Edenfield C E Primary School

Friday 21st July

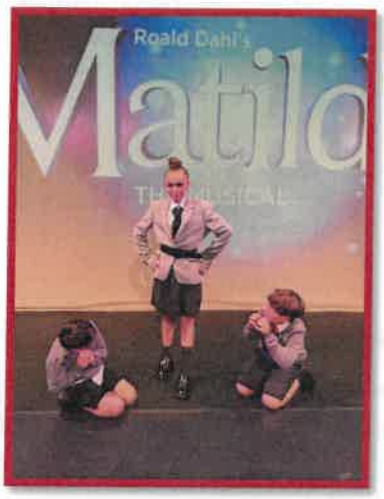
Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to staff, pupils, governors, parents and carers for an enjoyable and successful year. The children as always have been an absolute pleasure to care for and teach and we have enjoyed watching them grow, thrive and flourish. There have been numerous highlights across the year, including many educational visits, theme weeks and achievements in sports, science and the arts. It has also been a unique year as it started with the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a key point in living history. This was followed, of course, by the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III in May. Both events were considered carefully with the children completing special projects on the Royal Family and its history. We have also welcomed two Edenfield babies, Luke (Miss Harris) and Nathan (Miss Scotland) – such joyful news!

Matilda

With Y6 pupils in the starring roles, KS2 performed their summer production, Matilda the Musical, at Haslingden High Theatre Studio last Wednesday and Thursday. The children performed their hearts out to a packed audience including musical favourites, 'When I Grow Up' and 'Naughty'. With two casts performing over two nights, everybody enjoyed amazing acting, incredible musical routines and, most of all, seeing the absolute enjoyment on the children's faces. The evenings created some very special memories for all involved. A special thank you to Mr Holt who produced the show with Year 6 – it was a highlight of the year for the whole school.









Whole School Awards and Y6 Tribute

On Thursday, we were able to celebrate the many achievements of the children across the school during whole school awards. The ceremony ended with a wonderful Y6 film which perfectly encapsulated the wonderful year, and final term, that they have enjoyed. Mr Holt has now uploaded the film to Google Classroom for you to enjoy at home. Please let school know if you have any issues accessing this.

Y6 Leavers' Service

This afternoon, we said goodbye and good luck to our fantastic Year 6 children as we celebrated their achievements and memories in Church. The majority of the children have spent seven years in our care and it has been a privilege to teach and nurture them all. They have experienced a particularly challenging period as up until Y5, they had not enjoyed a 'normal' year in school since Y2. Despite this disruption, they have all achieved amazing things including academic, sporting, music and creative success. We are so proud of their resilience and determination. The service was both celebratory and moving; furthermore, it was a fitting tribute to a fantastic group of children who have generated a wealth of wonderful memories for all of us across the school. More recently, we have been preparing them for life at their chosen high school. Most of the staff can remember the children as new starters in Class Reception, and today they have grown into mature young people ready to embark on new and exciting adventures. They are a credit to you, their parents, and we will miss each and every one of them.

Today we prayed for our children and our school:

God of Wisdom,
We thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year.
We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.
As we come to the end of this school year,
We voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us,
And we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.
We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace.
We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

All that remains is to wish you all a pleasant and enjoyable summer holiday. I look forward to another happy and successful year, and to seeing you on **Tuesday 5th September**.

Warm wishes

Mrs C Garner
Headteacher

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