Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to you all – I hope you all enjoyed a lovely Easter break. Thank goodness the week is ending with sunshine after a cold, snowy start to the summer term. It has been a week filled with optimism as, alongside plans for the new term, places and organisations are reopening and restrictions are easing. I do hope you all have plans to enjoy this weekend after months of staying at home. The DfE have confirmed that we are definitely able to continue with our plans for the PGL residential so it is all systems go starting with the meeting for Y5 and Y6 parents, via Teams, on Monday. Certain educational visits will also now be allowed so we are busy making plans for suitable outings for all the children before the end of term.

In the meantime, RE week will take place week commencing 26th April – this is an annual event when we study and celebrate world faiths. We have a schedule of visitors and exciting activities planned and we will be hosting a whole school celebration for parents on Thursday 6th May, via Teams (approximate start time 1.45pm, tbc). The link will be posted to Google Classroom nearer the time. Each class will focus on a world faith as follows:

Class R: Islam
Class 1: Hinduism
Class 2: Sikhism
Year 3: Buddhism
Year 4: Judaism
Year 5: Islam
Year 6: Sikhism

As part of our Anglican Faith and school vision, we continue to ***flourish and live well together, embracing difference and treating everyone with respect in our school and church community, and the wider world.***

In more sombre news, we have been reflecting on the life of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and mourning his loss. As we have celebrated his many achievements and service to our nation, described as a life well lived, we have asked ourselves what can we learn from his many contributions and how can we live our lives well? On Tuesday, we held a special service to celebrate Prince Philip's life and to pray for the Queen and the Royal family. Each class also spent a day learning more about the Prince, and his life, to honour his memory, commitment and achievements. We prayed:

Dear God Thank you for our Royal family and for the very great contribution that they make in our nation and in the world. We pray for the Royal family in their sadness, that you would be very close to them at this most difficult time. We ask especially for our Queen, that you would be with her as you promised: be her strength and her companion today, and in all the days that lie ahead. Help us to follow their example and serve you, through serving others. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

Thought of the Week

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." Mother Teresa

Warm wishes,

C. L. Garner

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 *(Group A running until 11th May 2021. Group B starts 8th June 2021.)*
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)*

PGL 2021

A reminder that Mrs Hartley and Mr Holt will be holding a PGL parents meeting on Monday 19th April at 6.30pm via Teams. Information packs in preparation for the meeting have been sent home this week. The link to the meeting has been posted on Google Classroom.

Please note the remaining balance should reach the school office by 14th May 2021.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SO FAR

Mon 19th Apr	PGL Parents meeting at 6.30pm
Mon 26th Apr	RE Week
Mon 3rd May	School closed (Bank Holiday)
Fri 7th May	Class R – Vision Screening
Fri 14th May	Class 5 and 6 - PGL final balance due
Tues 25th May	Class R and 6 - Height and weight check
Fri 28th May	School closes for Half Term
Mon 7th June	School closed (Inset Day)
Tues 8th June	School opens
Thurs 10th June	Class photographs
Mon 14th to 16th June	Class 5 and 6 – PGL Residential
Mon 21st June	Science Week

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 26th March

Reception Class: Tabitha Preston, Harriet Hayhoe

Class 1: Sophie Mangham, Henry Grimshaw

Class 2: Alfie Archer, Lily Sims

Class 3: Hunter Mitchell, Lily Dippenaar

Class 4: Alice Riley, Marcie Whittles

Class 5: Joshua Keir, George Cotton

Class 6: Imogen Ingoe, Kate Wild

Friday 16th April

Reception Class: Tommy Milne, Brianna Flanagan

Class 1: Mack Greenwood, Lexi Carter

Class 2: Harry Morrison, Layla Jones

Class 3: Amber Lovick, Huey Formby

Class 4: Beatrice Boxall, Aaliyah Deleonardis

Class 5: Isla Rose Firth, Finlay Archer

Class 6: Claudia Lord, Ruben Mead

VACANCY NEWS

We currently have a vacancy for a:

Site Supervisor
Hours of work: 5 hours per day (25 hours per week) – flexible hours to suit the successful candidate (no split shift required)

Grade 4 SCP 6 - £19,698 pro rata
Start Date: ASAP
The successful candidate must be a skilled and organised individual to ensure school facilities are well-maintained, clean, safe and secure.
Offer of post: Subject to enhanced DBS clearance.

- **For an application form and further information, please contact the school by email to bursar@edenfield.lancs.sch.uk**
- **Closing date for applications: 26th April 2021**

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