Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see all of our parents and carers at our recent Parents' Evening. All of the pupils are now fully settled in their new classes and we are enjoying a very busy half term. The children worked very hard to produce their Christmas card designs earlier this month and we were inundated with orders. Thank you for supporting this process which helps raise money for our school, and thank you to the PTA who coordinated the project and also gave up their time, to process the orders. We will deliver the cards as soon as they arrive. The next PTA meeting, to finalise arrangements for the Christmas Fair, will take place on Tuesday 7th November at 6.15pm. Please feel free to attend should you wish to contribute or assist in any way. All offers of support will be gratefully received.

Over the last two weeks, the pupils have been enjoying participating in a range of educational visits. Photographs are attached of: Year 6 exploring survival skills at Brockholes Nature Reserve; Year 2 investigating material madness at the Catalyst Science Museum and Year 5 delving back in time to Anglo-saxon times at Clitheroe Castle. More photographs of these visits will soon be published on the website gallery.

Last week, we said goodbye to Mrs Green, our Business Support Officer, who worked with Mrs McNamara in the office. Mrs Green has taken up the full time post of Bursar at St Joseph's RC Primary School. We were very sorry to see Mrs Green leave, but wish her every success in her new full-time, school role in Stacksteads. On Monday, we welcomed Mrs Witts, who has replaced Mrs Green. Mrs Witts will be working alongside Mrs McNamara, and will often be your first point of contact at school. I am sure that you will join me in giving her a warm welcome to Edenfield Primary School.

The Remembrance Service will take place the first week back after half term on Friday 10th November at 10.45am. Year 6 is busy preparing for this special event alongside Mr Hollis who returns each year to lead a project with the children. This year, the children will be learning more specific details about the local people who gave their lives for their country during World War 1 and World War 2. We are hoping World War Veteran Mr Wilf Oldham will be visiting the children again to speak of his experiences fighting in the war. Amazingly, he is 94 years old and still works hard to remind people today of the suffering and sacrifices made by the British men and women during these wars. This will be a wonderful experience for the children and bring recent history to life. I am sure it will generate some excellent project work. Mr Oldham spoke movingly at the service last year and it was a poignant and most memorable moment. In addition, Singing Club will be performing the song ''We Will Remember Them'', a track written in tribute to all war heroes.

Reverend Lindop visited school on Monday, to lead Worship. He continued our theme exploring the series of 'I am' statements made by Jesus such as: 'I am the vine'; 'I am the bread'; 'I am the shepherd'; this week, we reflected on, 'I am the gate'. Mr Lindop reminded us that this was a metaphor reminding us that Jesus will protect all those who are part of his flock. Jesus, 'the gate' came to lift the barrier between people and God and show us the way to know and love God.

Warm wishes,
Mrs C L Garner

Extra-Curricular Activities

Week commencing: 23rd October

Day	Activity	Year Group
Mon	**Netball**	Years 5 and 6
Tues	**Girls Football**	Years 5 and 6
Wed	**Judo**	Paid for activity (Years 1-6)
Wed	**ICT Club**	Year 2
Wed	**Singing Club**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	**Football Club**	Years 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	**Ethos Committee**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	**Recorder Club**	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thurs	**Rugby Club**	Years 4, 5 and 6

Parent Workshop

A reminder that the EYFS/KS1 Parent Workshop, on the subject of Reading, takes place on Tuesday 24th October at 7pm. Letters were sent home this week and we would appreciate reply slips being returned if you are planning on attending.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Cake Sale

The PTA will be holding their ever popular cake sale next Friday after school.

All offers of cakes and biscuits gratefully received!

Thought of the Week

Jesus said to them
I am the BREAD OF LIFE
He who comes to me
will not hunger and
He who believes in me
will never thirst.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 13th October

Reception Class: Lily Dippenaar, Harley Atherton, Freya Scully

Class 1: Sophia Seal, Florence Scanlon, Noah Barraclough

Class 2: Barney Morrison, Francesca Ball, Isla Rose Firth

Class 3 : Chayton Mawdsley, Kate Wild

Class 4 : Molly Morris, Morgan Bevan

Class 5 : Alara Adams, Oliver Blake

Class 6 : All of Class 6

Friday 20th October

Reception Class: Lucas Thompson, Amber Lovick, Finley Marriott-Moncrieffe, Isabelle Murray

Class 1: Alice Riley, Hugo Walden

Class 2 : All of Class 2, Brooklyn Hodgkinson-Gammon, Shinel Choudhury

Class 3 : Lilia Paintin, Annabel Paul

Class 4 : Richard Moorhouse-Holt, Coby Tattersall

Class 5 : Ben Knott, All of Class 5

Class 6 : Megan Perry, Erin Mellish

Old Clothing Required

The PTA will shortly be collecting old clothing to raise money for school, and we would be grateful if you could search your cupboards for items over the half-term holidays. Bags will be sent home when we return after the half-term holiday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 24th Oct	EYFS/KS1 Parents' Mtg (Phonics) 7pm
Fri 27th Oct	School closes for half-term
Mon 6th Nov	School re-opens
Fri 10th Nov	Remembrance Service in Church 10.45am
Sat 25th Nov	Christmas Fair
Tue 5th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance
Wed 6th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance
Thur 7th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance
Wed 13th Dec	Christmas Pantomime 1pm
Thur 14th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Mon 19th Dec	Christmas Party (Juniors)
Tue 20th Dec	Christmas Party (Infants)
Thur 21st Dec	Christmas Service in Church 1.30pm

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)