Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have celebrated RE week. As a faith school, we continue to foster respect and tolerance for all world faiths and endeavour to learn more about these to improve our understanding of different religions across our local and wider community. The classes are looking forward to sharing their new knowledge and understanding with you at a special celebration assembly on Friday 24th February. Here is a summary of the children's experiences:

- Class Reception have learnt all about the faith of Islam. They discovered what Muslim people believe, including learning all about the special rules that Muslims follow. Today, everyone enjoyed joining the children at Marsden Community Primary School to learn more about the faith of Islam.
- Class 1 studied Hinduism. The children enjoyed meditating and decorating biscuits with the Hindu symbol for God.
- Class 2 really enjoyed immersing themselves into the religion 'Sikhism'. They learnt all about the Gurdwara (their place of worship), the 5 Ks (symbols most Sikhs wear on their body) and the story of Guru Nanak (the first guru). The children also took part in some meditation whilst singing the words 'waheguru' at the Gurdwara in Manchester with Hardev.
- Class 3 enjoyed their trip to The Buddhist Centre learning lots about the Buddhist faith and hearing the story of 'Siddhartha and the Swan'. They also joined in with meditation and the traditional Buddhist exercise - Tai-Chi.
- Class 4 have studied Judaism this week. They have looked at the different festivals such as Passover and Hanukkah to find out how Jews celebrate. They also had a visit from Ann Angel, a Jewish teacher, to find out more about Shabbat and the Jewish way of life.
- Class 5 studied Islam and learnt about the 'Five Pillars of Islam', made mosques, designed prayer mats and researched Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr. They also interviewed a special visitor, Mrs Ali, who is a practising Muslim, through MS Teams by asking their own questions about the Islamic faith. These wonderful conversations helped the children to gain a much deeper understanding of Islam.
- In Class 6, children learnt about the religion of Sikhism and produced an information booklet all about Sikhism which includes: a biography about the life of Guru Nanak (the founder of Sikhism), a balanced argument about the Kirpan, an information page about the Five K's, and a recount of their visit to a Sikh Gurdwara in Manchester.

Reverend Ian

On Monday we were delighted to finally meet our new vicar, Reverend Ian (Flemming). Reverend Ian joined us for whole school worship and then enjoyed tour of the school and the opportunity to meet the children. He will be returning very soon to spend time in different classes and to lead whole school worship. We look forward to getting to know him in the coming weeks as he joins our school family.

As the first spring half term draws to a close, I would like to express how wonderful it was to welcome so many of you to ***Whole School Awards*** today to celebrate the children's hard work and achievements. The children are a credit to you and we thank you for your continued support. I wish all of you and your families a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 20th February.

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

The Children Enjoying RE Week









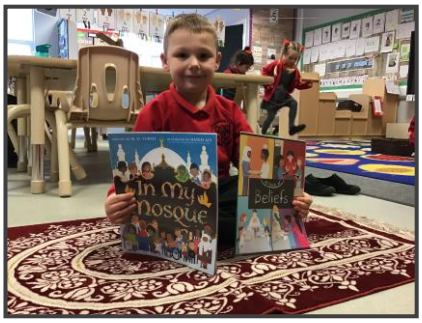


















A Week In Pictures





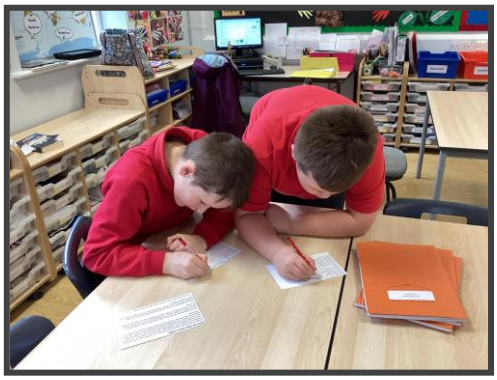
Class 6
Class 6 took part in a debate in role about the best successor to the throne in 1066.



Reception
Class Reception, have been connecting with others as part of Mental Health Week. We all thought about how important it was to talk, listen and even smile with our friends!



Class 1
In Class 1, we have had our own Hindu shrine.



Class 4
Class 4 enjoyed a trip to Eureka! to learn all about the digestive system.





Class 5
Class 5 found out the answers to questions about the Anglo-Saxons using fact cards which were placed in different areas around the room.

Class 3
Class 3 enjoyed a peaceful trip to Manchester Buddhist Centre. They learnt about the Buddhist way of life and took part in some mindfulness meditation in the Shrine room.

Class 2
We have learnt all about Sikhism during RE week. When we visited the Sikh Gurdwara in Manchester, we met Hardev who told us all about the religion and showed us around the prayer room. He was even wearing the Sikh 5 Ks on his body!

Extra-Curricular Activities

Spring Term 2023

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

Day	Activity	Year Group
Tues	**Dance**	Years R, 1 and 2 (Group 1 Spring term 2 starting 28th Feb, Group 2 Summer term 1)
Tues	**Skiing**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Weds	**Art Club**	Year 2
Weds	**Cross Country**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Group 1 Spring term 1, Group 2 Spring term 2)
Weds	**Singing Club**	Years 4, 5 and 6
Weds	**Table Tennis**	Years 5 and 6 (replacement club for pupils who signed up for Badminton)
Thurs	**Horse Riding**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	**Computing**	Years 5 and 6
Fri	**Digital Leaders**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Lunchtime club)

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 3rd February

Reception Class: Eve Letchford, Oliver Irwin

Class 1: Sophie Denton, Henry Vizzard

Class 2: Ailsa Schofield, Harry-Drew Wilson

Class 3: Minnie Chapelhow, Wilson Worthington

Class 4: Penny Milne, All of Class 4

Class 5: Huey Formby, Poppy Ashton

Class 6: Millie Ellison, Elliot Wilcock

Friday 10th February

Reception Class: Ralphie Turner, Jessica Lucas

Class 1: Helaina Crawford, Rosie-Kate Monaghan

Class 2: Seb Durose Clarke, All of Class 2

Class 3: Brooklyn Donnelly, Sienna-Louise Farnworth

Class 4: Jake Watson-Hoy, Eliza Kearsley

Class 5: Hollie Tozer, Amber Lovick

Class 6: Seb Wall, All of Class 6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SO FAR

Fri 10th Feb	PGL final instalment due
Fri 10th Feb	Close for half term
Mon 20th Feb	School re-opens
Wed 22nd Feb	Ash Wednesday Service at Edenfield Parish Church at 9.15am
Thurs 23rd Feb	Class 3 to Deva Roman Discovery Centre
Thurs 23rd Feb	Dance competition at King George's Hall
Fri 24th Feb	RE Celebration Presentation at 2pm via MS Teams
Thurs 2nd Mar	World Book Day
Fri 3rd Mar	Class 5 visit to Liverpool World Museum
Mon 6th Mar	Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 7pm
Tues 7th Mar	Class 1 visit to Staircase House
Tues 7th Mar	Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 5pm
Fri 17th Mar	Class 6 visit to Stratford-upon-Avon
Fri 17th Mar	Red Nose Day
Mon 20th Mar	Art Exhibition and art sale for parents
Tues 21st Mar	Class R visit to Manchester Airport, Runway
Wed 22nd Mar	Class 2 visit to Chester Zoo
Mon 27th Mar	Class 5 and 6 PGL residential visit
Tues 28th Mar	Class 5 and 6 PGL residential visit
Wed 29th Mar	Class 5 and 6 PGL residential visit
Fri 31st Mar	Easter Service at Edenfield Parish Church and school closes
Mon 17th Apr	School re-opens

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

School Website

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

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.

Toast

If you would like your child to receive toast for the next half term, the cost is £6.00.
Please make payment via ParentPay, by 9.00am on Monday 20th February. If you make payment after this deadline, please contact the school office to make us aware.

Love is
patient
love is
kind

1 Corinthians
13:4