Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. I do hope you all enjoyed a restful Easter break. The summer term is always a very busy time of year, we begin with statutory assessments but these are closely followed by preparing for the summer show (this year it will be the musical ***Annie***); sports days; residential visit to Tower Wood; a wide range of educational visits; theme weeks (science, history and geography); not to mention a number of musical and sporting events. As always, we are proud of the broad and varied curriculum on offer to our children and we take great pleasure in seeing them thrive in different areas of this curriculum.

In other news, I regret to announce that we will be saying goodbye to Miss Jenkins at the end of this school year. Miss Jenkins has decided to follow a new career path and she has taken up a post as a maths high school teacher at Alder Grange School. Miss Jenkins has brought boundless energy and enthusiasm to her class teacher role, and a passion for sport, which have impacted most positively on the pupils in her care. I know staff, pupils and parents will miss her very much but we wish her every success in her new position.

We are currently recruiting for a new class teacher and, as always, details of class teachers for the next academic year will be shared in the second half of the summer term.

Thank you to all those children who have entered the Spring Garden Competition. We have displayed the gardens today for all the children to view and all the staff have worked together to judge the result. The standard was very high, not just the artistic flair demonstrated by all, but also the design ideas and creative approaches adopted by the entrants; this made our final decision extremely difficult. The winning three gardens are pictured below and we also gave prizes to a number of runners up (listed). Photographs of all the spring garden entries are displayed in the gallery on the school website. Thank you for supporting this event as it also raised additional funds for school.

Thank you also for all your support for the school **Readathon**, I am delighted to announce that we raised a staggering £766 to purchase new books for school. As well as raising money, this initiative encouraged the children to develop their reading stamina and the whole project has continued to promote our passion for reading across the school. We will be purchasing some additional modern classics for the children to use during guided reading, and as home school readers. Thank you to all our brilliant readers and their brilliant families.

Warm wishes,

C. L. Garner



Chloe Smith



Poppy Finn



Thomas Smith

Extra-Curricular Activities

Summer Term

All Clubs 3.15pm-4.15pm except Singing Club5

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.

Toddler Group

Toddler Group runs every term time Monday in the school hall from 1.30pm to 3pm for children from birth to 5 years old. £1.50 per family. Everyone welcome

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24/04/18	Y3 Trip to the Grosvenor Museum
01/05/18	YR trip to Eureka
03/05/18	YR Heights and Weights
04/05/18	School closed for Inset Day
09/05/18	Y1 trip to Smithills Farm
17/05/18	Royal Wedding School Dinner
21-25/05/18	Science Week in school
23/05/18	Y5 trip to Chester Zoo
24/05/18	Travelling Science Show in school
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
18-20/06/18	Y5 and Y6 Tower Wood Trip
20/06/18	BRGS Open Evening for Y5
25/06/18	Class group photos
28/06/18	YR Trip on ELR
25-29/06/18	Humanities Week in school
27/06/18	Y2 Trip to Blackpool
29/06/18	Y6 Trip to Blackpool
30/06/18	Summer Fair
17/07/18	KS2 show at Haslingden High
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STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 13th April

Reception Class: Huey Formby, Harley Atherton

Class 1: Sophia Seal, Tulisha Farnworth, Millie Ellison

Class 2: Francesca Ball, Siena Barker, Harry Outhwaite

Class 3 : Lydia Maguire, Annabel Paul

Class 4 : Brock Greenwood, All of Class 4

Class 5 : James Nuttall, Halle Walden

Class 6 : Jack Hulme, Megan Perry

Friday 20th April

Reception Class: Kayden Barrow, Jude Kelly-Morris, Tess Giblin

Class 1: Iona Adams, Amelia Tattersall, Tia-Louise Chapman

Class 2 : Erin Dalby, Barney Morrison, Brooklyn Hodgkinson-Gammon

Class 3 : Charlotte Ellis, Lily Garner

Class 4 : Coby Tattersall, Willow Mason

Class 5: Grace Newton, Harriet Hargreaves

Class 6 : Jack Taylor, Ella Edwards

Spectacular Spring Garden Competition

Thank you for all the wonderful entries to the competition. Congratulations to the winners:

1st Prize: Chloe Smith

2nd Prize: Poppy Finn

3rd Prize: Thomas Smith

Runners up prizes:

Ellis and Lucas Thompson, Olivia Booth, Millie Smith, Olivia Halstead, Mya Johnson, Lilia Paintin, Tia-Louise Chapman, Gabriela Hoyle, Millie Shortt, Astrid Brocklehurst-Flynn, and Alice, George and Grace Cotton.

Polite Reminder

Children arriving at school needing the toilet before the bell has rung should come to the school office and they will be allowed into school to use the infant or junior toilets.

Thought of the Week

Flowers can brighten our day and fill our hearts with gladness

Jesus said flowers were more beautiful than precious treasure