Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting time in school as the end of term fast approaches. First of all, a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the summer fair and fun run. The glorious weather contributed to a most wonderful day of fun for the whole family and thanks to your support, we raised an incredible £1500 pounds for the school and its pupils. We still have some unclaimed raffle tickets from this event. Please contact the office if you have the following tickets:

- Pink:116-120
- Pink: 151-155
- Yellow: 206 -210





In other news, we have hosted a v Last Friday, we enjoyed a history presentation from the children who used poetry, drama, music, plus much, much more to inform us about Lancashire's rich history and heritage. We learned about the East Lancashire Railway, the development of the cotton mills, the role of the workhouse, the cotton riots, the building of the Manchester Ship Canal and the history of the Pendle Witches. Please see our last newsletter for further details and photographs.

On Tuesday, we hosted a very successful Sports Day; all the children tackled a range of races including: running, obstacle, egg and spoon, and sack. The children were absolutely fantastic, each and every child tried their very best and all demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. Unfortunately, we ran out of time so were unable to include the annual teacher and parent race! So sorry for any disappointment caused!

Singing Club visited the patients and nurses at Rossendale Hospice on Tuesday afternoon. Inspired by the song Golden Days, written by Simon Cox in support of Brian House Hospice in Blackpool, we decided to put the children's beautiful voices to good use and raise some money for our local hospice who work tirelessly to raise funds for their special provision. The children raised money with a sponsored sing and their performance was praised by all in attendance. A video clip of the children can be found on the Rossendale Facebook page.

The Edenfield Music Festival took place on Wednesday and this gave our musicians the opportunity to showcase their talents. We enjoyed a superb performance from the pupils involved in the More Music Project; they used tuned instruments and percussion to play jazz, pop and traditional African music. They also performed a song they had composed from scratch, both melody and lyrics. The guitar, keyboard and piano players in school also took to the stage and played a range of popular music to a very high standard. It is absolutely wonderful to see the pupils developing a passion for music, as well as celebrating their musical achievements.

The next big school performance will be the KS2 show, Annie. Set in 1930s New York during The Great Depression, brave young **Annie** is forced to live a life of misery at Miss Hannigan's orphanage. Her luck soon changes when she's chosen to spend a fairy tale Christmas with famous billionaire, Oliver Warbucks. Meanwhile, spiteful Miss Hannigan has other ideas and hatches a plan to spoil Annie's search for her true family. With the unforgettable songs *It's The Hard-Knock Life*, *Easy Street*, *I Don't Need Anything But You* and *Tomorrow*, the show promises to be an evening of excellent entertainment for the whole family. The performances take place on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th July at 6.30pm. Buy your tickets now!

Whole school awards will take place on Thursday at 9.15am, and the year will finish with the annual Leavers' Service at Edenfield Parish Church on Friday 20th July at 1.30pm. As always, Year 6 have something special up their sleeves and we look forward to welcoming you to this most special service as we celebrate all the achievements of the Year 6 children, and say goodbye to them as we wish them on their way to their new schools. It is a service of mixed emotions but one not to be missed!

Warm wishes,

Mrs C. L. Garner
Headteacher





Extra-Curricular Clubs

All extra-curricular clubs have now ended. Details of new after-school clubs will be sent home, when we return in September.

Awards Assembly & Leavers' Service

The Whole School Awards Service (awards for the year, house point champions and stars of the week) will take place on **Thursday 19th July** at 9.15am in school. All welcome.

The Leavers' Service, led by Mrs Tyrer and Year 6 will take place on **Friday 20th July at 1.30 pm in church.** Everyone is most welcome.

The service will finish at approximately **2.45 pm** and children may go home early with their parents, after returning to school to collect their belongings. Older children may, with parental permission, go home unaccompanied.



Thought of the Week

Our faith is not a leap into the dark
but a step into the light.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 6th July

Reception Class: Huey Formby, Harrison Watson-Hoy, Elliott Paintin, Freya Scully

Class 1: Iona Adams, Amelia Tattersall, Tulisha Farnworth

Class 2: Erin Dalby, Siena Barker, Oscar Dearden

Class 3 : Adam Campbell, Annabel Paul

Class 4 : Richard Moorhouse-Holt, All of Class 4

Class 5 : Thomas Nuttall, Rebecca Main

Class 6 : Daisy Nolan, Alfie Cryne, Erin Mellish, All of Class 6

Thursday 12th July

Reception Class: Amber Lovick, Finley Marriott-Moncrieffe, Lily Dippenaar

Class 1: Florence Scanlon, Noah Barraclough, Alice Riley

Class 2: Alice Cotton, Isla Jane Formby, Harry Outhwaite

Class 3 : Mishel Choudhury, Imogen Ingoe

Class 4 : Jason Moore, Olivia Booth

Class 5 : James Nuttall, Abigail Holt

Class 6 : Daisy Grocott, Bronwyn Healey, All of Class 6

Annie

Tickets are still available for our junior production which takes place on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th July at Haslingden High School. Tickets cost £4 each and are available from the school office.

PTA

The PTA are seeking a volunteer to perform an independent examination of the PTA accounts at the end of August. If you are able to offer support, please contact the PTA via email: edenfield.pta@gmail.com.

Cake Sale

The PTA will be holding their ever popular cake sale on Friday the 20th July at the end of the school day.

All offers of cakes and biscuits gratefully received! Please bring donations to school on the morning of the 20th.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17/07/18	6.30pm KS2 show at Haslingden High
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19/07/18	9.15am Whole School Awards
20/07/18	1.30pm Leavers' Service in Church
04/09/18	School opens for Autumn Term