

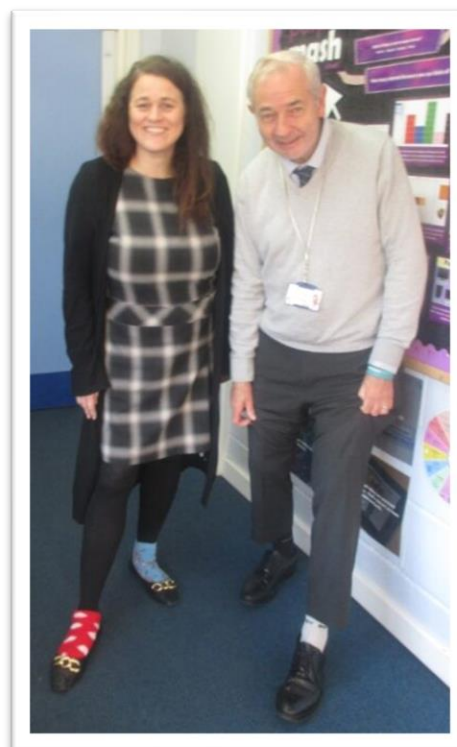
St Edward's Newsletter

8th December 2023

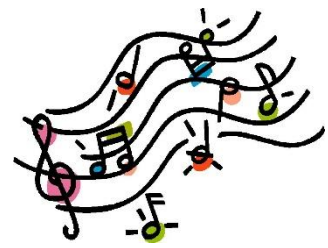
Odd Socks Day



Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! Staff and children joined in the fun and came to school wearing different coloured socks. Some of our children went one step further and made their own socks using pieces of different coloured fabrics. Take a look at our fantastic photos.



Commonwealth Choir



In collaboration with other schools, 82 children form part of the Commonwealth choir. Over the past few weeks the children have been practising at St Edward's for a song that will be recorded. The song was written by NHS nurses to teach children all over the Commonwealth how to brush their teeth and the importance of oral hygiene. We look forward to seeing the choir perform at many important events in the coming year.



A huge thank you to everyone in our school community who helped raise the phenomenal amount of £1332.43 in support of Endometriosis UK. An amazing achievement and we are sure that the money will provide support to those women suffering from this debilitating condition.

ENDOMETRIOSISUK

A huge

Thank You


to St Edward's Catholic Primary School for fundraising in support of Endometriosis UK, raising an amazing

£ 1332.43

for the 1 in 10 with endometriosis.

We are grateful to all who have donated to make a difference.

Shuhana
Shuhana Zareen
Community Fundraising and Stewardship Officer
www.endometriosisuk.org

 Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

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Langdon Academy Sport Partnership

KS2 Year 3/4 Mixed Handball Competition

Wednesday 15th November 2023

@Langdon Academy

| Participating Schools | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Central Park Sandringham | Essex St Antony's | Gallions St Edward's | Hartley St Helen's | Langdon St Joachim's | Nelson #BOOM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Group One | | | | | | Group Two | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gallions | 3 V 1 | Langdon | Essex | 2 V 1 | Hartley | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St Antony's | 1 V 2 | Nelson | Sandringham | 1 V 3 | St Edward's | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St Joachim's | 1 V 3 | Langdon | Hartley | 1 V 1 | St Helen's | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nelson | 2 V 0 | Central Park | Sandringham | 1 V 1 | Essex | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St Joachim's | 0 V 2 | Gallions | St Edward's | 5 V 0 | Hartley | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St Antony's | 6 V 0 | Central Park | St Helen's | 3 V 0 | Essex | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nelson | 1 V 2 | Langdon | St Edward's | 4 V 0 | St Helen's | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St Antony's | 2 V 1 | Gallions | Sandringham | 2 V 1 | Hartley | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Langdon | 3 V 0 | Central Park | St Edward's | 4 V 0 | Essex | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nelson | 1 V 3 | St Joachim's | Sandringham | 3 V 0 | St Helen's | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St Antony's | 5 V 1 | Langdon | Group Two | | P | W | D | L | F | A | G | Pt | | | | | | | | |
| Central Park | 0 V 8 | St Joachim's | St Edward's | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 15 | 12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nelson | 2 V 0 | Gallions | Sandringham | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| St Antony's | 3 V 1 | St Joachim's | St Helen's | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | -4 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Central Park | 0 V 6 | Gallions | Essex | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | -6 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Group One | P | W | D | L | F | A | G | Pt | Hartley | | | | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 10 | -7 | 5 |
| St Antony's | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 12 | 13 | Quarter-Finals | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gallions | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 11 | St Edward's * | 2 | V | 2 | Langdon | | | | | | | |
| Nelson | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 11 | St Helen's * | 0 | V | 0 | Gallions | | | | | | | |
| Langdon | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 11 | St Antony's | 4 | V | 0 | Essex | | | | | | | |
| St Joachim's | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 9 | Nelson | 1 | V | 2 | Sandringham | | | | | | | |
| Central Park | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 25 | -25 | 5 | Achievement is Paramount | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Semi-Finals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St Edward's | 2 | V | 0 | St Helen's | St Antony's | 3 | V | 0 | Sandringham | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The Final | | | | | | 3rd & 4th Place | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St Edward's | 3 | V | 1 | St Antony's | St Helen's | 0 | V | 1 | Sandringham | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The * indicates that the team won the sudden death shoot out. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The Competition Intent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Increase regular participation and motivation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Excellence Through Competition

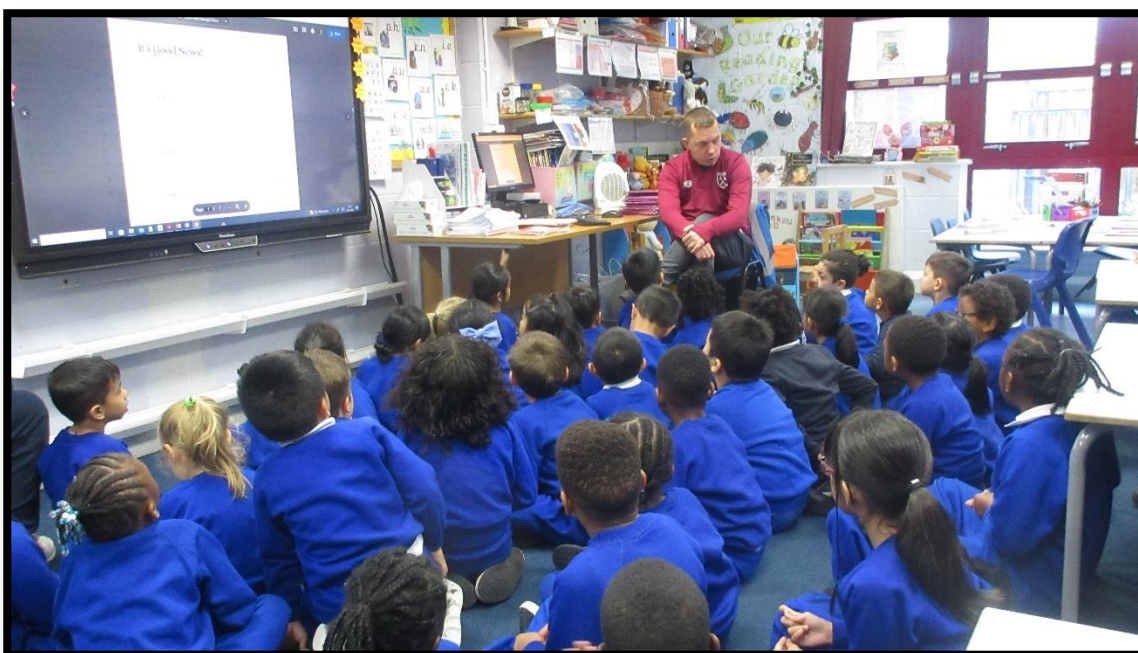
Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 Handball team consisting of Stephanie, Elise, Niyah Rose, Wuroala, Dylan, Lij, Ka-Dair, Chidera, Jacob and Jayden who came top of the group and beat St Antony's in the final. What an achievement.

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Make A Noise About Bullying

During Anti- Bullying Week the children took part in a number of different activities. One of them was workshops delivered by our West Ham partners where children learnt about building resilience and what they can do to stop bullying as well as helping those who are victims. The children looked at famous figures such as Harry Kane who have overcome challenging situations and learned about how to seek support and advice.



Sir Stephen Timms

St Edward's were honoured to welcome Sir Stephen Timms MP to school on Friday the 24th of November. Sir Stephen had a tour of the school led by our Head Boy and Head Girl and their deputies. During an assembly Sir Stephen talked about his job and what inspired him to become an MP in Newham. The children had prepared some questions which Sir Stephen happily answered. It was a wonderful experience enjoyed by staff and pupils. Some of our Year 6 children were honoured to receive their chaplaincy team ties and sporting trophies from Sir Stephen himself. We look forward to welcoming Sir Stephen back in the spring term.





Year 1 went to the Theatre Royal in Stratford to watch Jack and the Beanstalk. The children had a fantastic time and really enjoyed joining in with the songs and dancing along. A pantomime is an excellent way for children to understand the art of storytelling and the visual element really helps them understand how stories are written as well as learning that all stories have a special message.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 13th December – whole school mass in church – 10.30 am

Wednesday 13th December – EYFS and KS1 Disco – 4.30 pm

Friday 15th December – KS2 Carol Concert in church – 1.45 pm

Tuesday 19th December – PTA Christmas Raffle

**Tuesday 19th December – last day of term – ALL children go home at 1.15 pm,
Nursery go home at 11.45 am**

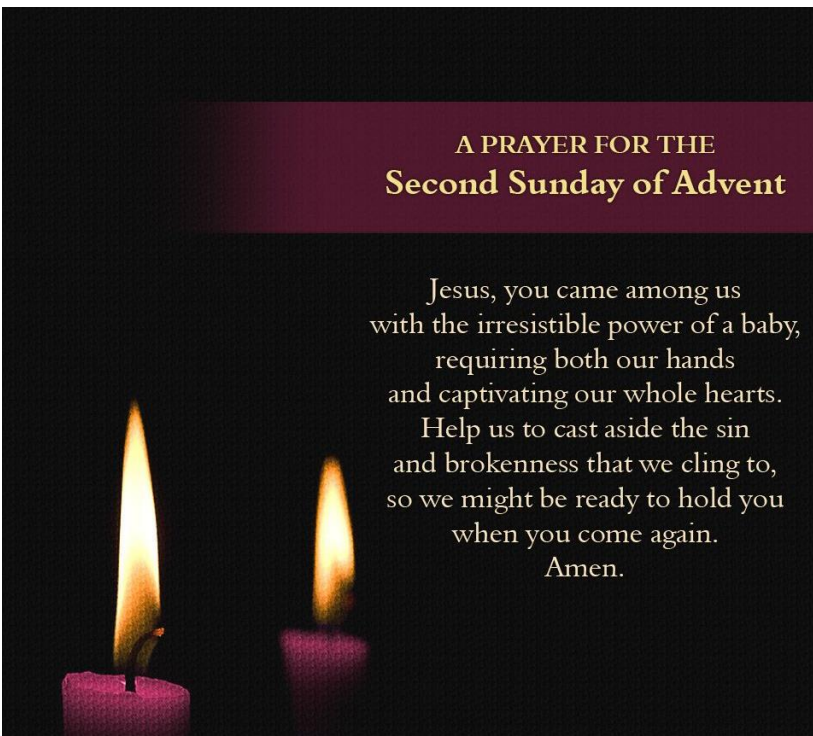
Friday 5th January 2024 – ALL children return to school for start of spring term

Wednesday 10th January – Beginning of term whole school mass – 10.30 am

PLEASE NOTE – These dates may be subject to change

A PRAYER FOR THE Second Sunday of Advent

Jesus, you came among us
with the irresistible power of a baby,
requiring both our hands
and captivating our whole hearts.
Help us to cast aside the sin
and brokenness that we cling to,
so we might be ready to hold you
when you come again.
Amen.



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