

St Edmund's Echo

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THE VOICE OF THE CHILDREN!

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The Return Of The Echo!

Hello there readers, we're back! This is the second issue of the St. Edmund's Echo. We were stopped because of Covid but now things are getting better again! This newspaper will be released at the start of each month. You might notice that there are only a few articles in this issue, but that is all because we need you to write some as well. You also may notice that the editors are children, this is because the idea of a newspaper was thought up by children for children. However it was Mr Kenny's idea to do an online newspaper, to save paper and ink. That means you will be able to read this addition also on the school website. This is a great opportunity for children in this school to have their say. Editors from Year 6 thought it was a really cool idea

but not so good if you didn't have the internet. Don't worry if you do not have the internet, as one copy will be available in each classroom and you can also buy your own for only 20p from the school office with money going towards the school charity or towards the upkeep of resources for the newspaper.

So why not send us an article soon?



We need You!

Yes you could be a writer for our very own school newspaper.

Write an article about something you have done at school or a subject that interests you. Maybe you could write a report about a school sports event you attend. You can even include photos.

The editors will check your work for spelling mistakes.

All articles must include your name and class and brought

Interview With The New Boss!

Leyla and Aysha-Rei from 6.1 interviewed Mrs Johnstone.

What / Who inspires you?

My mum—She came to England at 16, spoke mostly Irish and worked hard in a hotel until she had a family.

When did you start teaching?

1989. I was 23 and I started

work in St Edmund's. I have now taught here for 32 years.

What's the favourite part of your job?

Being with children and doing fun activities. I love sharing good news and hearing others good news.

If you could have any other job what would it be?

I have always wanted to be a teacher. I used to line up all my toys and teach them when I was a little girl.

What motivates you throughout the day?

Doing and making good choices that will benefit the whole school. Making the school a good place for all the children to love.

BOOK REVIEWS



Title: Happy Girl Lucky

In the book Happy Girl Lucky, there are four main characters.; Hope, Faith Mercy (three sisters) and Max. Max is there brother and is a teenager. They have everything: Fame, success, money and beauty. However Hope wants one more thing and she doesn't care how she finds it. Have a ready to find out more!

Author: Holly Smoke

Ratings: Five stars

Suitable for Years 5 and 6

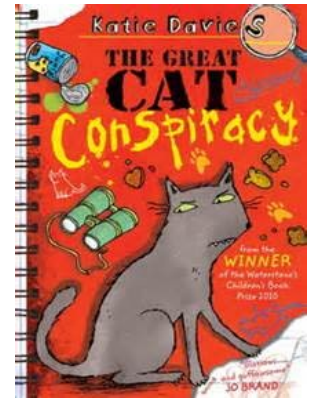
Title: The Great Cat Conspiracy

The new cat keeps bringing in dead items into the house. When he brings in the head of the vicar's most expensive koi carp, the vicar asks mum for £200 for another one. Dad gets so angry he locks the cat away. Tom argues for the cat to be let back in. When dad finally agrees the cat has disappeared.

This is a brilliant story. I would recommend it to children of all ages. It had a lot of humor and it also has a very addictive plot! It was great!

Author: Kate Davies

Ratings: Five Stars



Jokes!

What do
cannibals play at
parties?
(Find the answer
on the next
page)



**WORK
HARD
AND
EARN
HOUSE POINTS**

Advice Guru

You may have noticed our new wall stickers around school! There is a well known saying that goes “treat others the way you would wish to be treated” and the easiest way to do that is by being kind. You should be kind to every one that you know; family, friends, neighbours and teachers because it will reflect well on you and show that you are a nice person. It's not

just people you need to be kind to; you should also be kind to animals. If you have pets, for example, you have the responsibility to look and care for them. There will be times when you feel like you are being kind all the time and you get nothing back in return. For example, your brother or sister might still use your stuff without asking you first, but as long as you stay patient and keep

being kind, you will at least show to yourself that you are a good person. When someone does thank you for being kind, keep note of it. It will make you smile when you look back on it.

If you are in need of advice write a little note to the Advice Guru and we will try and help. No name or class is required and all letters will be kept confidential!

By Advice Guru

House Points Competition

A new school year means a new House Point competition. Last Year St Patrick's won and were able to enjoy the very first Edmundsbury Music Festival. This included ice lollies, soak a teacher, carnival games and plenty of dancing! This year

Mr Kenny has even bigger plans for the winning house so keep up the fantastic start to the year and earn as many as you can! You can keep up to date on who is winning each week on our school website.

Week 1 Points:

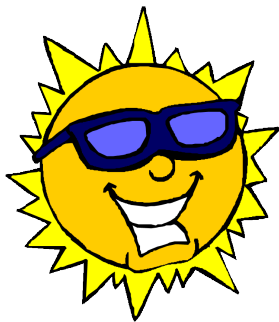
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St Patricks— 469

St Georges — 432

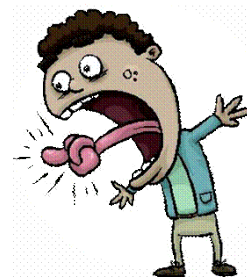
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DID YOU KNOW?



Up to 35% of people sneeze if they look at a bright light or the sun. Scientists call this the Photic sneeze reflex, but we still don't know what causes it. Many experts think that a strong light stimulating the optic nerve produces an effect in the nearby trigeminal nerve that makes us sneeze when we get an irritation in the nose.

The trickiest tongue twister in the English language is apparently "Sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick". Give it a try and see for yourself.



Math Maze!

Are you one of those children that stares at the wall when Maths is being taught. Are you one of those that cringe when the word Maths comes out of the teachers



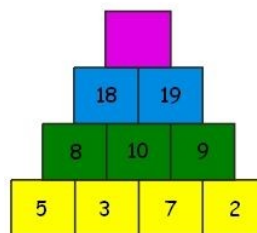
mouth. Well worry no more because Maths Wizz is here to help! In each issue of the St Edmund's Echo I will be here to help on some of YOUR maths problems. So why not write in to me the Maths Whizz and lets all become a Maths Whizz together but while we wait for our first letters here's a brainteaser to get

you thinking!

By Secret Maths Expert

BRAINTEASER

What Number Belongs in the Box at the Top of the Pyramid?



Answer to
the joke!!

Swallow
the leader

Current World News

Four Civilians Blast OFF!

SpaceX has launched the world's first ever all-civilian mission into orbit. The four "amateur astronauts" blasted off from Florida's Kennedy Space Center at 8:02pm local time (1:02am in the UK).

The trip has been paid for by US billionaire businessman Jared Isaacman, who is one of the four person crew travelling to space. The space ship will orbit earth for three days before returning. It is an incredible achievement and maybe in the near future we will all be going to space for a holiday!



Puzzle Zone!

Back to School

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backpack	eraser	notebook	spelling
books	glue	pencil	student
classroom	markers	reading	teacher
crayons	math	scissors	writing
desk	music	science	



Up Coming Events In St Edmund's!

After School Clubs
Foundations Sports Clubs
Start—3:15—4:30 pm

Monday—Year 5+6 Football
 Wednesday — Year 1+2 Multi Sports

Friday — Year 3+4 Football

Teacher Led Clubs—

Monday—Year 5 + 6 Art
 3:15—4:30 pm

Tuesday — Year 5+6 Netball
 3:15—4:30 pm

Wednesday—Year 5+6 Choir
 3:15—4:30 pm

Black History Month—October

Parents Showcase—Thursday
 21st October **TBC**



BE BRAVE
BE CREATIVE
BE KIND
BE THANKFUL
BE HAPPY
BE YOU