Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the summer term. What a busy and eventful term it will be with numerous special events for the children to enjoy. These will include:

- Various educational visits to support the curriculum
- A special theme week to celebrate the Coronation culminating in a party day on 5th May (more details below)
- The KS2 summer production at Haslingden High School (Performances 12th and 13th July)
- Bikeability
- Summer Fair and Fun Run – scheduled for the morning of Saturday 1st July so save the date!
- Science Week on the theme '' Saving Our Planet''
- Sports Day
- Edenfield Talent Show
- And much, much more …

PGL Residential

The spring term ended for Years 5 and 6 with the annual residential visit. This year it was to PGL at Boreatton Park, near Shrewsbury in Shropshire and, last Friday, we enjoyed a presentation for parents which celebrated all the experiences and achievements of the children. As always, the children were an absolute credit to you and to the school. All of the staff commented on their excellent behaviour, positive attitude and their determination to meet new challenges. The children enjoyed activities including: abseiling, kayaking, 'survivor' (den building and forest survival including a demonstration of how to start a small fire), archery, giant swing and orienteering. Many children faced their fears and all worked well as a team to solve problems and encourage each other. As, a result they have made many special memories for them to treasure. We hope you enjoyed the photographs previously shared.

These visits could not go ahead without the support and commitment of staff and volunteers who give up their own time to attend. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Hartley, Mr Holt, Miss Greenhalgh, Miss Booth, Mrs Blake, Miss Pullen and Mr Johnson. A special mention must go to Mrs Hartley who spends many months planning and organising the visit each year.

Coronation Celebrations

Next week, we will be dedicating some of our curriculum time to consider the importance of the forthcoming coronation of King Charles III. We will look at the historical significance of the monarchy and what the children can expect to witness on the day. Later, we will compare this event with the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. The week, will culminate in a celebration day which will include party games and a whole school party meal (see separate letter already sent home). **On 5th May, children are also invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue.** Please note, football kits are not permitted.

Statutory Tests

Before the next issue, the Y6 pupils will be sitting their end of key stage statutory tests. The children have worked extremely hard across all areas of the curriculum and Mr Holt, Mrs Higgins and I are very proud of the children's positive attitude, conscientious approach and achievements. The children are more than ready for the challenge and we have no doubt they will all do their very best and achieve super results. I know you will join me in wishing them all the very best on 9th May.

In the meantime, I hope you all enjoy a lovely long bank holiday weekend and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 2nd May.

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 1
Class 1 have been learning different playground rhymes. Here we are practising 'In and Out the Dusty Bluebells'.



Class 3
Class 3 enjoyed acting out the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments in RE.



Class 4
Class 4 have enjoyed reading 'The Pied Piper' and organised a town meeting to discuss how to rid the town of rats.



Class 5
Class 5 worked on Anglo Saxon projects over Easter.



Reception
Class Reception have been learning about recycling and reusing as part of their super scientists topic.



Class 2
Class 2 used their enquiry skills in History to look at sources from the 'Victorian Seaside' era. The children completed enquiry mats and asked lots of interesting questions.



Class 6
Class 6 have been practising their Spanish speaking skills describing what a person looks like in a game of 'Guess Who'.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Summer Term 2023

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

Day	Activity	Year Group
Tues	**Poetry**	Year 1 – sum term 1 Year 2 – sum term 2
Tues	**Skiing**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Tues	**Tennis**	Years 5 and 6
Weds	**Lego Club**	Year 1
Weds	**Art Club**	Year 2
Weds	**Singing Club**	Years 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	**Dance**	Years R, 1 and 2 (Group 2 Summer term 1)
Thurs	**Friends at Play**	Years R, 1 and 2 (starts sum term 2)
Thurs	**Horse Riding**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	**Gardening**	Year 3 and 4
Fri	**Digital Leaders**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Lunchtime club)

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 21st April

Reception Class: Lily Carter, Alex Irwin

Class 1: Jack Mangham, Seth Onley

Class 2: Isabelle Bowes, Natasha Riley

Class 3: Poppy Barnes, Sophie Finn

Class 4: Rory Campbell, Ollie Giles

Class 5: Nancy Booth, James Dalby

Class 6: Iona Adams, Amelia Tattersall

Thursday 27th April

Reception Class: Jack Buggie, Esme Hayhoe

Class 1: Millie Tozer, Sebastian Smethurst

Class 2: Oscar Major, Iris Riding

Class 3: Hamish Campbell, Isabella Wall

Class 4: Cohen Barker, Declan Leeming

Class 5: Lily Dippenaar, Poppy Finn

Class 6: Beatrice Boxall, Aaliyah Deleonardis

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SO FAR

Fri 28th Apr	Inset day
Mon 1st May	May Bank Holiday
Tues 2nd May	School re-opens
Thurs 4th May	Class 3 visit to Brockholes Nature Reserve
Fri 5th May	Kings Coronation special lunch
Mon 8th May	Bank Holiday to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III
Tues 9th May	School re-opens
w/c Tues 9th May	Y6 Testing Week
Thurs 18th May	Ascension Day service at Edenfield Parish Church at 9.15am
w/c Mon 22nd May	Class 6 Bikeability
Tues 23rd May	Class 1 visit to Smithills Farm
Tues 23rd May	Class 6 Bikeability
Wed 24th May	Class 6 Bikeability
Thurs 25th May	Class 6 Bikeability
Fri 26th May	School closes for half term
Mon 5th Jun	Inset day
Tues 6th Jun	School re-opens
Wed 14th Jun	Class 6 visit to Artworks, Halifax
Fri 16th Jun	Class 5 visit to Tatton Park
Tues 20th Jun	Class 4 visit to Quarry Bank Mill
Wed 21st Jun	Class 2 visit to Blackpool Tower Eye and Sea Life
Tues 27th Jun	Class photographs

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

Haircuts

Extreme haircuts or hairstyles are **not** permitted in school. These include, but are not exclusive to, excessively short, shaved styles or sections, patterns or lines, and mullets. Oversized or highly decorative bows or headbands should not be worn. Hair should be tidy and styled practically so it does not fall over the eyes.

Readathon

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Readathon, sponsorship monies can still be paid through ParentPay.

