Edenfield News

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## Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to school for the Spring Term. We are all looking forward to providing a variety of rich and engaging experiences for the children this term; it has been a pleasure to visit all the classes this week and observe the children at work. Highlights ahead include visits to:

· The Keighley Star Centre
· Delamere Forest
· Jodrell Bank Space Centre
· The Manchester Museum of Science and Industry
· Young Voices Concert at the MEN

The weather continues to be very cold and snow is forecast next week. We are committed to taking the children outdoors to play; please can you ensure that your child has suitable footwear, a hat, gloves and a warm, waterproof coat at all times. Please also refer to the recently sent letter, detailing policy and procedure should the school need to close in the event of heavy snowfall. The letter is also published in the 'Office' section on the school website under 'Letters'. However, please be assured all measures will be taken to ensure the school remains open.

In Whole School Worship, we have been exploring the season of Epiphany and reflecting on how the seemingly ordinary can be something very special. The Wise Men travelled far and wide to find a special person; we have been thanking God for all the special people we love. We have also reflected on how we are all on a journey, just like the wise men. This might be our journey through school, through faith or a significant event in our lives.

On Thursday, Edenfield Ethos Committee visited the Ethos Committee at St James C E Primary School. We joined the whole school at a special service at St James Parish Church to celebrate the season of Epiphany. We also met Reverend Judith and later enjoyed a tour of this beautiful church. The children also enjoyed a tour of the school, completed a range of activities and enjoyed refreshments. The two Ethos Committees are working together to celebrate the diverse cultural backgrounds of families in the Rossendale area and we continue to build strong friendships with the St James school community.

We have also been thinking about how we can use the new year to experience more opportunities and achieve different challenges. Every day is a new beginning and this is even more true of a new year; with God's guidance we will do our best to face new challenges, recover from our mistakes, and try our best to achieve our hopes and dreams.

Warm wishes,

Mrs C Garner
Headteacher



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## Extra-Curricular Activities

Week commencing: 15th January 2018
3.15pm-4.15pm unless otherwise stated

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| Mon | **Netball** | Years 5 and 6 |
| Tues | **Girls Football 3.15-4pm** | Years 5 and 6 |
| Wed | **Judo** | Paid activity Years 1-6 |
| Wed | **ICT Club** | Year 2 |
| Wed | **Singing Club** | Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Young Voices |
| Thurs | **Football Club 3.15-4pm** | Years 4, 5 and 6 |
| Thurs | **Ethos Committee** | Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 |
| Thurs | **Details of Infant Sports Club to follow shortly** | Years 1 and 2 |
| Thurs | **Book Club** | Years 3 and 4 |
| Thurs | **Rugby Club** | Years 4, 5 and 6 |

### Tower Wood Residential Meeting for Years 5 and 6

Please note the date of the Tower Wood meeting for parents has been changed from 5th February to 26th February at 7pm. Letter to follow.

### World Thinking Day 2018

World Thinking Day organised by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scounts takes place on 22nd February. Any pupils who attend Guides, Scouts, Brownies, Cubs, Rainbows or Beavers may wear their uniforms on this day.

### Class Reception Eye Tests – 24th Jan 2018

Consent forms have been sent home for Reception Class children to have an eye test in school. Please complete and return the forms as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Fri 19th Jan | PTA meeting 9am in school |
| Weds 24th Jan | Reception Class eye tests |
| Thurs 25th Jan | Young Voices Concert in Manchester |
| Sun 28th Jan | PTA Event – Family Party at Haslingden Cricket Club 1pm to 3pm |
| Tues 30th Jan | Class 3 Trip to Manchester Museum |
| Weds 31st Jan | Class 5 Trip to The Star Centre |
| Thurs 1st Feb | Class 2 Trip to Jodrell Bank |
| Fri 9th Feb | School closes at 3.15pm for half term |
| Mon 19th Feb | School reopens at 9am |
| Thurs 22nd Feb | World Thinking Day |
| Mon 26th Feb | 7pm Parent/Carer meeting for Tower Wood residential trip (Y5/Y6). |
| Please note the change of date for this meeting | |
| Tues 6th Mar | Class 1 Trip to Delamere Forest |
| Thurs 8th Mar | Class R Trip to Manchester Airport |
| Thurs 8th Mar | Class 6 Trip to Stratford upon Avon |
| 12th and 13th Mar | Parents Evenings |
| Fri 23rd Mar | Easter Service in Church |
| Thurs 12th April | Class 4 Trip to ELR in Bury |

## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Friday 15th December

**Reception Class: Lily Dippenaar, Seth McGrory, Sophia Grey, Nancy Booth**

**Class 1: All of Class 1, Rosie Bullen, Millie Smith**

**Class 2: Finlay Archer, Jasmine Ashton, Isla Rose Firth**

**Class 3 : Jamie Campbell, Mya Johnson**

**Class 4 : Leah Price, Ronnie Rathmill**

**Class 5 : Rory Wild, Thomas Nuttall,**

**Class 6 : Bronwyn Healey, Gabriela Hoyle**

### Thursday 20th December

**Reception Class: Tess Giblin, Harley Atherton, Oliver Veale**

**Class 1: All of Class 1, Oliver McCarrick, Ava-Nina Taylor**

**Class 2 : All of Class 2, Brooklyn Hodgkinson-Gammon, Stanley Hulme**

**Class 3 : Annabel Paul, Harrison Sims**

**Class 4 : Ava Johnston, Lucy Shortt,**

**Class 5 : Harry Nolan, Lola Whittles,**

**Class 6 : Jack Hulme, All of Class 6**

### Friday 12th January

**Reception Class: Harley Atherton, Huey Formby**

**Class 1: Florence Scanlon, Millie Ellison, Amelia Tattersall**

**Class 2 : Harry Blow, Harry Outhwaite, Barnaby Morrison**

**Class 3 : Ruben Mead, Bruno Bennett**

**Class 4 : Ethan Kelly, Lucy Shortt**

**Class 5 : Alara Adams, Brooke Salisbury**

**Class 6 : Alfie Cryne, Jeremy Nuttall, Robbie Campbell**

### PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will take place on Friday 19th January, 9.00am to 10.30am in school.

### PTA Event

The PTA are organising a Family Party on Sunday 28th January 2018. This will take place from 1pm to 3pm at Haslingden Cricket Club. Tickets are £2 each and are available from the school office. Entertainment for the children includes a disco and games; a variety of refreshments will be available. Please note there will be no food served at the event.

### Thought of the Week

*Happy New Year*
*The Lord bless you and keep you;*
*The Lord make his face shine upon you,*
*and be gracious to you*