Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now enjoyed a full two weeks back in school with all the children and it is like they have never been away. We are so happy to have everyone back where they belong! A highlight for me has been walking around school, and seeing various after school activities back in action with all the children having a wonderful time, playing football and various sporting activities, and gardening, to name but a few. It almost felt back to normal and hopefully, bit by bit, more and more of our usual practice will resume.

Unfortunately, our Easter Service cannot take place in church for the second year in a row. However, we will be still holding an Easter Service on Microsoft Teams to which you are warmly invited. The link will be posted to Google Classsroom by your child's teacher. Each class will be presenting part of the Easter story and there will be musical entertainment by the newly formed Edenfield Singing Troupe - a small group of singing club as we are not allowed to practise as a full choir just yet. Please join us at 2pm to celebrate this important event in the Church calendar.

Many of our usual Easter events, such as the eggtastic competition and the spring garden project are not Covid compliant so we will be postponing these for another year. However, each class will go on their very own Easter egg hunt next week, in the school grounds.

Whole school awards will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2pm. Again, you are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the achievements of the children; the link will be posted to Google Classroom.

PTA Fundraiser

As all of the usual fundraising events led by the PTA remain on hold, the team have decided to launch a fundraiser in the form of a virtual balloon race. Balloons will shortly go on sale for £3 each and Katie Greenwood will be setting up a charity PayPal account so that balloons can be purchased easily. You can buy as many balloons as you would like to win an Easter egg hamper, full of lovely chocolate treats.

The race will launch on 27th March and will last for seven days; the winner will then be announced by Katie on Easter Sunday. A poster with full details of this event will be posted on each Google Classroom, and the school website, early next week. This will include a contact email address so you can submit any questions you may have about the event. Thank you in advance for supporting our school PTA.

Thank you to all the children and their families for supporting the Readathon last week as part of the reading week event. Together, so far, you have raised £617.50 for the school to spend on new books and the orders from class teachers are already rolling in! If you still have any sponsorship money at home, please send to the school office before the end of term. Thank you.

In worship, we began the week by celebrating all of our mothers and mother figures, and also spent time remembering those who are no longer with us but still mean so much. The way in which this Christian tradition is celebrated has changed in many ways, over the years, but the love and appreciation we have for all of our mums remains the same. We prayed:

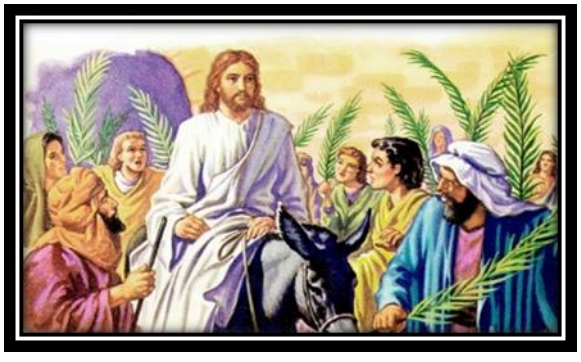
For those we love,
Thank you Lord.
For those who Love us,
Thank you Lord.
For times when we feel peaceful,
Thank you Lord.
For times when we feel content,
Thank you Lord.
For time of refreshment and hope,
Thank you, Lord.
Amen

We have also been studying and discussing the events up to Easter and the significance of Easter symbols. As well as focusing on Palm Sunday and Jesus' special entry into Jerusalem, we have held the promise of new life close to our hearts.

Warm wishes,

C. L. Garner

Guided by God, following in his footsteps
Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path



Hosanna to the King!

Extra-Curricular Activities

Spring and Summer Term 2021

Clubs take place from the end of the school day until 4.15pm unless otherwise indicated.

Day	Activity	Year Group
Tues	**Book Club**	Years 1 and 2 *(Running alternate Tuesdays for each year group. Book Club will run until 28th May 2021.)*
Tues	**Friends at Play**	Year 3
Tues	**Girls' Football**	Years 5 and 6 *(Class bubbles to be kept separate)*
Wed	**Infant Sports**	Years 1 and 2 *(Running alternate Tuesdays for each year group)*
Wed	**Singing Club**	Years 5 and 6 *(Class bubbles to be kept separate)*
Wed	**Boys' Football**	Years 5 and 6 *(Class bubbles to be kept separate)*
Thurs	**Gardening**	Year 3
Thurs	**Running**	Year 4
Thurs	**Hockey**	Years 4 and 5 *(Class bubbles to be kept separate)*

Covid Testing and Results

Should your child need to be tested or receive test results outside of school hours, please ensure that you e-mail Mrs Garner direct at head@edenfield.lancs.sch.uk providing full details.

PGL 2021

Thank you to everyone who has paid the second instalment of £48, payment cards have been sent home today. Please note the remaining balance should reach the school office by 14th May 2021. Mrs Hartley and Mr Holt will be holding a PGL parents meeting on Monday 19th April at 6.30pm via Teams. Please look out for further information over the coming weeks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 25th Mar	**Whole school awards at 2pm via Teams**
Fri 26th Mar	**Easter Service at 2pm via Teams**
Fri 26th Mar	**School closes for Easter**
Mon 12th Apr	**School opens for Summer Term**
Mon 19th Apr	**PGL Parents meeting at 6.30pm**
Mon 26th Apr	**RE Week**
Mon 21st Jun	**Science Week**

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 12th March

Reception Class: Jack Worthington, All of Class Reception

Class 1: Brooklyn Donnelly, Arthur Wilcox-Wood

Class 2: Tomas Higgins, Bay McLean

Class 3: Lucas Thompson, Kayden Barrow

Class 4: Tia-Louise Chapman, Oscar Bennett

Class 5: Iris Wild, Harry Blow

Class 6: Ruby McAllister, Ruben Mead, Mishel Choudhury

Friday 19th March

Reception Class: Ailsa Schofield, Franco Henson

Class 1: Tobie Parkinson, Poppy Barnes

Class 2: Lexi Galbraith, Lydia Green

Class 3: Lewis Salisbury, Isabelle Murray

Class 4: Erin Hudson, Amelia Tattersall

Class 5: Siena Barker, Alice Cotton

Class 6: Bruno Bennett, Chayton Mawdsley

Toast Money

A reminder that toast money is due in advance, and the cost for the next half term is £6.80. A text message will be sent to pupils who currently receive toast, advising of the cost for next term.

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

Dinner Money KS2

A reminder that dinner money is due in advance, and the cost for the next half term is £74.80. 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**.

Red Nose Day 2021

Thank you to everyone who bought a Red Nose, you raised an amazing £325 for Comic Relief.