



## THE ST. EDMUND'S NEWSLETTER

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### STOPPING TO LISTEN

As part of our Lenten preparations using the Mini-Vinnies Heart to Heart campaign, the children here at St Edmund's spent time this week reflecting on the story of Mary and Martha from the Gospel of Luke. The story reminds us that while helping others is important, it is also valuable to pause, listen and give people our full attention.

SHE HAD A SISTER NAMED  
MARY, WHO SAT AT THE  
LORD'S FEET LISTENING  
TO HIS MESSAGE.  
– LUKE 10:39

Continuing our Lenten journey of noticing others and sharing what we have, the children considered how giving our time can make a real difference to someone who may feel lonely or overlooked. Through their discussions and activities, they explored simple ways they can show kindness in school and in the community by listening, including others and taking time to care.

### SCHOOL VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

As mentioned last week, we are currently in the process of reviewing our school mission, vision and values. This is something schools should do periodically to ensure that these statements remain relevant, meaningful and reflective of the community they serve. Our current version can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

The staff team have spent time to revise our School Vision, Mission and Values and we would like it if you could take a few minutes to review our new statements to say whether you agree or disagree with them. There is also the option for you to contribute your thoughts or comments.

Please use the link below to do this. Your views are very important to ensure we shape a mission, vision and set of values that truly reflect our whole school community. Our school rules of 'We are ready. We are respectful. We are safe' will remain in place.

[CLICK HERE FOR TO RESPOND](#)

### BUNGAY BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

The Bungay Baby and Toddler Group meets every Wednesday during term time in the hall here at St Edmund's School from 9:15am to 11:00am. It offers a friendly and welcoming space for babies, toddlers, parents and carers to meet, play and socialise together.

Snacks are included, and the cost is £2 per family. If you would like to find out more, please contact Fiona on 07950 786961 or Helen on 07561 059394. New families are always very welcome.

### PARENT AND TEACHER MEETINGS

Our Spring Term Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Like the Autumn Term, all appointments will be held on one evening. These meetings are an opportunity to discuss the progress your child is making this academic year. If you require a longer appointment (for example, if your child is on the SEN Register or you have specific matters to discuss), please contact the school office directly. If you are unable to attend on the evening, please get in touch with the school office to arrange an alternative time. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to book your appointment.

### **WRAPAROUND CARE UPDATE! - EXCITING NEWS**

From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April, our Wraparound Care will be offered before and after school **EVERY DAY!!!** We are grateful to Mrs Lawson who is in a position to run our Breakfast Club every morning offering a safe, inviting environment for our children to come into school from 7:45am. She will also continue to run our After School Club provision on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Tuesday and Thursday continuing to be covered by Miss Runacres.

Bookings for this continue to be made through WisePay. All children attending will receive a warm snack and a variety of activities to take part in. Please spread the word to help make these facilities a continued success!

### **ANNIS HILL GREEN KITE FESTIVAL - SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**

Bungay Town Council will be hosting a Community Kite Flying Event on Annis Hill Green, beginning at 10:00am on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. This free event is open to people of all ages, with a particular focus on children and young people. Members of the East Anglian Kite Flyers group will be there on the day presenting a range of kites in the sky, with the display depending on the wind conditions.

We are very grateful to our PTFA, who have kindly purchased a kite for every child in our school. Over the coming weeks, the children will have the opportunity to decorate their kites in school, and we hope many families will be able to bring them along to the event so the children can join in with the community celebration. We should have a couple leftover if you'd like to purchase one for a sibling.

Families are also encouraged to bring their own kites along and enjoy the opportunity to fly them with help and guidance from the experienced volunteers attending the event. Refreshments, including tea, coffee and snacks, will also be available, or you may wish to bring along a picnic and make the most of what we hope will be a lovely early spring day.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **MARCH**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Stay and Pray - Beech Class

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - Forest School - Y3

- Oak Class Mass - 9:15am

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> - Parent Teacher Meetings

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> - Forest School - Y2

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - School Closes for Easter Holidays

### **APRIL**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - School Opens

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Forest School - Y1

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Forest School - YR