Edenfield News

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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; highlights ahead include visits to:

- CBBC tour at MediaCity, Salford and the Lowry Museum
- Staircase House in Stockport – Fire of London
- Young Voices Concert at the MEN
- Rossendale Sports Partnership Dance Competition at Burnley Mechanics Theatre
- Tower Wood Y5/6 Residential
- Manchester Airport
- Last Choir Singing Choir Competition at Blackburn Cathedral (venue change)
- Blackburn Museum – Inventors and Inventions / Printmaking
- Grosvenor Roman Museum, Chester
- Shakespeare Centre, birthplace and school – Stratford
- Chester Zoo

We will also be delivering two theme weeks during the spring term; RE week will take place week commencing 3rd February and include a variety of activities such as visitors into school, visits out to significant places, art, drama, music and food tasting. Each class will be focusing on a specific world faith with further details to follow in subsequent issues. Reading week will take place in March to coincide with World Book Day when each class will again be using a classic novel or story book as their focal point. The Scholastic Book fair will return to school during this week (3rd March onwards) and we will host our annual 'Read with my Grandparent' morning on Thursday 5th March.

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 is also 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 considering the wisdom of the wise men and how we can use the new year to make good and 'wise choices' so that we can achieve our full potential, and be kind and loving to all our friends, family and school community.

We hope and pray for a wonderful 2020 here at Edenfield C E Primary School and for all those who are part of our family.

Warm wishes

C. L. Garner

Extra-Curricular Activities

Week Commencing 20th January 2020.

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

Day	Activity	Year Group
Mon	**Netball**	Years 5 and 6
Tues	**Spanish**	Years 3,4,5 and 6
Tues	**Skiing** (Club finishes at 5pm)	Years 3,4,5 and 6
Wed	**Book Club** (Lunchtime Club)	Years 1
Wed	**Singing Club** (Lunchtime Club)	Years 3,4,5 and 6
Wed	**Gardening** (Starting w/c 26/02/20)	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

PTA – Calling Potential Tri-athletes!

The PTA are looking to recruit teams/athletes to enter the Rossendale Triathlon on Sunday 24th May. Last year, the team raised the amazing amount of £3,000, which helped fund the new interactive Promethean TVs for classrooms. The PTA are looking for anyone who would like to the join the team, either as a solo participant or as part of the relay team. Please e-mail emily.formby@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 29th Jan	Young Voices 2020
Thurs 30th Jan	Class 4 trip to Media City
Fri 31st Jan	Class 5 and 6 trip to Tower Wood 2nd instalment due
w/c Mon 3rd Feb	RE Week
Tues 4th Feb	Class 1 trip to Staircase House
Thurs 6th Feb	Dance Competition Burnley Mechanics
Wed 12th Feb	Whole school awards at 9.15am
Fri 14th Feb	RE Week Celebration at 2.00pm
Fri 14th Feb	School closes at 3.15pm for half term
Mon 24th Feb	School closed for INSET Day
Tues 25th Feb	School reopens at 9.00am
Wed 26th Feb	Ash Wednesday service at 9.15 in Church
w/c Mon 2nd Mar	Reading Week
Tues 3rd to Fri 6th Mar	Scholastic Book Fair
Thurs 5th Mar	World Book Day
Mon 9th Mar	Parents Evening
Tues 10th Mar	Parents Evening
Mon 16th Mar	Class 5 and 6 trip to Tower Wood
Tues 17th Mar	Class 5 and 6 trip to Tower Wood
Tues 17th Mar	Class R trip to Manchester Airport
Wed 18th Mar	Class 5 and 6 trip to Tower Wood
Weds 25th Mar	Class 5 trip to Blackburn Museum
Thurs 26th Mar	Class 3 trip to Grosvenor Museum
Fri 27th Mar	Class 6 trip to Shakespeare House, Stratford

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 13th December

Reception Class: Max Irwin, Rosie Horridge

Class 1: Jake Watson-Hoy, Lydia Green

Class 2: Oliver Taylor, All of Class 2

Class 3: Tia-Louise Chapman, Harlow Smethhurst

Class 4: Isla Jane Formby, Ellie Holt

Class 5: Finlay Veale, All of Class 5

Class 6: Emily Outhwaite

Thursday 19th December

Reception Class: All of Class Reception

Class 1: All of Class 1

Class 2: Sophia Gray

Class 3: Amber Hudson, Florence Scanlon

Class 4: Harry Outhwaite

Class 5: Imogen Ingoe, Roman Flynn

Class 6: Olivia Booth, All of Class 6

Friday 10th January

Reception Class: Isabella Wall, Poppy Barnes

Class 1: Daniel Sanderson, Alfie Archer

Class 2: Aoife Morris, Elliott Paintin

Class 3: Noah Barraclough, Erin Hudson

Class 4: Harry Lord, Elodie Hope

Class 5: Lily Garner, Kate Wild

Class 6: Ben Eagles, Isabella Meager

Friday 17th January

Reception Class: Jack Seal, Henry Grimshaw, All of Class Reception

Class 1: Bay McLean, Eliza Kearsley

Class 2: Huey Formby, Freya Scully

Class 3: Hugo Walden, Iona Adams

Class 4: Isabelle Archer, Barney Morrison

Class 5: George Dawson, Lydia Maguire

Class 6: Ethan Kelly, Amelia Livesey

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 make all cheques payable to Lancashire County Council.

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.