Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome you to our Education Friday Service today and a very fitting way to end the half term as we thanked all those who work in education both here in school and across our community. This year, the theme was ''A Word in Season'' which is another way of teaching us how to say the right word at the right time. Words are powerful tools which can be used to spread light, happiness, hope and encouragement and as a school we have been reflecting on how we can share our own special light to bring warmth and comfort to others. The children led the service using words of thanks for all those who help us learn and grow both at home and in school, or other places of education. We heard about so many of you who also work in schools and the special jobs you have teaching and supporting young people across Lancashire and Bury, and beyond. The children shared art work, prayers, readings and their own reflections to create a service celebrating a love of learning. We prayed:

Thank you God for bringing us together to give thanks for our education, and for all those who help us to learn and grow. As we use our words to praise you, we remember that we can also use words to encourage and support others.

Amen

In other special events, the children have enjoyed a wonderful week of learning through our history week which concluded today. The focus was a celebration of our local heritage - along with the school's own rich history, which dates back to 1890, we have furthered our knowledge and understanding of the context of our local area and the locality in which we live. Each class has completed a unique study on an aspect of Edenfield, or the wider area of Lancashire. The aim of each project was to follow a line of enquiry where children could investigate change and continuity within their subject which has led to some exciting discoveries. Below is a summary of what each class has studied and achieved this week:

Class Reception:

Class Reception were asked to find out about the history of our village school. On Monday, Mrs Dewar came to talk to the children about what life was like at school when she was a little girl. She spoke about how children used to walk to school and explained that children had an ink pot and pen and that they did not have many toys, like they do in Class Reception today. Mrs Dewar said that she did sing nursery rhymes when she was at school, and the class decided that this was the same as now, as they still enjoy singing nursery rhymes. On Thursday, everyone enjoyed using the special 'history enquiry mats' to look at a picture of children from Edenfield School in 1900. Each group thought about what they could see in the picture, what they thought this meant, and also what questions they would like to ask.

Class 1:

Class 1 have been looking at 'The Place Where I Live'. The class began the week by using their enquiry mats displaying pictures of Edenfield in the past and the children enjoyed asking and writing lots of questions about their local area. On Wednesday, the children looked at the history of Edenfield in more detail. They found old recounts from people in the past explaining the different shops, jobs, and mills that used to be in the village. The children even produced their own work for their very own time capsule. Some children drew and labelled the school uniform, some listed the different buildings in Edenfield, and some wrote letters to the people who will dig up our time capsule explaining what Edenfield is like now.

Class 2:

Class 2 have been studying The Lancashire Cotton Mills. Firstly, the children completed enquiry mats with photographs from the past to talk about what they could see and what they wanted to find out. The children then discussed the cotton plant (including where cotton comes from); the children were very surprised to find out that cotton came from a plant! The class then examined different artefacts such as the spinning jenny and investigated the Industrial Revolution and how it changed the cotton industry. On Tuesday, the children were fully immersed in the life of a mill child when they visited Quarry Bank Mill. The children dressed as mill workers and thoroughly enjoyed their day experiencing what life was like for children in the mill, and in the Apprentice House where they lived and went to school.

Class 3:

Class 3 have been looking at a significant individual from Lancashire. His name was Robert Peel. They also began by using enquiry mats to ask questions about Robert Peel such as who he was, what he did and where he was from. The children carried out their own research to write a biography about him and discovered that he was born just down the road in Bury! He was from a very wealthy family, became a Member of Parliament, and was the British Prime Minister… twice! They also discovered that he was passionate about law and order and wanted to make the streets a safer place, so he put together an organisation called the Metropolitan Police. The children learnt that the reason Police are sometimes referred to as 'bobbies' is because Robert Peel was their founder.

Class 4:

Class 4 have been learning about Edenfield 'now and then.' They have been looking at maps from as far back as 1610, and have been investigating how the area has changed. They have also created their own maps of modern Edenfield! The children also used photographs to investigate how the village has changed and thought about how our school has changed too. To conclude the class created a variety of ideas for an Edenfield time capsule to show people in the future about our history.

Class 5:

Class 5 have studied 'The Pendle Witches.' They started the week by exploring who the witches were and what they did to make people think they were witches. The children looked at the family trees of the Demdike and Chattox families (the two feuding families involved in the trial of 1612). Once they had started the initial enquiry, the children wrote a diary entry of the court day from the point of view of Jennet Device, the nine year old girl who testified against her family - this resulted in the family and others being sent to Lancaster Castle to await their execution. The class also learnt and sung the song 'Old Pendle' which refers to places in the Pendle area and links to the trial of the witches.

Class 6:

Class 6 have enjoyed learning about women's suffrage in Lancashire. Children walked into class on Monday morning and were asked to select a card which gave them a place of birth and a job title. They were then asked to vote on an important matter, but were soon shocked that some of their votes would not count as you could only have a vote if your card stated you were rich or owned land! This introduced the enquiry question 'what did people do to get the vote?' The children learnt that women were not allowed the vote in the early 1900s and because of this, a group called the Suffragists was founded to campaign for women's rights. However, the children also learnt that another group called the 'Suffragettes' was formed in 1903, and chose militant and violent tactics to ensure they were franchised. The class then looked at an important Lancashire suffragist named Selina Cooper, who lived in Nelson, Lancashire. They found out that she was one of four suffragists who was invited to present the case for women's suffrage to Herbert Asquith, the British Prime Minister. The children finished the week by producing some visual timelines to discuss and display.

As you can see, along with preparation for the service and all our other lessons, it has been a very busy week and I expect the children are very ready for a rest over the half term. We wish you all a very enjoyable half term holiday and look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Tuesday** 2nd November.

Warm wishes,

C. L. Garner

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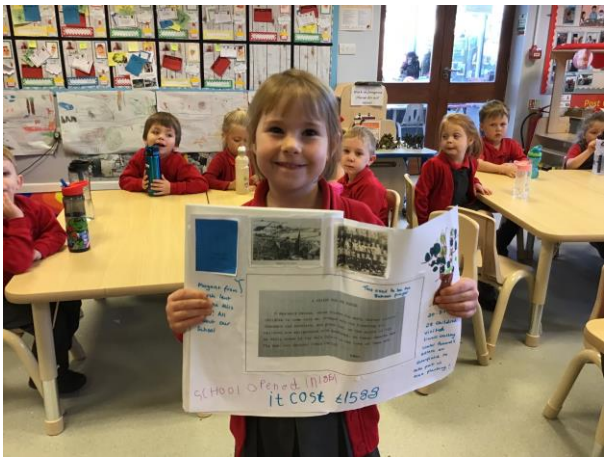
HISTORY WEEK



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Extra-Curricular Activities

Autumn 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**	Year 2 (Autumn term 2)
Tues	**Friends at Play**	Year 1 (Starting 16th November)
Tues	**Skiing**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Tues	**Netball**	Years 5 and 6
Weds	**Art Club**	Years 3 and 4
Weds	**Boys' Football**	Years 5 and 6
Weds	**Singing Club**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	**Lego Club**	Year 1
Thurs	**Graphic Design**	Year 2
Thurs	**Hockey**	Years 3 and 4
Thurs	**Girls` Football**	Years 5 and 6
Thurs	**Horse Riding**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Fri	**Digital Leaders**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Lunchtime Club)

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 15th October

Reception Class: Henry Vizzard, Joshua Bailey

Class 1: Alice Walker, Isla Young

Class 2: Poppy Barnes, Carter Hudson

Class 3: Bay McLean, Lydia Green

Class 4: Nancy Booth, Isabelle Murray

Class 5: Erin Hudson, Aaliyah Deleonardis

Class 6: Joshua Keir, Finlay Archer

Friday 22nd October

Reception Class: Jack Bowler, Rosie-Kate Monaghan

Class 1: Isabelle Bowes, Gabrielle Hope

Class 2: Riley O'Toole, All of Class 2

Class 3: Daniel Sanderson, Rosie McAllister

Class 4: Kayden Barrow, All of Class 4

Class 5: Oscar Bennett, Bo Dawson

Class 6: Isla Rose Firth, Evie Scully

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SO FAR

Mon 25th Oct	Parent Governor nomination form deadline
Sun 31st Oct	Secondary school application deadline
Mon 1st Nov	INSET day
Tues 2nd Nov	School re-opens
Weds 3rd Nov	Cauliflower card deadline.
Weds 3rd Nov	Class 3 trip to Southport Eco Centre
Thurs 4th Nov	Rossendale Hospice Penny Pinching deadline
Fri 5th Nov	Pantomime payment due
Fri 5th Nov	History theme week presentation
Thurs 11th Nov	Remembrance Service in church
Tues 16th Nov	Parent Governor ballot papers deadline (must be returned by 12 noon)
Tues 16th Nov	Parent Governor ballot paper count and results announced (3.30pm)
Tues 16th Nov	Individual School Photographs
Fri 19th Nov	Class 5 trip to Yorkshire Camp
Wed 8th Dec	KS1 Nativity performance
Thurs 9th Dec	KS1 Nativity performance
Fri 10th Dec	KS1 Nativity performance
Mon 13th Dec	KS2 Christmas party
Tues 14th Dec	KS1 Christmas party
Wed 15th Dec	Whole school Christmas lunch
Thurs 16th Dec	Whole school awards (9.15am)
Thurs 16th Dec	Pantomine visit to Manchester Opera House
Fri 17th Dec	Christmas Service at church, 1.30pm

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

Covid

If you need to notify school of a positive test result during half term, please contact us on the e-mail below: covidupdates@edenfield.lancs.sch.uk

2022 School Applications

If you have a child starting primary or secondary school in September 2022 you can apply for their place online at https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place. 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 2021 for secondary

15th January 2022 for primary

Choir

Mr Hotham, choir master and church organist would like to extend a welcome to any children who may be interested in singing in a full four part choir at the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday 19th December at 6.30pm. Rehearsals for the service will commence on 12th November at 7pm and all KS2 children are warmly invited to attend and join the choir for this special event.

Thought of the Week

No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand so that those who come in may see the light...

The Gospel according to Luke 11.33

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