



Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed a wonderful history week in school on the theme of **'Lancashire Lads and Lasses'**. This allowed the children to explore in depth, the rich cultural heritage of our local area, with a specific focus on the industrial revolution and the development of the railway network. Year 6 also added a study of the Pendle Witches and the famous trials of 1612; these are among the most famous witch trials in English history. Class Reception explored the history of the East Lancashire Railway; activities included a trip on The East Lancashire Steam Train to Bury from Irwell Vale, picnic in the sun included! Class 1 focused on the lives of the children working in the Lancashire cotton mills and life for the poorest children, in the 1800s, in our local area. The children enjoyed a fantastic day dressed up as mill workers, and Class 1 was transformed into a noisy working cotton mill! The children had to obey orders from the very strict factory managers (!). Class 2 focused on the impact of the railway network on industry and holiday habits. They enjoyed a talk from Mr Colling on the East Lancashire Railway and a trip to Blackpool to compare holidays past and present. Class 3 studied the development of the canal network in the North West, including the terrible conditions faced by canal workers. Historical enquiry skills were applied whilst researching the great canal designer, James Brindley. Class 4 have studied the Lancashire cotton mill riots and how five men from Blackburn plotted to destroy the mill engines in protest against the poor pay and conditions. Their studies led them to the impact on local workers living in Helmshore, Edenfield and Chatterton. Class 5 explored life in the workhouse and the basic, and often dangerous, living conditions for poverty stricken children. They included a study of the old Rossendale hospital, previously the local workhouse. A celebration presentation of the week for parents and carers will take place next Friday morning (6th July) at 9.15am. Please send your child's dressing up clothes to school for this day (as worn yesterday). Family Worship will take place separately, as normal, at 2.30pm.

We are all looking forward to the Summer Fair and Fun Run tomorrow (Saturday 30th June). After years of variable weather conditions, tomorrow promises to be the hottest, sunniest fair day that any of the current staff members can remember. The event is the culmination of several weeks of hard work, and preparation, by the PTA and there will be a wide range of activities on offer for the whole family. We will be aiming to hold the majority of activities outside so that this glorious weather can be enjoyed by all our friends and families. These include: the fun run; fancy dress competition; various stalls and games; penalty shoot-out, bouncy castle, a number of world cup themed games; not to mention freshly prepared hot and cold food served from the kitchen. As always, the church will also have a selection of stalls on offer, including the infamous cake stall. The fair is always a fantastic community event where friends and family can gather together, have fun, and raise much needed funds for the school and church. I have no doubt it will be tremendous success, as always, and our thanks must go to the PTA and volunteers for all their hard work in planning and running the day, including several hours spent setting up stalls and activities throughout today.

Last week, the children in Years 5 and 6 enjoyed their annual residential visit. This year, they headed off to Tower Wood in Windermere for three days of outdoor pursuit activities. The children enjoyed water sports activities on the lake such as canoe rafting and paddle boarding. Other adventures included: ghyll scrambling, hiking with elements of rock climbing, the sky pole challenge and tree climbing. Mrs Hartley, visit leader, shared how the children were a pleasure to take on this trip and how they showed great leadership skills whilst developing their independence and confidence. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Hartley, Mrs Tyrer, Miss Harris, Miss McCarthy, Mr Jones, Mr White and Mr Johnson for accompanying the children and for giving up their own time in order to allow the visit to go ahead. We would not be able to run the trip without such generosity.

Big congratulations must go to Edenfield Singing Club – we were crowned County 2nd Place Runner Up at the Last Choir Singing at the final on 15th June. Almost eighty choirs entered the competition at the beginning of the year and this is a magnificent achievement. Miss Greenhalgh and I were so proud of the children who performed beautifully on the night and fought off stiff competition from across the whole of Lancashire. In an exciting turn of events, three Year 6 girls were interviewed by CBBC as part of the 'Got What it Takes' programme which is due to be televised shortly – watch this space! The choir also performed on Wednesday evening at the Rossendale Arts Festival, our twenty minute slot allowed us to sing a variety of our favourite pieces and again, the children wowed the audience with their amazing vocals – well done Singing Club!

See you tomorrow for plenty of family fun in the sunshine!

Warm wishes,
C. L. Garner
Headteacher

Please enjoy the selection of photographs overleaf.

Tower Wood and Singing Group photos**Tower Wood – Parents/Carers Assembly
Thursday 12th July – 9.10am**

We invite all the parents or carers of the Year 5 and 6 pupils who visited Tower Wood this year to a special assembly.

This will be an opportunity for us to share our wonderful experiences and memories from our visit.

**Selection of photos from History Week**

Extra-Curricular Activities

Summer Term

All Clubs 3.15pm-4.15pm except Singing Club

Mon	Netball	By invite
Tues	Girls Football	Years 5 and 6
Tues	Ethos Committee (after half term only)	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wed	Judo	Paid activity Years 1-6
Wed	ICT Club	Year 1
Thurs	Singing Club (lunchtime)	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Football Club	Years 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Book Club	Years 3 and 4
Thurs	Infants Sports Club	Years 1 and 2
Thurs	Rugby Club	Years 4, 5 and 6

Sports Day - Tuesday 10th July

Approximately 9.30am start

(Weather dependant – text update will be sent in the event of postponement)

Children to please wear a t-shirt in their House colours (T-shirt can be worn to school, and for the whole day)

Rowan - red, Willow - green, Elm - blue, Cedar - yellow

EBASC

If your child requires a place at Before and After School Club from September, please complete and return the form as soon as possible. If you have any queries please contact EBASC on 07561 166664.

EBASC

Edenfield Before and After School Club will be running a holiday club in the first week of the summer holidays. Booking forms are available from EBASC staff.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30/06/18	Summer Fair and Big Fun Run
06/07/18	PTA Bag 2 School clothing collection
10/07/18	Sports Day (or first available thereafter)
12/07/18	Tower Wood Parents/Carers Assembly
17/07/18	6.30pm KS2 show at Haslingden High
18/07/18	6.30pm KS2 show at Haslingden High
19/07/18	9.15am Whole School Awards
20/07/18	1.30pm Leavers' Service in Church

The Big Run

Saturday 30th June

Registration from 10am

Warm up - 10.15am

Run starts - 10.30am

Limited entries available on the day (£10 per runner)



STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 22nd June



Reception Class: Huey Formby, Nancy Booth, Poppy Ashton, Oliver Taylor

Class 1: Florence Scanlon, Ava-Nina Taylor, Elliot Wilcock

Class 2: Stanley Hulme, Joshua Keir, Evie Scully

Class 3: Finlay Veale, Lilia Paintin

Class 4: Amélie Hope, Lucy Shortt

Class 5: Ben Knott, All the children who went to Tower Wood

Class 6: Samuel Maguire, All of Class 6

Friday 29th June

Reception Class: Malachy-Jay Coulson, Oscar Cribelli, All of Class Reception

Class 1: Millie Ellison, Sophia Seal, All of Class 1

Class 2: Joseph Scanlon, Ellie Holt, All of Class 2

Class 3: Henry Johnston, Harrison Sims

Class 4: Ethan Kelly, Lucy Green

Class 5: Rory Wild, George Booth

Class 6: Daisy Nolan, Alfie Cryne, Erin Mellish

Reminder

Please address emails requiring a prompt response from Mrs Garner to head@edenfield.lancs.sch.uk

Polite Reminder

Dogs are not allowed on school premises at any time. This includes during collection times from EBASC.

Bag 2 School Clothing Collection

The PTA are collecting old clothing to raise money for school. Bags can contain good quality clothes, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. Please bring your donations to the school office on **Friday 6th July by 9.00am.** (Please do not bring donations before this date.)

Thought of the Week

May your week be filled with positive thoughts, kind people and happy moments

Summer Fair

Saturday 30th June
11am - 1pm
Edenfield Primary School