for a two-week break. The school will re-open on Monday 3rd November. Remember that the clocks go back an hour on Sunday 26th October, so the nights will get longer.

Have a great break

GiFT Team Afternoon

On Tuesday, our GiFT team hosted a 'Pilgrims of Hope' afternoon for other GiFT teams from the cluster of schools. The children led a 'Creation Walk' and talked about how to be stewards for our planet.



St Matthew's Netball Tournament

Some of our Year 6 pupils were chosen to represent our school in a Netball tournament with six other primary schools. The children showed excellent sportsmanship and were delighted to achieve 3rd place!



Attendance

Well done to Reception for having the best attendance this week.

Fantastic Friday

Congratulations to St Matthew's house for gaining the most house points this half-term.



Dates coming up...

3rd Nov: School re-opens at 8.40am

11th Nov: 9.15-10.15am Stay and Play' workshop for EYFS parents.

12th Nov: Parents Meetings after school

13th Nov: KS1 Visit to Chester Zoo

14th Nov: Y6 Poetry Event @ Aviva Studios

Parents Meetings

Parents Meetings will take place on **Wednesday 12th November**. You will be able to book appointments by seeing your child's class teacher after school in the first week back

Dark nights and Halloween safety:

In assembly today, we reminded our pupils to wrap up warm and stay visible in the dark nights ahead. If any of our families are taking part in Halloween activities, please ensure children are accompanied by an adult and only visit the houses of people they know.

Autumn Term Trips

13th Nov: Chester Zoo for Years 1&2

14th Nov: Poetry Event for Year 6 @ Aviva Studios

18th Nov: Stone Age workshops in school for Years 3 & 5

20th Nov: Eureka for Year 4

10th Dec: KS2 Pantomime @ Middleton

The KS1 pantomime in school is also on Wed, 10th December.

Polite Notice: Please help us to keep our school premises safe by closing the front entrance gate when entering and leaving school. Upon arrival, please use the buzzer to speak to the admin team who will allow you to enter. Thank you for your continued support.