



Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week got off to a wet, but energetic, start with the arrival of Trikidz and the whole school triathlon challenge (minus two classes unfortunately but we **will** rearrange sessions for these children). The aim was for the school to collectively swim 2.4 miles, cycle 112 miles and run 26.2 miles (Ironman Triathlon Distance) in a single day. The project promotes:

- Physical health
- Mental wellbeing
- Enjoyment of sport
- Personal confidence

Each class was split into three groups and the children swam, cycled or ran for four minutes, rested for two and then moved on to the next challenge. This was repeated for forty five minutes before the total distance covered was calculated. Older children had the opportunity to complete a triathlon challenge at the end of their session. As the full school was not present, scores for each class were recorded and all children received a certificate to recognise their achievements

Despite the weather, the children had a wonderful time and certainly returned to the classroom with glowing cheeks and big smiles on their faces. We are determined to continue to provide enrichment activities for our pupils, whilst trips are postponed, in order to stimulate their thirst for knowledge, help them acquire new skills and overcome different challenges.



Google Classroom

Well done to Class 2 and Class 4 who have been enjoying 'live teaching' with Miss Greenhalgh and Mr Lindo on Google Classroom. This has been a great success with the vast majority of children joining their teacher at 9am for a full day of lessons. The teachers have been full of praise for how well the children have adapted to yet another new system, and how they have all been working really hard and producing super work. Parents have also expressed how much the children have enjoyed being able to interact with their teachers and class mates during this period of isolation. The children are due to return on Tuesday and we can't wait to have you back!

Anonymous Mail

Unfortunately, we have been receiving unpleasant anonymous letters through the post, allegedly from a parent. I really do not think such letters would come from our parents but I would just like to emphasise that parents should contact me directly at head@edenfield.lanc.sch.uk with any worries or concerns. These can always be resolved. The school office have been instructed not to pass on any such mail and destroy it immediately.

Worship

We have continued to enjoy whole school worship via Microsoft teams. This week we have been reflecting on the importance of prayer as well as focusing on the core value, forgiveness. We prayed:

Dear God,
Thank you that we can speak to you anywhere and at any time.
Please help us to remember this when we are afraid, worried or sad.
Please help us to be thankful.
Please help us to be honest.
Thank you that you never sleep, but are always there to listen.
Amen.

Warm wishes

C. L. Garner

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Weds 21 st Oct	Y2 Mill Theme Day
Thurs 22 nd Oct	Y1 Crocodile Joe's Wild World visit at school
Fri 23 rd Oct	School closes for half-term
Sat 31 st Oct	Secondary School Applications Closing Date
Mon 2 nd Nov	School re-opens
Thurs 12 th Nov	Y3 visitor – Travelling Science
Wed 25 th Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisations

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

2021 School Applications

If you have a child starting primary or secondary school in September 2021 you can apply for their place online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools or call 01254 220742. You must apply for a place, even if an older brother or sister already attends the school.

The closing date for applications is:

31st October 2020 for secondary

15th January 2021 for primary

OPEN DAYS

Week Commencing 19th October and 2nd November

Due to current restrictions, in place of the traditional Open Day, school will be offering 1-1 tours to prospective parents during October and November. These can be booked by contacting the school office.

These will be limited to one parent per family, who currently have no siblings at the school and be allocated on a first come, first served basis. (Arrangements will be made in the Spring Term for siblings who are starting in September 2021.)

Health and Safety procedures will apply – full details will be shared at the time of booking.

Toast Money

A reminder that toast money is due in advance, and the cost for the next half-term is £7.00.

The cost for pupils in class 2 and class 4, who paid for toast this term, is £5.40. This is due to both classes being asked to isolate.

Please make payments (preferably by cheque) payable to **Lancashire County Council**.

Personal Details

Please can we ask you to notify the school office of any changes to personal details. It is particularly important that emergency contact details are kept up to date. Changes can be advised by e-mailing or phoning the school.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Friday 9th October

Reception Class: Rocco Ormerod, Gabrielle Hope

Class 1: Jack Seal, Connie Formby

Class 2: Matilda Jackson, Ollie Giles

Class 3: Oliver Veale, Hunter Mitchell

Class 4: Oscar Bennett, Amber Hudson

Class 5: Lila Greenwood, Erin Dalby

Class 6: Harrison Sims, Ellis Thompson

Friday 16th October

Reception Class: Ailsa Schofield, Alexander Law

Class 1: Henry Grimshaw, Ivy Hooper

Class 2: Alexander Ball, Penny Milne

Class 3: Lucas Thompson, Poppy Finn

Class 4: Iona Adams, Tulisha Farnworth

Class 5: Harry Outhwaite, Isla Firth

Class 6: Charlotte Ellis, Alfie Birtwistle

Nasal Flu Immunisation

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Nasal Flu Immunisation form. Please can all remaining forms be returned to school by **Tuesday 20th October**. Pupils will not be included in the immunisation programme at school without a returned consent form.

Nasal Flu Immunisation will take place on Wednesday 25th November in school.

Dinner Money KS2

A reminder that dinner money is due in advance, and the cost for the next half-term is £77.00. Alternatively, parents or carers may pay £11 each week. Please send weekly payments (preferably by cheque) into school on Mondays. Please make all cheques payable to **Lancashire County Council**.

Harvest

Thank you again for all your generosity for the Harvest appeal, the final total raised increased to £247.20.