



Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning, we enjoyed our Education Friday Service at Edenfield Parish Church. The theme for 2019 is Form and Flourish. By being formed in the image of God, we can lead good and flourishing lives. Schools, colleges and universities offer second chances, new starts and a world of possibilities for all. As part of the service, we prayed for those who shape our schools so that they continue to create places that foster loving and caring communities which help and inspire pupils to fulfil their full potential. We are committed to ensuring Edenfield Primary is such a place where, alongside parents and carers, we continue to help our children shine and grow.

Classes 3 and 4 opened the service with the story of The Broken Penguin; this tale helps us to understand how to deal with disappointment and how we can mend broken relationships. Prayers to God can offer us comfort during difficult times. Year 5 explored the book of Luke and discipleship; they set themselves the task of building two towers using different materials. Jesus says that choosing to be his follower is like starting to build a tower, we will need: many materials; energy; perseverance; and loyalty. Year 6 used the Psalms to illustrate God the Teacher. They shared two famous Psalms: Psalm 139 written by David and Psalm 23 which describes God as a shepherd. The children used these as a model to write and read their own beautiful Psalms describing God as a great teacher. The Ethos Committee also contributed to the service with their presentation of The Potter and the Clay. They explained how communities come together to learn and how these places can help form us and encourage us to grow and flourish. Sometimes, we even make a new start or go in a new direction. We thanked God for our loving community here in Edenfield. Finally, pupils from Years 1 and 2 closed the service with prayers for our younger children as they begin to learn about the world –we prayed for all those who support and teach them.

It was wonderful to welcome parents, friends and family to the service which was followed by the Stars of the Week celebration. Well done also to all our award winners yesterday who received their certificates and prizes during Whole School Awards.

I would also like to announce the details of the PTA Committee following the AGM held on Monday 30th September. The following representatives have been elected:

- Chair: Mrs Katie Greenwood
- Vice Chairs: Mrs Fiona Keir and Mrs Natalie Paintin
- Treasurer: Mr Alastair Green

We still have a vacancy for secretary. If you think you may be able to volunteer, please contact Katie, Fiona or Natalie. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our PTA committee for their ongoing hard work and commitment in leading our fundraising projects and social events throughout the year.

In other PTA news, the Christmas Cards designed by the children will be available to order after half term. Week commencing 28th October, your child will bring home a copy of their design. If you wish to make an order, PTA representatives will be available after school on 31st October – 5th November inclusive to take your orders. Please support your child and the school in this fund raising initiative.

In the meantime, I wish you all a very happy and relaxing half term holiday.

Warm wishes,

C. L. Garner

Extra-Curricular Activities

Week Commencing 28th October 2019.

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

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



STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 11th October

Reception Class: Freddie Hulme, Sophie Mangham

Class 1: Rosie McAllister, Cohen Barker

Class 2: Caleb Paul, Poppy Ashton

Class 3: Florence Scanlon, Sophia Meager

Class 4: India Boodeea, Elodie Hope

Class 5: Adam Campbell, Mishel Choudhury

Class 6: Willow Mason, All of Class 6

Friday 18th October

Reception Class: Connie Formby, Charlotte Giblin

Class 1: Deniz Choudhury, Sol Robinson

Class 2: Poppy Finn, All of Class 2

Class 3: Oscar Bennett, Amelia Tattersall

Class 4: Astrid Brocklehurst-Flynn, Jake Parkinson

Class 5: Mia Gent, Lyla Hudson

Class 6: Molly Morris, Henry Powell

Rossendale Hospice Penny Pinching

Please return all Rossendale Hospice boxes by Wednesday 30th October.

Nasal Flu Immunisation

All primary contacts of pupils should have received the texts about Nasal Flu Immunisation on Wednesday 27th November. Please ensure that you click the link to specify if you wish your child to opt in or out of the immunisation programme.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 28 th Oct	School re-opens
w/c Mon 28 th Oct	History Week
Weds 30 th Oct	Rossendale Hospice boxes deadline
Thurs 31 st Oct	Year 6 Secondary School application closing date.
Mon 11 th Nov	Remembrance Service in Church
Weds 13 th Nov	Aldi Kit for Schools sticker deadline
Fri 22 nd Nov	Year R Vision screening
Weds 27 th Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Weds 27 th Nov	Lancashire Day school lunch
Sat 30 th Nov	Christmas Fair
Tues 3 rd Dec	Year 3 Trip to Eco Centre
Tues 10 th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance
Weds 11 th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance
Thurs 12 th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance
Fri 13 th Dec	Whole School Christmas Dinner
Mon 16 th Dec	Infant Christmas Party (PM)
Tues 17 th Dec	Junior Christmas Party (AM)
Tues 17 th Dec	Pantomime
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas Service in Church (1.30pm)
Thurs 19 th Dec	School closes for Autumn Term

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

School Dinners KS2

A reminder that dinner money is due in advance, and the cost for the next half-term is £85.80. 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.

2020 School Applications

If you have a child starting primary or secondary school in September 2020 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 2019 for secondary
15th January 2020 for primary

Thought of the Week

*God cares for all his people
like a shepherd cares for the whole flock.*