



Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have survived a very hot couple of weeks here in school. Fortunately, our school building remains quite cool and we have plenty of shade outside to use during playtimes. The children have been busy and engaged in their learning. Well done to those who have completed the phonics screening check (Years 1 and 2) and the multiplication check (Y4); Year 6 are busy preparing for the summer show, Matilda and have also enjoyed a visit to Artworks in Halifax where they completed a workshop on Picasso. Other educational visits currently taking place include:

- Tatton Park – Anglo Saxon day
- Quarry Bank Mill
- Blackpool Tower
- East Lancashire Railway ride and transport museum visit
- Smithills Farm
- Brockholes Nature Reserve

We also have Science Week for the whole school approaching, which we enjoy every year. This year, it will take place week beginning 26th June and the topic will be '**Our Diverse Planet**' as pupils celebrate the wonders of Planet Earth and consider how everyone should care for it. Across the school, classes will be completing a number of investigations relating to this topic as children continue to develop their 'working scientifically' knowledge and skills. This will include work on climate change, habitats, food waste and plastics. The week will end with a science exhibition on Friday 30th June when parents and family are invited to attend so the children can share their work and research results. This year, we will set up each classroom as well as the hall and dining room for parents to visit.

Haslingden Arts Festival

Well done to Singing Club who performed beautifully at the Haslingden High Expressive Arts Festival last Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support us on the night – it was lovely to see you all in the audience rooting for us!



Summer Fair

This week you should have received all the details and entry form for the Edenfield Big Run and Summer Fair which will take place on Saturday 1st July. The theme this year is '**Save the Planet**'. As last year, we want to invite you all to join us on the school field for a family picnic (we are already praying that the fine weather will continue) and we will also be selling food and drink from the school kitchen. There will be a selection of stalls and activities for you and all the children to enjoy such as:

- Beat the goalie
- A raffle
- Ice creams / lollies
- Craft table
- Bottle Tombola

- Lucky Dip
- Food and drink
- Wristband stall
- Face painting and Tattoos
- Biscuit decorating

Some of our Young Leaders in Y5 will also be organising and hosting their own stalls to raise money for Christian Aid. If you would like to run a stall, or if you can help to set up (either on Friday 30th June or early on 1st July), please contact Mrs Rhodes in the school office either by telephone or email. **We would be most grateful for all help.** Thank you in advance for your support for this event

Equality Mark

We are continuing our work towards our badges in order to be awarded the Lancashire Equality Mark (see website for more details). Children in Year 5 have recently applied to become Equality Champions ready for Year 6. They wrote letters to me and Mr Holt explaining why they would make good equality champions and how they would raise awareness across school about treating everyone equally and without prejudice. We are so impressed with their responsible, positive and mature attitude to this crucial area. We are also looking forward to joining the schools linking programme in September. This will involve our school linking up with another primary school with a contrasting population and then joining together for a variety of shared events over the next academic year. Please watch this space for more news from our Equality Champions.

Worship

This week in worship we have been thinking about how we can label ourselves and others. Although we agreed it is always better to use positive labels, sometimes we may use negative labels. Together, we thought about how we should try to replace negative words with positive words especially when we are talking about others. In the bible it says that we should not judge others and be careful with the words we use. We also reflected on the phrase: *don't judge a book by its cover*. We should never judge someone at first glance either by their appearance or behaviour, we should take time to get to know them first. We prayed:

Dear God,

Thank you for the positive words that we have to describe ourselves and others.

Help us to remember to change negative words into positive ones.

Help us to remember not to judge others.

Amen

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the warm weather!

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 and Class 3

Class 5 enjoyed reading their Amazon adventure stories to Class 3.



Class 4

Class 4 have been developing their throwing skills in PE this week.



Reception

In Class Reception, the children have been finding out about different types of jobs as part of our 'Growing up and Staying Safe' topic. Everyone loved having a go at being a palaeontologist and digging the dinosaurs out of the ice!



Class 1

Class 1 have been busy creating information leaflets about Smithills Farm.



Class 2

In Class 2, the children all stepped through their magic mirrors and became Aladdin and Jasmine for the morning. In the hotseat, they explained how they met.



Class 6

Class 6 enjoyed their visit to the Artworks in Halifax on Wednesday where they were provided with an art masterclass by professional artist Suman Kaur.

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 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	Singing Club	Years 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Friends at Play	Years R, 1 and 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 9th June

Reception Class: Oliver Irwin, Albie Rowbottom

Class 1: Max Sanderson, Sophie Denton

Class 2: Cecily Sweet, Jack Worthington

Class 3: Hamish Campbell, Jack-Elias Firth

Class 4: Eliza Kearsley, Alexander Ball

Class 5: Amber Lovick, Aoife Morris

Class 6: Amber Hudson, Oscar Bennett

Friday 16th June

Reception Class: Ben Sales, Ivana Holt

Class 1: Esmae Gowing, Emre Petek

Class 2: Gabrielle Hope, Tommy Milne

Class 3: Jack Seal, William Taylor

Class 4: Tomas Higgins, Isabella Martin

Class 5: To be announced next week due to visit

Class 6: Tulisha Farnworth, All of Class 6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SO FAR

Mon 19 th Jun	New Intake 2023 'Sing and Do' 2pm
Mon 19 th Jun	Class 5 Taster day at Haslingden High School (pupils only)
Tues 20 th Jun	Class 4 visit to Quarry Bank Mill
Wed 21 st Jun	Class 2 visit to Blackpool Tower Eye and Sea Life
Fri 23 rd Jun	Non-Uniform Day
Fri 23 rd Jun	Year 5/6 mixed indoor tennis competition
w/c 26 th Jun	Science Week
Mon 26 th Jun	New Intake 2023 'Sing and Do' 2pm
Tues 27 th Jun	Class photographs
Fri 30 th Jun	Non-Uniform Day
Fri 30 th Jun	Science Exhibition
Sat 1 st July	Summer Fair and Fun Run
Mon 3 rd Jul	New Intake 2023 'Sing and Do' 2pm
Tues 4 th Jul	New Intake 2023 Taster Afternoon 1.30pm
Tues 4 th Jul	Whole school transition afternoon
Wed 5 th Jul	Sports Day KS1 (AM), KS2 (PM)
Tues 6 th Jul	Class R visit to East Lancs Railway
Weds 12 th Jul	KS2 Matilda show at HHS drama studio
Thurs 13 th Jul	KS2 Matilda show at HHS drama studio
Weds 19 th July	Leaver's Disco, Years 5 & 6
Thurs 20 th Jul	Whole School Awards at 9.15am
Fri 21 st Jul	Leaver's service at 1.30pm
Fri 21 st Jul	Close for the summer holidays
Fri 1 st Sep	INSET day
Mon 4 th Sep	INSET day

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

Fundraising

Well done to a team of Y4 pupils who have signed up to complete the Cancer Research Kids 5km Mudder on 1st July at Heaton Park. Matilda, Sol, Catherine and Alexander alongside Francesca (Alexander's sister and formally a pupil here at Edenfield) will be running as Team Rev Les in memory of Reverend Les. Please see Laura Jackson for more information or if you would like to donate.

Non-Uniform Days

In exchange for items for the Summer Fair

Friday 23rd June

WRAPPED GIFT PLEASE FOR LUCKY DIP STALL

Please bring in a wrapped item for the lucky dip to the value of approximately £2.00. Please indicate gender and age range on the parcel.

Friday 30th June

BRING IN A BOTTLE OR FILLED JAR

Classes: Reception, 1 and 2

Please bring in a Jar for the Tombola.

Please fill it with sweets, small gifts - anything which a child would love to receive!

Classes: 3, 4, 5 and 6

All children to please bring in a bottle.

All kinds of bottles gratefully received!

Thoughts of the Week

No act of kindness ever goes unrewarded

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them"
– Mother Teresa