

# Money Matters.....



It was great to see everybody at our Financial Awareness Day on Wednesday 5th October. Lots of parents and carers took advantage of the money saving advice available on the day. Please see details of our "Money Matters" training that's coming up further in this Newsletter. As you can see lots of interest was shown to our St Edmund's ducks—in fact they seemed to send everyone "quackers"!!!!



## Credit Union Savings

On October 5th we launched our setting as a Bradford Credit Union collection point. Credit Unions are an ethical savings and loans company run by its members who live within the Bradford district. They are a friendly alternative to high street banks, doorstep loan sharks and other costly money-lenders. Very simply, they are here to help you avoid the downward spiral of ever-increasing debt! As an incentive all young savers who join up

will receive a free St Edmund's duck money box. Collection sessions will be held each Monday morning or Wednesday afternoon. Ask at the reception office for more information about joining up.



Get free phone calls by signing up to Skype ([www.skype.com](http://www.skype.com)) and use your computer to chat anywhere in the world to family and friends who sign up too.

## Top Tips— Cleaning

There's no need to buy expensive cleaning products. Three simple store cupboard ingredients will do most of the jobs. White vinegar, lemons and baking soda are great at tackling grime.

- Use a solution of half white vinegar to half water (50% of each) for gleaming glass.
- Lemon juice and salt paste really makes stainless steel shine
- A sprinkle of baking soda on a sponge will really make your bathroom fittings sparkle.

