NEWSLETTER

10th January 2020

**Reading! Reading! Reading!**

We are ploughing every ounce of our energy in school into reading at the moment. It is a focus for us this academic year.

Reading is a vital life skill. We want every child at St Edmund’s to be confident and fluent readers.

We’d love your help at home. Please set aside some time each night to read with or encourage your child to read independently. We are rewarding regular reading at home with the reward cards. Remember 5 reads a week = a stamp.

Some wonderful children achieved their first reward for 4 stamps just before Christmas and they enjoyed drinking hot chocolate in the library.

**Happy New Year!**

We hope that you all had a wonderful festive holiday. It has been great to see you all this week and the children have settled back into the school routine well.

We are looking forward to an exciting 2020 together.



**Uniform Expectations**

We’d like to remind you all of our school uniform expectations. **We expect ALL children to be in full school uniform every day**.

The majority of children looks unbelievably smart and are always in full school uniform. Wearing a school tie is part of our uniform and school shoes must be black. Fluffy boots or trainers (with white markings) are not part of our school uniform.

More detail about our uniform expectations can be found on our school website or speak to a member of staff. We do have some uniform available in school if you require any support. Please just ask. ☺

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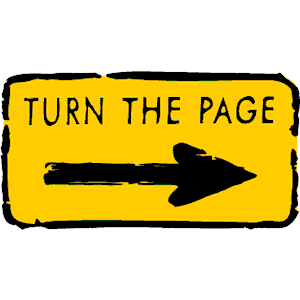
**Attendance Counts**

Well done and thank you to all of the amazing children (and families) who achieved 100% attendance last term! This is a great achievement and makes a huge difference to your child’s education.

Please make every effort as we start a new term to be in school every day on time! Learning starts at **08.45am** every morning.

Help us to maintain/achieve our whole school attendance target of 96%. Together we can achieve this!





**Turn Over for Dates!**

On the back of this newsletter is a list of key dates for this term.

We have an action-packed term as always and we have included the highlights and events that you can attend on the list.

More information about specific events will be released closer to the time.