



Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to school for the spring term. We are all looking forward to providing a variety of rich and engaging experiences for the children this term; it has been a pleasure to visit all the classes this week and observe the children at work. Highlights ahead include visits to:

- The Keighley Star Centre
- Delamere Forest
- Jodrell Bank Space Centre
- CBBC tour at MediaCity, Salford and the Lowry Museum
- Young Voices Concert at the MEN

As much colder weather approaches, we are committed to taking the children outdoors to play; please can you ensure that your child has suitable footwear, a hat, gloves and a warm, waterproof coat at all times. Next week, we will also send a reminder letter detailing policy and procedure should the school need to close in the event of heavy snowfall. The letter will also be published in the 'Office' section on the school website under 'Letters'. However, please be assured all measures will be taken to ensure the school remains open.

In Whole School Worship, we have been exploring the season of Epiphany and reflecting on how the seemingly ordinary can be something very special. The Wise Men travelled far and wide to find a special person; we have been thanking God for all the special people we love. We have also reflected on how we are all on a journey, just like the wise men. This might be our journey through school, through faith or a significant event in our lives.

We have also been thinking about how we can use the new year to experience more opportunities and achieve different challenges. Every day is a new beginning and this is even more true of a new year; with God's guidance we will do our best to face new challenges, recover from our mistakes, and try our best to achieve our hopes and dreams.

There has been a new start in Year 1 as Mrs Ashworth took up the post of teacher on Monday. She has thoroughly enjoyed working with all the children and is delighted to be teaching full time again. I am sure you will join me in wishing her every success in her new role. Mrs Murphy has now moved to Class 5 and Mrs Ormerod will be working each morning in Class 4 until the start of her maternity leave. In other staff news, Mrs Ashworth has announced she will be retiring at the end of February. Mrs Ashworth has worked at the school for over eighteen years, making her one of the longest serving members of staff at Edenfield. After celebrating a significant birthday in December, she has made the decision to retire in order to travel and spend more time with her family overseas, especially her son in Australia. Mrs Ashworth will be most remembered for her passion for all things maths related and her sense of humour – she keeps us very entertained with her dry wit! She will be very much missed by pupils, and colleagues, alike. We are now advertising for two TA posts – these will be published on the LCC school vacancies website under 'non-teaching school vacancies' (search teaching assistant), and our school website, from Monday.

Warm wishes,

Mrs C Garner
Headteacher



Extra-Curricular Activities

Week commencing: 14th January 2019

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

Day	Activity	Year Group
Mon	Netball	Years 5 and 6
Tues	Ethos Committee (Lunchtime Club)	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tues	Boys' Football	Years 5 and 6
Tues	Skiing	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wed	Book Club	Year 1
Wed	Judo	Paid for activity (Years 1-6)
Wed	Singing Club (Lunchtime Club)	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Digital Leaders (Lunchtime Club)	Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Dance Team Rehearsal (Club finishes at 4.30pm)	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Girls' Football	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Rugby Club	Years 4, 5 and 6

Sickness and Absence

If your child is unwell, please ensure that you contact the school office on 01706 823608 before 9.30am. Please be reminded that if the absence is due to vomiting or diarrhoea then they should not return until 48 hours after their last symptoms.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 15 th Jan	Primary Application Deadline for 2019 Reception place
Weds 23 rd Jan	Class 2 Trip to Jodrell Bank
Thurs 24 th Jan	Class 4 Trip to MediaCity
Tues 29 th Jan	Class 5 Trip to The Star Centre
Thurs 31 st Jan	Class 3 Trip to Eco Centre
W/C Mon 4 th Feb	RE Week
Weds 13 th Feb	Young Voices Concert in Manchester
Thurs 14 th Feb	KS2 Dance Competition at Burnley Mechanics Theatre
Fri 15 th Feb	School closes at 3.15pm for half term
Fri 22 nd Feb	World Thinking Day
Mon 25 th Feb	School reopens at 9am
W/C Mon 4 th Mar	Reading Week (World Book Day)
Weds 6 th Mar	Ash Wednesday Service 9.15am at Edenfield Parish Church
Weds 6 th Mar	Start of Lent
Mon 11 th Mar	Class 3 Bikeability
Mon 11 th Mar	Parent's Evenings
Tues 12 th Mar	Class 3 Bikeability
Tues 12 th Mar	Parent's Evenings
Thurs 21 st Mar	Class R Trip to Manchester Airport
Thurs 21 st Mar	Last Choir Singing at Colne Municipal Theatre
Mon 25 th Mar	7pm Parent/Carer meeting for PGL residential trip (Y5/Y6)
Tues 26 th Mar	Class 1 Trip to Delamere Forest
Fri 29 th Mar	PGL payment deadline
Thurs 4 th Apr	Whole School Awards at 2.00pm
Fri 5 th Apr	Easter Service in Church at 1.30pm

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)



STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 14th December



Reception Class: Isabella Martin, Jake Watson-Hoy, Catherine Riley, Lily Callaghan, All of Class Reception

Class 1: Freya Scully, All of Class 1

Class 2: Amelia Tattersall, Oscar Bennett, All of Class 2

Class 3: Isabelle Archer, Grace Cotton

Class 4: Jamie Campbell, Mya Johnson

Class 5: Jason Moore, Lucy Green

Class 6: James Nuttall, Halle Walden

Thursday 20th December

Reception Class: Matilda Jackson, Declan Leeming

Class 1: All of Class 1

Class 2: Millie Ellison, Tulisha Farnworth, All of Class 2

Class 3: Erin Dalby, Harry Blow

Class 4: Bruno Bennett, Annabel Paul

Class 5: Henry Ellis, All of Class 5

Class 6: Alex Ogilvie, All of Class 6

Friday 11th January

Reception Class: Bella Ingoo, Cohen Barker, Henry Monaghan

Class 1: Hollie Tozer, Lucas Thompson

Class 2: Harlow Smethurst, Sebastian Wall, Elliot Wilcock

Class 3: Isla Firth, Astrid Brocklehurst-Flynn

Class 4: George Dawson, Imogen Ingoo

Class 5: Molly Morris, Ethan Kelly

Class 6: Alara Adams, Alex Ogilvie

Lost Property

Please can you ensure that all items of clothing and belongings are labelled with your child's name.

Access to the lost property boxes will now only be allowed at the **end** of the school day.

Dinner Money KS2

A reminder that dinner money is due in advance, and the cost for this half-term is £66.00. Alternatively, parents or carers may pay £11 each week. Please send weekly payments into school on Mondays. Please make all cheques payable to Lancashire County Council.

Staff Vacancy Stubbins Primary School Kitchen

Stubbins Primary School currently have a vacancy in their school kitchen. The hours are 11.30am until 1.00pm. Please contact Marie Rees on 07717 543792 for further details

Thought of the Week

*It takes lots of people to change the world,
If we work together, we can change the world,
One small change can change the world,
It can start with me.*