Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our new pupils in Class Reception have attended school full time this week, and this has including staying for lunch in our main dining room. I have been assisting Mrs Hope and the lunch team and what a delight it has been to witness the children dining together and making new friends. All of the children have enjoyed the tasty selection of meals on offer. The Year 6 Buddies have also been doing a fabulous job of looking after their young friends.

In other areas of the school, the children are all fully settled in their new classes and embracing all the challenges their year group has to offer. It has been a pleasure to visit each year group and see our pupils working together on a number of exciting projects. The teachers have also been planning a programme of educational visits, these include: an Anglo-Saxon theme day at Clitheroe Castle; Staircase House in Stockport (Great Fire of London); a trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve to learn and experience survival skills (Bear Grylls style); a material madness workshop at Catalyst Science Discovery Centre; an environmental visit to the Manchester Recycling Centre; and the annual trip to Manchester Opera house to see the pantomime. This year we will be watching Dick Whittington starring John Barrowman in the main role. You will also have received a letter asking you to indicate whether you give consent to your child attending the pantomime. This is so we can purchase the correct amount of tickets to secure the provisional booking. The tickets are very expensive and we would prefer not to purchase extra places unnecessarily. I would be so grateful if you could return this to school early next week; to reiterate, there is NO need to send any money at this time.

The EYFS and KS1 children, and staff, are looking forward to leading the Harvest Festival in church next Friday morning at 9.15am (September 29th). This year, in line with the Diocese of Manchester, we are supporting the '***Send a Cow***' campaign. This campaign is asking Churches to help to provide seeds, tools and training to some of Africa's poorest families. Every £210 raised will provide the basic essentials seven families need to start growing vegetables and crops. With training in natural farming techniques such as keyhole gardens, tools to prepare the ground and seeds to sow, farmers will soon be reaping a bountiful harvest every year. We will also be supporting our local community, should you prefer to send items for those in need, which the Church will distribute accordingly. Please see separate letter for more details. I thank you in advance for your generosity in helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

In Family Worship, we have been thanking God for Harvest and showing our gratitude for the vast array of foods so freely available to us whilst praying for those who are suffering from hunger and in need of our help. We have also celebrated International Peace Day; the children have explored different peace symbols, and their origins, whilst thinking of people and situations in need of God's gift of peace. We also pray for those affected by natural disasters over recent weeks as communities attempt to rebuild their lives in the wake of such terrible circumstances.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Warm wishes,

Mrs C L Garner

Extra-Curricular Activities

Taking place week commencing 25th September.

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** ***Commencing 21st Sept****	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	**Recorder Club**	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thurs	**Rugby Club**	Years 4, 5 and 6

ICT Club will take place for Year 1 next half-term

PTA News

The PTA AGM takes place on Tuesday 26th September, 7pm in school. At this meeting, a new PTA Committee will be elected, and we are actively inviting new nominations for the posts of Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary.

If you are interested in applying for any of the posts, please complete and return the nomination form, which has been sent home today.

Christmas Panto!

Letters have been sent home this week regarding the Christmas Pantomime. Please ensure you return your reply slip by Wednesday 27th September. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Thought of the Week

Every morning starts a new page in your story. Make it a great one today.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 15th September

Reception Class: James Dalby, Poppy Finn, Jude Kelly-Morris

Class 1: William Johnston, Stanley-Wilcox Wood, Tulisha Farnworth

Class 2 : Iris Wild, Joshua Keir, George Cotton

Class 3 : Imogen Ingoe, Jamie Campbell

Class 4 : Lucy Shortt, Charlie Wilcock

Class 5 : Chloe Smith, Keira Berry

Class 6 : Jessica Butler, Darren Moore

Friday 22nd September

Reception Class: Huey Formby, Nancy Booth, Elliott Paintin

Class 1: Millie Smith, Oscar Bennett, Joseph Nicholls

Class 2 : Elodie Hope, Evie Scully, Jasmine Ashton

Class 3 : Mishel Choudhury, Ruben Mead

Class 4 : Emily Outhwaite, Leo Kelly-Morris,

Class 5 : Abigail Holt, George Booth

Class 6 : Leon Sharples, Millie Shortt



The photographer will be in school on Monday 2nd October taking individual and sibling photographs. There will also be an opportunity for pre-school children to have their photographs taken with any siblings in school. Please look out for the letter with further details, which will be sent home next week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 29th Sept	Harvest Festival in Church	9.15am
Monday 2nd Oct	School Photographs	
Wed 11th Oct	Open Day (for Reception 2018)	
Mon 16th Oct	Parents' Evening	
Tue 17th Oct	Parents' Evening	
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 (tbc)	
Wed 6th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance (tbc)	
Thur 7th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance (tbc)	
Wed 13th Dec	Christmas Pantomime	1pm
Thur 14th Dec	Christmas Dinner (tbc)	
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)