Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the Y6 pupils have completed their end of key stage assessments. The children were an absolute credit to you and their teachers. They came to school with a positive attitude, tried their absolute best and kept smiling throughout. They even showed the most wonderful manners at all times. They can now look forward to a number of exciting events during their last term at school such as:

- The summer production (watch this space for the big reveal!)
- Bikeability
- Art workshop based on the works of Picasso
- Science week
- Sports day
- Y6 celebration meal
- And much, much more ….

Thank you to Mrs Johnson who started work extra early to prepare a daily delicious breakfast of either sausage sandwiches or waffles – these were very well received.

Coronation Events

Last week, the children enjoyed a range of activities to celebrate and commemorate the coronation. These included: studying the history behind the coronation and the significance of all the special artefacts and the crown jewels; making and writing a card for the royal couple; designing and making bunting for church which has been displayed for all to see; a dressing up theme day; and a whole school coronation lunch where we ate together and raised the roof with the National Anthem. Please enjoy our photographs below:













Miss Scotland

Yesterday, we said goodbye to Miss Scotland as she temporarily left us to commence her maternity leave, a little earlier than initially planned. I know you will join me in wishing her all the very best as she awaits the safe arrival of her baby. I will be sure to update everyone as soon as we have news in the next few weeks. Mrs Parkinson will take over as Class 3 teacher from Monday. We are yet to complete interviews for a cover and SEN teacher but the successful candidate will start immediately after half term and we will notify you of the details in due course.

Lancashire Walks to School Day

Everyone is invited to participate in the 'Lancashire Walks to School Day' on 19th May (next Friday). This special event is planned to commemorate the Coronation of His Majesty the King and her Majesty the Queen. It also has the dual purpose of reminding us to protect our environment by reducing carbon emissions and making Lancashire a greener, safer and healthier county. Please consider walking to school on this day. Those who do walk to school will be awarded with a special certificate from LCC. Some of the teachers have even pledged to **RUN** to school; Mr Cartridge will be running all the way from Bolton! He will then have to run home at the end of a very busy week!

Rossendale Triathlon

In further news on keeping active, a number of parents and teachers will be competing in the Rossendale triathlon at Marl Pits on Sunday 21st May to raise funds for school. The start times are yet to be released but it will be an early start. We will be sure to announce the times in due course. Please do come along and cheer on our teams and individual competitors. This is a challenging event which requires months of training and preparation. We are so grateful to all those taking part, some of whom have been competing for several successive years (with the exception of lockdown).

All that remains is to wish you all a lovely weekend.

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 3
Class 3 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve. They learned about the resilience of seeds and how they survive many threats such as animals.



Class 5
Class 5 made cards to celebrate the King's Coronation.



Class 4
Class 4 have enjoyed making insect sculptures in design technology.



Class 1
Class 1 have been learning to tell the time to o'clock and half past.



Reception
Class Reception have enjoyed examining, drawing and classifying different minibeasts.



Class 2
Class 2 were given the challenge to create an object linked to King Charles and his Coronation. Here are some of our incredible projects!



Class 6
After a very busy week and a lot of hard work, Year 6 enjoyed some team games on Friday which involved relays and dodgeball. They had great fun!

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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)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SO FAR

w/c Mon 15th May	Assessment week for Class 2
Thurs 18th May	Ascension Day service at Edenfield Parish Church at 9.15am
Thurs 18th May	KS2 cross country competition
w/c Mon 22nd May	Class 6 Bikeability
Mon 22nd May	New parents meeting Sept 2023 at 6pm
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
Mon 12th Jun	New Intake 2023 'Sing and Do' 2pm
Wed 14th Jun	Class 6 visit to Artworks, Halifax
Fri 16th Jun	Class 5 visit to Tatton Park
Mon 19th Jun	New Intake 2023 'Sing and Do' 2pm
Tues 20th Jun	Class 4 visit to Quarry Bank Mill
Wed 21st Jun	Class 2 visit to Blackpool Tower Eye and Sea Life
Mon 26th Jun	New Intake 2023 'Sing and Do' 2pm
Tues 27th Jun	Class photographs
Sat 1st July	Summer Fair and Fun Run
Mon 3rd July	New Intake 2023 'Sing and Do' 2pm
Tues 4th July	New Intake 2023 Taster Afternoon 1.30pm
Tues 4th July	Whole school transition afternoon
w/c 10th Jul	No Extra-Curricular Clubs
Weds 12th July	KS2 show at HHS drama studio
Thurs 13th July	KS2 show at HHS drama studio
Thurs 20th Jul	Whole School Awards at 9.15am
Fri 21st Jul	Leaver's service at 1.30pm
Fri 21st Jul	Close for the summer holidays

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 5th May

Reception Class: Lia Stannard, Elliott Nelson

Class 1: Rosie-Kate Monaghan, Joshua Bailey

Class 2: Tabitha Preston, Hattie Hayhoe

Class 3: All of Class 3, Max Irwin

Class 4: Archie Taylor, Penny Milne

Class 5: Elliott Paintin, Sophia Gray

Class 6: Alice Riley, Oscar Bennett

Friday 12th May

Reception Class: Evelyn Hamer, Jessica Lucas

Class 1: Esmie Dickinson, Polly-Primrose Taylor

Class 2: Isla Young, Jasper Gray

Class 3: Henry Grimshaw, Jack Lovick

Class 4: Sol Robinson, Lily Callaghan

Class 5: Oliver Taylor, Isabelle Murray

Class 6: All of Class 6

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 is supporting the Readathon, you have raised an amazing £810 so far.

Sponsorship monies can be paid through ParentPay until 26th May.

Personal Items

Please ensure that all personal items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

We will check for names before placing items in the lost property.

School Website

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