



ST JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Part of the Edmund Rice Family

28th January 2019

Dear Parents,

I thought I would write and update on activities which are planned for Friday of this week. This year the Edmund Rice Network are hosting the first European Congress for the EREBB – Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders.

The Edmund Rice family have asked all schools to support this by engaging with those less fortunate than ourselves as we look 'Outside Your Window'.

On Thursday 31st January Miss Kent and I are flying to Dublin to take part in Congress and represent our school; as a small school we are very much a voice within the Network as we support the work of EREBB.

On Friday 1st February whilst Miss Kent and I are at Congress the whole school will be undertaking tasks (which they will be communicating to Congress as they occur via Twitter)

- EYFS will be painting stones with words from the Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit on them for a 'Stone Drop' with words of encouragement for anyone who picks up a stone
- Pre Prep will be doing a Litter Pick in the Local area
- Prep 3/4/5 will spend the morning debating Homelessness
- Prep 6 will be taking part in a Red Cross Workshop on Refugee Awareness
- In the afternoon the whole Prep will be preparing an evening meal for the Stoke on Trent Churches Community Night Shelter [stokenightshelter.wordpress.com/](http://stokenightshelter.wordpress.com/membership.coop.co.uk/causes/14043) which Mrs Parrish will later distribute
membership.coop.co.uk/causes/14043;
www.facebook.com/SOTWinterNightShelter/
- The Pre Prep will be involved in preparing Language and Numeracy displays, which staff will then take to and put up at the Edmund Rice Asylum Seekers Centre in Salford.

Staff have also undertaken individual acts of charity as they personally 'Looked Out of the Window'.

We look forward to an interesting and thoughtful week.

You can follow what is going on throughout the Congress via Twitter
#outsideyourwindow
#journeyingtogether
#edmundspeople

Yours sincerely

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