Edenfield News

Issue 9: 28th January 2022

Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week both Class 4 and Class 5 have enjoyed educational visits to support their learning in school.

Class 4 visited Eureka as part of their topic about the digestive system. They took part in a workshop that described the journey of food through the human body. The children helped to demonstrate the processes that take place in the different organs, although they were a little disgusted with the end product they created! They also learnt about the different teeth that they have and thought about how they can keep their teeth healthy. The children demonstrated some excellent scientific enquiry skills during the day and thoroughly enjoyed the day at the museum.





Year 5 visited Liverpool World Museum to support and extend theme work on both the solar system (science) and Ancient Greece (history). After exploring the 'Time and Space Gallery', they took part in a workshop called ***Capcom Go*** which was all about the moon landings. This involved watching a film in the planetarium on the IMAX overhead cinema screen. They also had the opportunity to study art work on the Ancient Greeks to support learning from last term. The children then listened to a re-telling of a Greek myth before creating stories of their own. It was a fantastic trip enjoyed by all.

We have more educational visits planned for all classes this term. (See previous issue.)





RE Week

Next week, we will celebrate our annual RE week. Each class will focus on a world faith and enjoy additional visits and visitors, as well as numerous practical activities to engage pupils and support learning in RE. The week will include a visit to a Sikh Gurdwara, a Sikh workshop with the Sikh Education Service, a visit from Ann Angel - an RE consultant specialising in Judaism, a Buddhist workshop and a Hindu workshop.

The faiths will be studied as follows:

- Class Reception: Islam
- Class 1: Hinduism
- Class 2: Sikhism
- Class 3: Buddhism
- Class 4: Judaism
- Class 5: Islam
- Class 6: Sikhism

A celebration presentation for parents and carers will take place, via Microsoft Teams, on Friday 11th January at 2pm. The link will follow and be posted on Google Classroom.

Covid Reminders

With a slight increase in cases across school please be reminded about the current procedures for testing. Whilst the government has advised that a confirmatory PCR test is no longer required after a positive LFD test, this only applies to **asymptomatic cases**. If your child shows any of the three main symptoms (a temperature appears to be the most common), **a PCR test is still recommended**. If your child is showing any of the main symptoms (cough, temperature, loss or change in smell or taste), they still need a PCR even after a negative LFD test. Please be extra vigilant if your child is unwell, or develops a temperature. After a recent surge in cases in Year 4, we have had to impose temporary restrictions in this class. Where possible, we would like to avoid this for other classes and look forward to lifting these restrictions next week.

Worship

In worship, we have been focusing on the stories Jesus tells us in the bible. These stories are often called parables and describe every day events with a special purpose. These stories help us to understand more about God and usually contain a special message to help us make better choices. On Monday Reverend Lindop led whole school worship and told us about a man with a plank of wood across his eyes who criticises another man for the speck in his eye. In this story Jesus explains that we must first remove the plank before removing the speck. This means that we should refrain from criticising others, rather we should look at our own faults and try to correct these first. We have also used drama and role play to learn about the following parables:

- The parable of the lost son
- The parable of the lost sheep
- The parable of the lost coin
- The parable of the two builders
- The good Samaritan

We have linked these stories to our own school vision, *Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path* (Psalm119:105), to help us reflect on how God shows us to make the right choices to lead a good and happy life.

We prayed:

Dear God,

Forgive us we pray, for the times when we have acted foolishly.
When we have wanted our own way and not listened to good advice; when we have not considered the thoughts or feelings of others.
May we be prepared to forgive others when they are sorry for hurting or upsetting us, just as you are prepared to forgive us when we admit our wrongdoing.
Amen

Warm wishes,

C. L. Garner

Guided by God, following in his footsteps

Our vision is theologically centred on Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path

Edenfield News

Issue 9: 28th January 2022

Extra-Curricular Activities

Spring Term 2022

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

Day	Activity	Year Group
Tues	**Dance**	Group 1 (Spring term 1) Group 2 (Spring term 2)
Tues	**Skiing**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Tues	**Netball**	Years 5 and 6
Weds	**Art Club**	Years 2
Weds	**Boys' Football**	Years 5 and 6
Weds	**Singing Club**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	**Lego Club**	Year 1
Thurs	**Horse Riding**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Thurs	**Puzzle Club**	Years 3 and 4
Thurs	**Girls' Football**	Years 5 and 6
Fri	**Digital Leaders**	Years 3,4, 5 and 6 (Lunchtime Club)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SO FAR

w/c Mon 31st Jan	RE week
Mon 31st Jan	Tower Wood 2nd instalment due
Tues 1st Feb	Class 2 and Class 6 trip to Sikh Temple
Wed 2nd Feb	Class 4 visitor, Ann Angel, Judaism
Thurs 3rd Feb	Class 2 and Class 6 visitor, Mr Singh, Sikhism
Thurs 3rd Feb	Class 1 visitor, Mr & Mrs Dasi, Hinduism
Fri 11th Feb	School closes for half term
Mon 21st Feb	School closed for INSET day
Tues 22nd Feb	School re-opens
w/c Mon 28th Feb	Reading week
Tues 1st Mar	Class 1 trip to Staircase House
Wed 2nd Mar	Ash Wednesday Service at Edenfield Parish Church at 9.15am
Thurs 3rd Mar	World Book Day
Mon 7th Mar	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 7pm
Tues 8th Mar	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5pm
Thurs 17th Mar	Class 3 trip to Deva Roman Discovery Centre
Fri 18th Mar	Red Nose Day
Tues 22nd Mar	Class 2 trip to Chester Zoo
Tues 22nd Mar	Last Choir Singing Competition at The Muni, Colne (6.30pm)
Thurs 24th Mar	Class R visit to Manchester Airport visit
Thurs 24th Mar	Class 6 visit to Stratford-upon-Avon
Mon 28th Mar	Class 5 and 6 Tower Wood residential visit
Tues 29th Mar	Class 5 and 6 Tower Wood residential visit
Wed 30th Mar	Class 5 and 6 Tower Wood residential visit
Fri 1st Apr	School closes for Easter
Tues 19th Apr	School re-opens

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 21st January

Reception Class: Louie Reid, Esmie Dickinson

Class 1: Rocco Ormerod, Isabelle Bowes

Class 2: Lucienna Hague, Freddie Hulme

Class 3: Sol Robinson, Matilda Jackson

Class 4: Poppy Finn, Aoife Morris

Class 5: Syd Larkin, Amelia Tattersall

Class 6: Joshua Keir, Isla Rose Firth

Friday 28th January

Reception Class: William Walker, Emre Petek

Class 1: Lucia Cuddy, Harvey Bracewell

Class 2: Lexi Carter, Jack Thomas Lovick

Class 3: Chloe Webb, Deniz Choudhury

Class 4: Malachy-Jay Coulson, All of Class 4

Class 5: Tulisha Farnworth, Millie Smith

Class 6: Erin Dalby, Joseph Scanlon

School Contacts

If you wish to contact the school regarding your child, please address your message to: head@edenfield.lancs.sch.uk or bursar@edenfield.lancs.sch.uk . This will ensure you receive a prompt response to your enquiry. General enquiries can be sent to the school email address. This is checked on a regular basis, but it is inundated by thousands of junk posts each week and therefore, there may be a delay in response.

Personal Belongings

Please can we remind you to ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

School Website

Can we please advise parents that letters, newsletters and term dates can be found on the school website.

ParentPay

We are finalising the implementation of ParentPay. Please look out for details over the next few weeks explaining the system and how to register.

Thought of the Week

Jesus died so that
we could know
God's forgiving love.