Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

In sporting news, the Year 3 and 4 Tennis Team has enjoyed a successful week at the Rossendale Tennis Competition. After achieving first place in the qualifier, where they competed against eight teams, they took part in the final last Friday, against six teams, where they achieved first place, finishing twenty nine points in the lead. This is a fantastic achievement and means that the Tennis Team will now go through to the Lancashire Games in Bolton, next year. A huge well done to the team!

The Christmas Fair will take place in school next Saturday, 30th November. Thank you in advance to everyone for your contributions of a bottle, jar or gift. We are always overwhelmed by the generosity of our parents and carers. The start time is 11am, when the fair will be opened with a festive performance by Singing Club. As always there will be hot food, refreshments, stalls and games galore so please come along and enjoy a family outing of Christmas fun. A big thank you must go to PTA, who has been planning and preparing the event alongside Edenfield Parish Church for several weeks. Volunteers will be needed throughout next Friday to set up the fair and organise events – if you can assist, please contact Katie Greenwood, Fiona Keir or Natalie Paintin via the usual channels.

The staff and children have also been very busy producing beautiful Christmas art work for the hall, and corridors, and the team will work late into the evening on Monday to transform the school for Christmas. We are all eagerly awaiting the end result.

The school tree will be installed week commencing 2nd December so please look out for the separate annual bauble letter; this year, the theme will be silver and white. You will also receive a number of letters over the next week containing information about the following events:

- School Christmas Lunch
- Christmas Party Lunch
- Altham Choir Competition (Singing Club only)
- KS1 Nativity Tickets
- Whole School Pantomime visit
- Christmas Carol Service

Please keep checking your child's bag and ensure reply slips are returned by the required deadline.

This year, the KS1 Nativity will be ***I'm Gonna Shine!*** The show revolves around the story of Gloria, the brightest star of them all who has a really important job to do – she needs to shine, shine, shine so that the three wise men follow her all the way to Bethlehem. Meanwhile, many others are making their separate journeys towards Bethlehem including a tired young couple, Mary and Joseph, and some shepherds whose quiet night out is interrupted by the dazzling sights and sounds of a heavenly choir. As the various travellers make their way to Bethlehem, we are sure to be drawn in to the search for true treasure culminating in the gathering at a humble stable. Keep your eyes posted for the ticket order form – tickets are sure to sell out fast!

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our various Christmas events during the festive season.

Warm wishes,

C. L. Garner

Extra-Curricular Activities

Week Commencing 25th November 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

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need raffle, you raised an amazing £218. Winners of the Pudsey bears were Catherine Riley and Phoebe Gregson, and the various Pudsey items were won by Daniel Sanderson, Harrison Major, Poppy Ashton, Declan Leeming, Mia Cottam, Lilia Paintin, Kate Wild, Coby Tattersall and Finlay Veale.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming to school! It will be arriving on *Monday 2nd December* and will be here all week. Come by at 3.15pm each day and support our school. An ideal opportunity to purchase Christmas presents at reduced prices!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Weds 27th Nov	**Nasal Flu Immunisations**
Sat 30th Nov	**Christmas Fair**
Mon 2nd Dec	**Scholastic Book Fair**
Tues 3rd Dec	**Year 3 Trip to Eco Centre**
Sat 7th Dec	**Altham Parish School Choir Competition**
Tues 10th Dec	**Infant Nativity Performance**
Weds 11th Dec	**Infant Nativity Performance**
Thurs 12th Dec	**Whole School Christmas Dinner**
Fri 13th Dec	**Infant Nativity Performance**
Mon 16th Dec	**Infant Christmas Party (PM)**
Tues 17th Dec	**Junior Christmas Party (AM)**
Tues 17th Dec	**Pantomime**
Thurs 19th Dec	**Christmas Service in Church (1.30pm)**
Thurs 19th Dec	**School closes for Autumn Term**

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 15th November

Reception Class: Riley O'Toole, Poppy Barnes

Class 1: Rory Campbell, Esme Smethurst

Class 2: Harrison Watson-Hoy, Nancy Booth

Class 3: Millie Smith, Noah Barraclough

Class 4: Isla Jane Formby, Evie Scully

Class 5: Lily Garner, Kate Wild

Class 6: Bella Heyes, Coby Tattersall

Friday 22nd November

Reception Class: Sienna-Louise Farnworth, Henry Grimshaw

Class 1: Ollie Giles, Matilda Jackson

Class 2: Lucas Thompson, Hollie Tozer

Class 3: Sophia Seal, Phoebe Gregson

Class 4: Mia Cottam, Alice Cotton

Class 5: Maryam Whyte, Claudia Lord

Class 6: Isabella Meager, Lois Littlewood

Penny Pinching Challenge

A huge thank you to all those who returned their penny pinching boxes. We managed to raise £472.83. The grand total was £4,936.37 so our little school raised almost 10% of the final total – a wonderful achievement.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Non uniform can be worn in exchange for items for the Christmas Fair ….

Friday 29th November

BRING IN A BOTTLE OR FILLED JAR

Classes: Reception, 1 and 2

Please bring in a Jar for the Tombola.

Please fill it with sweets, small gifts - anything which a child would love to receive!

Classes: 3, 4, 5 and 6

All children to please bring in a bottle.

All kinds of bottles gratefully received!

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. https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=119385&Type=FLU Any problems please ring 0333 358 3397.

Thought of the Week

Jesus said,
*"I am **the light of the world.***
Whoever follows me will
never live in darkness."