Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you so much for your support during the inspection process this week. The feedback received from parents and carers was overwhelmingly positive, impressed the inspector and summed up the wonderful work achieved by our staff and pupils. Judgements do not change during one day HMI monitoring visits, however I look forward to sharing the full report with you after the half term holiday. Needless to say, I am very proud of our school community.

It was particularly fitting that we enjoyed our Education Friday in Church today, where the children led a service thanking all those who contribute to education. The theme, this year, is 'Faith and Works' and the whole school contributed. Years 3 and 4 explained how objects of monetary value are not always the most valuable, it is how much we value an object that truly counts. Achievements or memories often matter the most. Years 5 and 6 explained how we are all God's children and we all have the right to an education; they reminded us how the church set up the earliest schools in our country. Finally, Key Stage 1 celebrated everyone involved in Education using Jelly Babies to illustrate the wide range of professionals who contribute to schools. All of the classes made a wonderful job of leading the worship – well done everyone!

Thank you to the PTA who organised and hosted a school disco yesterday evening. I have heard it was a tremendous success. Thank you to Mike Sixsmith who donated his time and entertainment and to Fiona and Andrea who led on the organisation. Further thanks to those who helped on the night and of course to all who attended. A magnificent £295 was raised – a fantastic start to our year of fundraising. The bake sale was also well received this afternoon and enjoyed by all – thank you very much to those who baked, served or bought cakes.

Finally, we were very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Witts this afternoon. She certainly will not forget her final few days in a hurry, but as always, she took all the 'excitement' and 'pressure' in her stride and with a smile. It has been a pleasure to work with Louise over the last twelve months who having never worked in a school before certainly hit the ground running; she arrived as the office assistant and became office manager within a few months. She has been a fantastic member of the school team and I know she has also been a tremendous support to parents. We wish her well in her new ventures and hope she comes back to visit soon.

All that remains is to wish everyone a very happy half term. See you all on Monday 29th October.

Warm wishes,

C. L. Garner
Headteacher

Extra-Curricular Activities

Clubs take place from 3.15pm - 4.15pm unless otherwise indicated.

Day	Activity	Year Group
Mon	**Netball**	Years 5 and 6
Tues	**Ethos Committee**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tues	**Boys' Football**	Years 5 and 6
Tues	**Book Club**	Years 3 and 4
Tues	**Skiing**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wed	**Judo**	Paid for activity (Years 1-6)
Wed	**Digital Leaders** (Lunchtime Club)	Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wed	**Singing Club** (Lunchtime Club)	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	**Horse Riding**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	**Reception and Infant Sports Club**	Years Reception, 1 and 2
Thurs	**Girls' Football**	Years 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	**Rugby Club**	Years 4, 5 and 6

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 12th October

Reception Class: Tomas Higgins, Jake Watson-Hoy, Esme Smethurst

Class 1: Hunter Mitchell, Huey Formby, Oliver Taylor

Class 2: Millie Ellison, Stanley Wilcox-Wood, Sophia Meager

Class 3: Barnaby Morrison, Finlay Archer

Class 4: Leo Giles, Harrison Sims

Class 5: Emily Outhwaite, Ronnie Rathmill

Class 6: Chloe Smith, Halle Walden

Friday 19th October

Reception Class: Harry Morrison, Cohen Barker, Bella Ingoe, Daniel Sanderson

Class 1: Seth McGrory, Elliott Paintin, All of Class 1

Class 2: Elliot Wilcock, Amelia Tattersall, All of Class 2

Class 3: Elodie Hope, Stanley Hulme

Class 4: Imogen Ingoe, Ellis Thompson

Class 5: Charlie Wilcock, Molly Morris

Class 6: Eli Morris, All of Class 6

Polite Notice – Extra-Curricular Activities

Please can we remind you that for safeguarding reasons, spectators are not permitted to watch extra-curricular club activities.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Reminder that after half term, Reception and Infant Sports Club, Book Club and Rugby Club will swap to the second group of pupils allocated a place. If you have any queries please contact the office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 19th Oct	School closes for half-term
Mon 29th Oct	School re-opens
Wed 31st Oct	Class 4 trip to Science and Industry Museum
Tue 6th Nov	Class 1 trip to Manchester Fire Museum
Fri 9th Nov	Remembrance Service in Church
Wed 21st Nov	Class 2 trip to Blackburn Football Club
Sat 24th Nov	Christmas Fair
Wed 28th Nov	Class 3 trip to Blackburn Football Club
Tue 11th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance
Wed 12th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance
Thur 13th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance
Wed 19th Dec	Christmas Pantomime
Fri 14th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Mon 17th Dec	Christmas Party (Juniors)
Tue 18th Dec	Christmas Party (Infants)
Thur 20th Dec	Christmas Service in Church 1.30pm

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

2019 School Applications

If you have a child starting primary or secondary school in September 2019 you can apply for their place online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools or call 01254 220742. You still need to apply for a place, even if an older brother or sister already attends your preferred school or academy. The closing date for applications is:

31st October 2018 for secondary
15th January 2019 for primary

Christmas Pantomime

Payments for pantomime tickets are now due. Please send your payment of £18.50 into the school office.

PTA Children's Disco

A big thank you to everyone who supported and attended the PTA Children's Disco, it raised an amazing £295 for PTA funds.

Thought of the Week

Dear God,
I want to take a minute not to ask for anything, but simply to say thank you for all I have.
Amen