Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As December approaches our first festive event will be the Christmas Fair next Thursday at 5pm, planned and organised by the PTA. For the first time, we are hosting the fair after school which we hope will be a more convenient time for families at this very busy period of the year. Please come and join us at the fair, where you will find:

- A selection of hot and cold food and drinks
- Prosecco and mulled wine
- Hot and cold drinks including luxury hot chocolate
- Bottle tombola
- Lucky dip stall
- A special guest for the children
- Christmas games and activities
- Hair stall
- Face painting
- Craft stalls
- Cake stalls
- Raffle
- School calendars to order / purchase

And much, much more ……

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the PTA, parents and staff for working so hard to prepare for this event. It takes hours of preparation in the lead up to the event as well as setting up all the stalls and activities on the day. If you think you may be able to help, please contact either Rachel Conneely at: rconneely@icloud.com or the school office.

Nativities

KS1 and the EYFS are busy preparing for their nativity plays which will take place week commencing 5th December. This week you will receive a letter informing you of how to purchase tickets for both shows. Tickets will go on sale via ParentPay on 24th November at 7pm; these events are always very popular and tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis – please see letter for full details.

Christmas Events

The staff and children have also been very busy producing beautiful Christmas art work for the hall and corridors, and the team will work late into the evening on Monday to transform the school for Christmas. We are all eagerly awaiting the end result.

The school tree will also be installed next week and decorated using previously donated decorations – each child will choose one to hang on the tree. The school will look very festive ahead of the fair on Thursday.

You will also receive a number of letters this week and next week containing information about the following events:

- School christmas lunch
- Christmas party lunch
- KS1 nativity tickets
- Whole school pantomime visit
- Christmas carol service
- Light Up A Life service (see below)

Please keep checking your child's bag and ensure reply slips are returned by the required deadlines.

Light up a Life

Edenfield Singing Club have been invited by Rossendale Hospice to perform at their annual ***Light Up a Life Service*** – a special celebration to remember lost loved ones. It is an honour to have been asked to contribute to this service and we are looking forward to singing at such a special event.

Athletics

Congratulations to Years 3 and 4 who won their heat in the Rossendale Athletics competition last Friday. They took part in the final on Wednesday where they achieved 2nd place out of 20 schools overall. A huge well done to the team who, as well as showing excellent athletic skills and teamwork, demonstrated all the school sports values and were super ambassadors for our school.



We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our various Christmas events during the festive season.

Warm wishes,

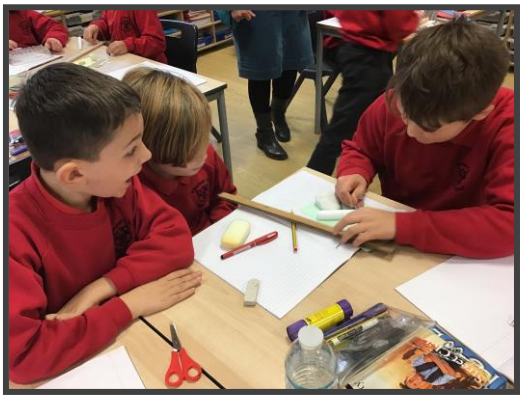
C. L. Garner

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

A Week In Pictures



Class 5
Class 5 tested how hard everyday materials are in science.



Class 4
Class 4 have been using Egyptian artefacts to learn about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb by Howard Carter.



Reception
Class Reception have enjoyed getting messy whilst making beautiful snowflakes from salt dough with Mrs Morris.



Class 6
This week, Year 6 have been completing a poetry unit about 'The Dreadful Menace'. The children enjoyed sharing performance poetry where they learnt a poem from memory.



Class 2
Class 2 have been busy making sparkly snowmen ready to decorate the school hall and corridors. They look fabulous!



Class 1
Class 1 are enjoying reading our story ***Wanted: The Perfect Pet***. They thought about what would be their perfect pet and why.



Class 3
Class 3 have been learning about Stone Age cave drawings. They looked at the original designs and then created their own.

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Extra-Curricular Activities

Autumn Term 2022

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	**Dance**	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tues	**Skiing**	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Weds	**Art Club**	Year 2
Weds	**Singing Club**	Year 4, 5 and 6
Weds	**Boys' Football**	Year 5 and 6
Weds	**Athletics**	Year 3 and 4
Thurs	**Girls' Football**	Year 5 and 6
Thurs	**Lego Club**	Year 1
Thurs	**Horse Riding**	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Thurs	**Badminton**	Year 5 and 6
Fri	**Digital Leaders**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Lunchtime Club)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SO FAR

Tues 29th Nov	Class 2 visit to Burnley Football Club
Thurs 1st Dec	Christmas Fair (5pm to 7pm)
Fri 2nd Dec	PGL second instalment due
Fri 2nd Dec	Class 6 visit to Jorvik Viking Centre
Wed 7th Dec	Class R Nativity performance, 9.45am
Wed 7th Dec	KS1 Nativity performance, 1.45pm
Thurs 8th Dec	Class R Nativity performance, 9.45am
Thurs 8th Dec	KS1 Nativity performance, 1.45pm
Thurs 8th Dec	Singing Club – Light Up a Life service, arrive St Mary's CE Church by 6pm
Fri 9th Dec	KS1 Nativity performance, 1.45pm
Mon 12th Dec	KS1 Christmas party AM / KS2 Christmas party PM
Wed 14th Dec	Peter Pan at the Manchester Opera House
Thurs 15th Dec	Whole School Awards, 9.15am
Thurs 15th Dec	Whole school Christmas lunch
Fri 16th Dec	Christmas Carol Service at church, 1.30pm
Fri 16th Dec	School closes for Christmas
Tues 3rd Jan	INSET day
Wed 4th Jan	School opens for spring term
Sun 15th Jan	Primary School application deadline
Mon 16th Jan	Class R Learn to Ride
Tues 17th Jan	Class R Learn to Ride
Weds 18th Jan	Class R Learn to Ride
Wed 1st Feb	Young Voices Singing Club
Thurs 2nd Feb	Class 4 visit to Eureka!

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

Children In Need Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need raffle, you raised an amazing £388. Winners of the Pudsey bears were Ailsa Schofield and Ivy Hooper, and the various Pudsey items were won by Hugo Harris, Alice Riley, Eve Letchford, Arthur Wilcox-Wood, Albie Rowbottom, Matilda Jackson, Ralphie Turner and Charlotte Giblin.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 11th November

Reception Class: Elliott Nelson, Esme Hayhoe

Class 1: Louie Reid, Luke Littlewood

Class 2: Heidi Elmer, Harvey Bracewell

Class 3: Ivy Hooper, Riley O'Toole

Class 4: Catherine Riley, Archie Taylor

Class 5: Lola O'Toole, Seth McGrory

Class 6: William Johnston, All of Class 6

Friday 18th November

Reception Class: Lola Carter, Jessica Lucas

Class 1: Jessie Dawson, Emre Petek

Class 2: Abbey Chadwick, Iris Riding

Class 3: Charlotte Giblin, Sienna-Louise Farnworth

Class 4: Rory Campbell, Matilda Jackson

Class 5: Freya Scully, Hunter Mitchell

Class 6: Millie Smith, Elliot Wilcock

Friday 25th November

Reception Class: Winnie Worthington, Ethan Mellish

Class 1: Esmie Dickinson, Edie Hayhoe

Class 2: Orla Thompson, Jorgie Reid

Class 3: Jack Lovick, Wilson Worthington

Class 4: Lydia Green, Isabella Martin

Class 5: Isabelle Murray, Elliott Paintin

Class 6: Phoebe Gregson, Thea Golby-Thomson

