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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all of you who have managed to attend a Class Celebration this week. We always enjoy inviting you into school to showcase our curriculum. We hope that you enjoyed the sessions, we know that the children certainly did.

This week all classes have enjoyed talking about the British Value theme of 'Democracy'. Classes have engaged in various different activities to aid their understanding of democracy. Take a look on our school website to find out more. We are looking forward to the next British Values theme later in the year.

Well done to the St Edmund's Sports teams. We have had a mixture of wins, draws and defeats recently! Our football team have been busy playing matches during the past few weeks. The Athletics team took part in a competition and won a trophy and medals and our Hockey Team took part in a cluster competition. Unfortunately they drew 1 and lost 1. We are very proud of all our teams.

Well done to Years 1 & 2 for a lovely Mass this week. Thank you to those who joined us. I'm sure you'll agree that all children behaved beautifully and sang their hearts out.

This week school have received an award for being 'Diabetes Friendly'. This is a great achievement and something which we are very proud of. We pride ourselves on the provision we offer to children who have Diabetes and the awareness we raise across school. Well done Mrs Walker & Mrs Butler who worked so very hard to achieve this award.

We can't believe how quickly this half term has passed. We have made a great start to the year and children seem settled in their new year groups. We would like to remind you that school closes today for one week and we have a staff training day on Monday 29th October. **School is re-opening on Tuesday 30th October.** We wish you a safe and happy half term holiday.

Next half term we have a busy 8 weeks planned. Please see the reverse side of this letter for dates and events next half term. More information will be sent closer to the time about specific events but we want you to have the dates as soon as possible. A reminder that dates for the whole school year can be found on our school website via the events calendar.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher