Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. Despite the winter temperatures, we are busy planning all the wonderful summer events which traditionally take place this term. These include:

- Various educational visits to support the curriculum
- The KS2 summer production at Haslingden High School (Performances 11th and 12th July)
- Bikeability for Years 5 and 6 (Year 5 completed bikeability this week)
- Summer Fair and Fun Run – scheduled for the morning of Saturday 29th June so please save the date!
- Science Week on the theme ''working scientifically in the outdoors''
- Sports Day
- Last Choir Singing Final
- Edenfield Talent Show
- And much, much more …

KS2 Summer Show

I am delighted to announce that the KS2 summer show this year will be ***The Lion King***. We are always seeking ways to 'go bigger and better' with our annual performance and this promises to be our most ambitious show yet! I am sure you are all familiar with the story of Simba the young lion who after the loss of his father, Mufasa must face many challenges and adventures before finally overcoming the evil Scar alongside his best friend Nala. With peace restored, Simba and Nala unite and the circle of life continues. With a score of wonderful songs and accompanying dance routines, we have already started rehearsals and can't wait to perform for all our parents and friends on 11th and 12th July at the drama theatre at Haslingden High. All of the children in KS2 will play a part in the show, with Y6 as the main cast, and are expected to attend on these evenings. Another save the dates!

Tower Wood

As promised in the last issue, we have include a variety of photographs overleaf of Years 5 and 6 enjoying their residential at Tower Wood in Lake Windermere. Thank you to those who joined us here in school last week to watch the children present their experiences, and to celebrate their achievements.

Summer Fair and Fun Run

If you would like to help organise the summer fair or run a stall on the day, please notify the school office. Any help will be gratefully received whether that is setting up the day before, or on the day itself. Ideally, it would be good to form a ***Summer Fair Committee*** who could meet in May to plan the event alongside school. If this is something you would like to coordinate or attend, please get in touch. We are also always in need of marshals who are stationed along the route of the fun run and assist the runners. Please contact Mrs Hope via email, or the school office, if you would like to be a marshal on the day.

Worship

In worship, we have been thinking about the importance of prayer. As Christians we can talk to God at any time, or in any place. God is always there to listen to us; He always hears our prayers. It is as if he bends down and draws close so that our words go straight into his ears. We prayed to God, thanking Him that we can talk to Him anytime, anywhere. We have also been celebrating the stories Jesus told us, including the Parable of the Lost Coin (Luke, chapter 15, verses 8-10). This parable reminds us that we are all precious to God; Jesus teaches us that although there are many of us, if we get lost, God will search for us until we are found and never give up hope in us.

Epic

This week Class reception are EPIC because …

The children have been thinking about special stories from the bible. In particular, the children enjoyed listening to The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders (Matthew, chapter 7, verses 24 -29). This parable helped the children to understand how being a Christian is much more than just saying that they are a Christian. Being a Christian is remembering to do what God wants and making the right choices, just like our school vision reminds us.

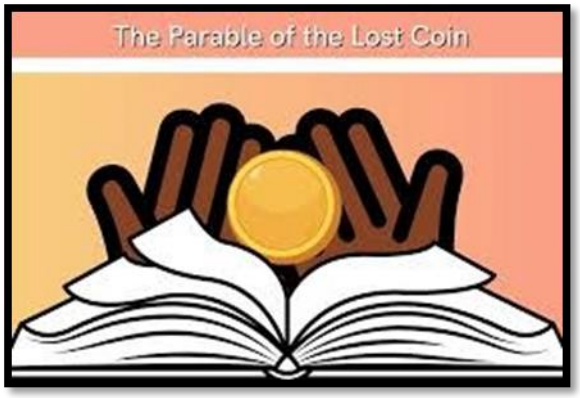
In Class Reception, the children try to find out more about what God wants by reading the Bible and talking to God through prayers. They remember Gods word, to treat others as they would want to be treated, and to remember the school core values of love, hope, joy, faith, forgiveness and respect as they go about their daily lives. In Class Reception the core values are displayed in the classroom to remind everyone of the importance that they hold. The children know that they need to be just like the wise man from the story Jesus told.

Together, we need to build our lives in the foundation of our core values and God's word.

All that remains is to wish you a lovely weekend. Remember school closes for a long weekend on Thursday 2nd May and reopens on Tuesday 7th May. I hope that you also enjoy this extended bank holiday break.

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

Tower Wood 2024













A Week In Pictures



Class 6
Class 6 enjoyed reading Shakespeare's Macbeth and this week acted out a scene from the play developing their drama skills.



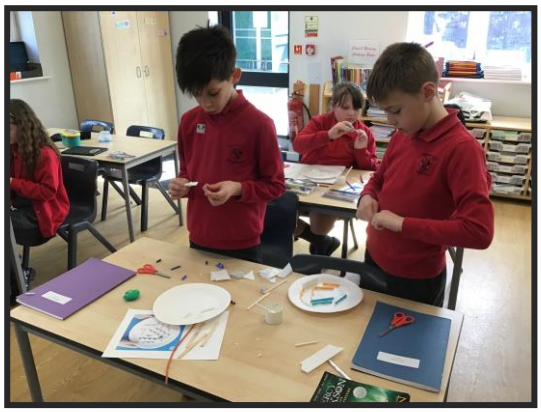
Class 3
Class 3 learned about the story of Moses in RE. They enjoyed acting out the story and thinking about the importance of the ten commandments.



Class 2
Class 2 learned the time to the nearest five minute interval on an analogue clock in maths.



Class Reception
Class Reception enjoyed taking part in a Papua New Guinea style wedding in the wildlife area to conclude our Amazing Adventures topic.



Class 5
Class 5 made marble runs to investigate forces.



Class 4
Class 4 identified different trees in the wildlife area as part of their science topic about habitats.



Class 1
Class 1 re-enacted a baptism service in RE.

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Extra-Curricular Activities

Summer Term 2024

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

Day	Activity	Year Group
Mon	**Equality Champions**	Year 6 (Lunchtime club)
Tues	**Ethos Champions**	Year 6 (During school day)
Tues	**INSPIRE**	As per invitation
Tues	**Show rehearsals**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 4.30pm)
Tues	**Skiing**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tues	**Boys Football**	Years 5 and 6
Weds	**Lego Club**	Year 1
Weds	**Art Club**	Years 1 and 2
Weds	**Singing Club**	Year 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	**Mindfulness/Wellbeing**	Year 2
Thurs	**Horse Riding**	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Thurs	**Digital Leaders**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Lunchtime club)
Thurs	**Table Tennis**	Years 3 and 4
Fri	**Infant Multi-Sports**	Years 1 and 2

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 19th April

Reception Class: Aurora Skinner, Louis Durose Clarke

Class 1: Eve Letchford, Ben Sales

Class 2: Jessie Dawson, Edie Hayhoe

Class 3: Harry Wilson, Jasper Gray

Class 4: Minnie Chapelhow, Sienna-Louise Farnworth

Class 5: Eliza Kearsley, Ollie Giles

Class 6: Lewis Salisbury, Huey Formby

Friday 26th April

Reception Class: Penelope Cowl, Ernie Dewhurst

Class 1: Jack Buggie, Zaffy Cadogan

Class 2: Matilda Mutez, Jack Mangham

Class 3: Alice Walker, Abbey Chadwick

Class 4: Mack Greenwood, Isabella Wall

Class 5: Isabella Martin, Esme Smethurst

Class 6: James Dalby, Seth McGrory

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SO FAR

Fri 3rd May	Inset day
Mon 6th May	May Bank Holiday
Tues 7th May	School re-opens
Thurs 9th May	Class 3 visit to Brockholes Nature Reserve
Thurs 9th May	Ascension Day service at Edenfield Parish Church at 9.15am
w/c 13th May	Year 6 End of KS2 test week
Wed 15th May	Class 1 visit to Smithills Farm
w/c Mon 20th May	Science Week
w/c Mon 20th May	Class 6 Bikeability
Mon 20th May	New parents' meeting Sept. 2024 at 6pm
Fri 24th May	School closes for half term
Mon 3rd Jun	Inset day
Tues 4th Jun	School re-opens
Wed 5th Jun	Class 4 visit to Queen Street Mill
Mon 10th Jun	Class 5 Taster Day at HHS (pupils only)
Mon 10th Jun	New Intake 2024 'Sing and Do' 2pm
Thurs 13th Jun	Class 5 visit to Clitheroe Castle
Thurs 13th Jun	Class 6 visit to Eureka! Science and Discovery
Mon 17th Jun	New Intake 2024 'Sing and Do' 2pm
Wed 19th Jun	Leavers' Service at Manchester Cathedral
Fri 21st Jun	Last Choir Singing Final
Mon 24th Jun	New Intake 2024 'Sing and Do' 2pm
Tues 25th Jun	Class photographs
Wed 26th Jun	Class 2 visit to Blackpool Tower and Sea Life
Sat 29th Jun	Summer Fair and Fun Run
Tues 2nd Jul	Whole school transition afternoon
Thurs 11th Jul	KS2 show at HHS drama studio
Fri 12th Jul	KS2 show at HHS drama studio

Readathon

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

Dinner Debts

A reminder, as per our School Meal Arrangements, Payment and Debt Policy, all school meals should be paid for in advance. ParentPay will allow you to apply credit to your account daily, weekly, monthly or adhoc. Therefore no debit balances should appear on your account.
If you have any queries, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

School website

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

Thought of the Week

Whatever you ask for in **prayer** with faith, you will receive.

Matthew 21:22