Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children in Year 6 have been sitting their statutory end of key stage tests. Mrs Tyrer, Mrs Higgins and I have been so proud of the children's positive attitude, conscientious approach and achievements, both in the months leading up to the tests and during this week. The children remained very calm, tried their best and kept smiling, as they always do, throughout the week. I would like to thank Mrs Richardson again for preparing and serving a tasty breakfast to the children each morning. The children have enjoyed a bead in the day today, including a movie and popcorn morning. The movie session including a showing of Annie, our summer production, and I have been reliably informed that auditions for the parts will take place on Monday! Good luck Y6!

This is just one of the many exciting events the Y6 children have to look forward to in the coming weeks. Further plans include: an educational visit to Blackpool; science week; Bikeability (safer cycling); the Leavers' Service at Manchester Cathedral followed by a celebratory lunch; a history/geography week and much, much more. Y6 will also be visiting their new high schools, be visited here by their new Year 7 teachers, and preparing for this important transition. There is certainly a lot to squeeze in before July.

The children in Year 2 have also been working hard on their end of Key Stage 1 assessments with Mrs Wadsworth and Miss Harris. They have taken these assessments in their stride and done a marvellous job throughout the week – well done boys and girls! The children have a bead in the jar day planned for next Friday (the key stage 1 assessments can take longer than a week to complete). A 'Wind in the Willows' day will take place, including a summer picnic just like the characters enjoy in the story. Please see separate letter if your child is in Y2.

Today, there were more celebrations with the Royal Wedding lunch party in support of Prince Harry's nuptials to Meghan Markle. The children enjoyed a variety of sandwiches and cake, and the dining room and hall were decorated with bunting and balloons. Mrs Richardson always goes the extra mile and a fantastic time was had by all.





Staff Updates

We have some important staff announcements to make. Firstly, I would like to officially welcome Mrs Ruth Hardwick to the office team. Mrs Hardwick has been with us for a few weeks now and she is already proving to be a wonderful asset to the staff. As well as supporting Mrs Witts in the office, she has been providing some temporary lunch time cover; this means she has got to know all the children really well in a short space of time. I know you will join me in wishing Mrs Hardwick every success in her new role.

Following the resignation of Miss Jenkins, I am pleased to announce that we have successfully appointed a new class teacher. Mr Steven Holt will be joining us in September. Mr Holt currently works in a primary school in Halifax; he is an English and modern foreign languages specialist and is also a keen sports person. He will be visiting the school next half term on a number of transition afternoons and we look forward to welcoming him to the team.

I also have sad news as I regret to inform you that Mrs Julie Butterworth will be leaving us at the end of July. She has decided to have a change of hours and will be joining the '**Before and After School Club**' so you will all still be seeing her, in and around school. However, her departure will be a very sad loss to Edenfield Primary and the EFYS department. Julie has worked at our school for over ten years and during that time she has been largely based in KS1 and the EYFS. She has been devoted to all the children in her care and is widely recognised for her warm, caring and compassionate approach to every aspect of her job. She is loved by all the children and staff and will be missed hugely. We are now advertising the post as well as a part time TA post for KS2.

Finally, in other news, a brave teacher and a team of parents and volunteers are due to participate in the Rossendale Triathlon on Sunday 27th May at Marl Pits, Rawtenstall; we are very grateful for their hard work and commitment to this event, all in a bid to raise further funds for our school. Please support this cause by donating via **BT *MyDonate*** and clicking on ***Donate to Charity***, followed by inputting ***Edenfield CE Primary School*** in the search box. I am sure you will join me in wishing all the triathletes the very best of luck.

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
Thurs	**Ethos Committee (after half term only)**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	**Gym Club (until half term)**	By invite
Thurs	**Book Club**	Years 3 and 4
Thurs	**Infants Sports Club**	Years 1 and 2
Thurs	**Rugby Club**	Years 4, 5 and 6

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair and Big Fun Run will take place at school on Saturday 30th June. Further details to follow.

Cake Sale

The PTA will be holding their ever popular cake sale on Friday the 25th May 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 25th.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21-25/05/18	Science Week in school
23/05/18	Y5 trip to Chester Zoo
24/05/18	Travelling Science Show in school
28/05-01/06/18	School closed for Half Term
04/06/18	School closed for Inset Day
08/06/18	Leavers' Service at Manchester Cathedral
12/06/18	Y4 trip to Chester Zoo
14/06/18	Y5 Taster Morning at Haslingden High
15/06/18	Last Choir Singing Final
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
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	Y6 Trip to Blackpool
30/06/18	Summer Fair and Big Fun Run
17/07/18	KS2 show at Haslingden High
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STARS OF THE WEEK

Thursday 3rd May

Reception Class: Aoife Morris, Lewis Salisbury, All of Class Reception

Class 1: Noah Barraclough, Syd Larkin

Class 2: Alice Cotton, Oscar Dearden

Class 3 : Adam Campbell, Lillie Cryne

Class 4 : Henry Powell

Class 5 : Harriet Hargreaves

Class 6 : Neve Butcher

Friday 11th May

Reception Class: Seth McGrory, Elliott Paintin, Jude Kelly-Morris

Class 1: Marcie Whittles, All of Class 1

Class 2: Grace Cotton, Isabelle Archer, Harry Lord

Class 3 : Lydia Maguire, Ruben Mead

Class 4 : Henry Ellis, Imogen Leeming

Class 5 : Ronnie Wilson, Emily Garner

Class 6 : Gabriela Hoyle, Samuel Maguire

Friday 18th May

Reception Class: Isabelle Murray, Hollie Tozer, Sophia Gray, Finley Marriott-Moncrieffe

Class 1: Rosie Bullen, Phoebe Gregson, Stanley Wilcox-Wood

Class 2: Harry Blow, Shinel Choudhury, All of Class 2

Class 3 : George Dawson, Oliver Galpin

Class 4 : Leah Price, All of Class 4

Class 5 : Grace Newton, Olivia Mitchard

Class 6 : All of Class 6

Rossendale Triathlon

Several teams and individuals are entering the Rossendale Triathlon on the 27th May. This is to raise funds for the PTA. You can support them by donating at mydonate.bt.com/events/edenfieldschtriathlon2018

EBASC

Edenfield Before and After School Club will be running a holiday club in the first week of the summer holidays. Further details to follow.

Thought of the Week

Good friends are like stars –
you don't always see them
but you know they are always there!