Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just before half term, we enjoyed a super science week in school. The children participated in a wide range of investigations linked to the theme of 'Exploration and Discovery'. Activities included:

- Making lava lamps
- Investigating the insulation properties of different materials
- Investigating chemical reactions
- Imaginative recording systems
- A science show by travelling scientist, Mr Adrian Bowden
- A class study of a famous scientist or explorer

The week culminated in a science exhibition in the dining hall where pupils proudly demonstrated a range of experiments and explained the science behind these. Parents and friends attended and expressed their amazement at the children's knowledge and understanding. It is has been our aim to highlight the excitement and wonder of science and we are sure this has now been achieved. Year 6 will follow up this science work with a visit to Blackpool Pleasure Beach where they will learn about the impact of forces on different roller coasters.

In sporting news, we have enjoyed some recent Cross Country success. We were absolutely delighted when we won medals in every category at the recent Rossendale Cross Country Competition. Six hundred pupils from schools across Rossendale took part and we won gold and silver medals in every age group. As a result, the school were declared the overall winners of the event, a fantastic achievement – brilliant work runners!

There was more running to come when a team of parents, staff and volunteers completed the Rossendale Triathlon during half term. The weather conditions were quite challenging as blistering heat combined with gale force winds added further challenge. Nonetheless, all our triathletes did a marvellous job and completed the course, with many exceeding their previous personal best. As a result, funds in excess of £2000 were raised for school. Congratulations and sincere thanks from all of us here at Edenfield!







Last Friday pupils from Year 6 have attended the Diocesan Leavers' Service in Manchester. The theme of the service was 'Life in all its fullness". The children were asked to reflect on the values of Peace, Love, Justice and Compassion and they created a prayer collage using the symbol of the dove to represent peace and the Holy Spirt. The children also participated in the parade of banners along with all the other schools taking part. This section of the service was a brilliant visual reminder of the family of Church of England schools to which the children belong, and whose values they take forward into their secondary schooling. The service was followed by a celebratory lunch at Pizza Hut where we raised a glass of Sprite to the children's future success at their respective high schools!

Yesterday, pupils from Year 1 and Year 2 participated in the Rossendale Sports Partnership Dance Festival. They performed a fast paced, energetic routine to a Little Mix Medley and, as the youngest dance troupe present, most definitely stole the show – well done boys and girls!

This evening, Singing Club will be performing in the grand final of **Last Choir Singing** at King George's Hall, Blackburn. The children have been practising so hard for this event, since winning the March heat. It will be an amazing experience for the children to perform on stage, at such a wonderful venue, to an audience in excess of 2000. Miss Greenhalgh and I are so proud of the children, and what they have achieved, and this evening will be one of the special highlights of this year. We wish the choir every success!

Warm wishes,

C. L. Garner
Headteacher

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
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
TBC	**Ethos Committee (after half term only)**	Years 3, 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

Non-Uniform Days

In exchange for items for the Summer Fair

Friday 22rd June

WRAPPED GIFT PLEASE FOR LUCKY DIP STALL

Please bring a wrapped gift (for the lucky dip -minimum value £1) for either a boy or girl. Boys to bring gifts for boys and girls to bring gifts for girls please. Ideally use either pink or blue wrapping paper for ease of identification or write clearly on the gift either boy or girl.

Friday 29th June

BRING IN A BOTTLE OR FILLED JAR

Classes: Reception, 1 and 2

Please bring in a Jar for the Tombola.

Please fill it with sweets, small gifts - anything which a child would love to receive!

Classes: 3, 4, 5 and 6

All children to please bring in a bottle.

All kinds of drinks gratefully received!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18/6/18	Parents Meeting for Reception 2018
18-20/06/18	Y5 and Y6 Tower Wood Trip
20/06/18	BRGS Open Evening for Y5
22/06/18	Non school uniform day
25/06/18	Class group photos
25-29/06/18	Humanities Week in school
27/06/18	Y2 Trip to Blackpool
28/06/18	YR Trip on ELR
29/06/18	Non school uniform day (excluding Y6)
29/06/18	Y6 Trip to Blackpool
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)
17/07/18	KS2 show at Haslingden High
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STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 25th May

Reception Class: Amber Lovick, Lucas Thompson, Poppy Finn

Class 1: Oliver McCarrick, Sophia Meager

Class 2: Isla Rose Firth, Jasmine Ashton, George Cotton

Class 3 : Leo Giles, Imogen Ingoe

Class 4 : Isabella Meager, Ava Johnston

Class 5 : Cameron Stretch, Harry Nolan

Class 6 : Alfie Cryne, Samuel Maguire

Friday 8th June

Reception Class: Hunter Mitchell, Caleb Paul, Freya Scully, Harley Atherton

Class 1: Elliot Wilcock, Millie Smith, Harlow Smethurst

Class 2: Jake Parkinson, Lila Greenwood, Iris Wild

Class 3 : Mishel Choudhury, Ruby McAllister

Class 4 : Amelia Livesey, Neve Fahey

Class 5 : Ronnie Wilson, Lola Whittles

Class 6 : All of Class 6

Friday 15th June

Reception Class: Tess Giblin, Oliver Veale, Nancy Booth

Class 1: Oscar Bennett, William Johnston, Sebastian Wall

Class 2: Isla Rose Firth, Harry Blow, India Boodeea

Class 3 : Ruben Mead, Jamie Campbell

Class 4 : Emily Outhwaite, Charlie Wilcock

Class 5 : Keira Berry, Timothy Moore

Class 6 : Luca Crolla, Marcus Mellors

Bag 2 School Clothing Collection

The PTA will shortly be collecting old clothing to raise money for school. Bags will be sent home during next week. Please bring your donations to the school office on **Friday 6th July by 9.00am**. (Please note the change of date.) Bags can contain good quality clothes, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys.

Thought of the Week

Sometimes it is better to be kind than right. We do not need an intelligent mind that speaks, but a patient heart that listens.