



Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 3 - 20th September 2019

Reminder - Tidy Up Community Event

We would like to invite all parents, carers and grandparents into school to help us 'spruce up' our school grounds. We need help with sweeping, tidying, planting and painting and would be very grateful of any help and support. This will take place on **Tuesday 1st October 3.30-5.15pm**. Wendy, our school cook will be making soup for us to enjoy once we're finished as I'm sure we'll work up an appetite. Remember to come in your old clothes, wrap up warm and bring along any brooms, gardening tools, unwanted outdoor paint to help us with this. Skills not needed- but very welcome!



Meet The Teacher Sessions

Our Meet the Teacher sessions have been very popular this week and feedback has been very positive. Thank you very much for the lovely comments!

Building Work

Thank you so much for your support and patience during our ongoing building work. The wall is down and the preparation for rebuilding is underway. Just a reminder that during this time, the following adjustments are in place:

- The bottom gate cannot be used. All children, parents and visitors will need to enter and leave school via the top gate.
- The main entrance is not in use. If you need to come to school during the day, you will need to ring the school office from the top gate and office staff will come to meet you. If you need to pick up your child from school during the day for an appointment, please arrange this with the office staff.
- Nursery parents and children are to access nursery by entering the top gate and walking through the yard and behind school then into the nursery garden through the top nursery gate.
- The car park will not be in use.

Harvest Festival

This year, our Harvest Festival will be held on 17th and 18th October. The children will be doing the same performance both days but one will be morning and one will be afternoon to allow as many people to attend as possible.



Football

We were delighted with how well the children played and were very impressed with their sportsmanship. We won the first game 6-1 and just missed out 0-1 on the second game. Well done, great teamwork!



Class Assemblies

Classes will be performing assemblies linked to their learning in school during this term. Details of these will be included on the dates section. Stag Class will performing their assembly on Wednesday 2nd October at 9.05am.

Which Castle achieved the most coins and Jewels this week?

Points for this week are:

Bamburgh - 205

Lumley - 196

Durham - 188

Alnwick - 170



Well done everyone!

Lunchtime Spotters

Who has been spotted this week for exceptional behaviour?

Grace, Lola, Alfie, Samantha, Arthur, Lewi and Darcey

Attendance

Butterfly Class - 91%

Hedgehog Class - 95%

Squirrel Class - 93%

Rabbit Class - 94%

Deer Class - 99%

Stag Class - 91%

Well done Deer
Class

Overall Attendance this week - 94%

Let's Celebrate

Who has kept our **School Promise** exceptionally well this week?

Polite and Caring, that's what we are.

Best Break time Buddy Award was achieved by Arthur

Respect and Kindness, takes us far.

Edmondsley's Environmentalist Award was achieved by Isadora

Open and Honest, we don't tell lies

Playful Pupil Award was achieved by DJ and Ben

Manners are important, everyone tries.

Etiquette Award was achieved by Lewi and Leo

I is in united, teamwork's the prize

Terrific Teamwork Award was achieved by Meg

Strive to be the best we can be,

Supreme Citizen Award was achieved by Jack

Everyone aims high at EDMONDSLEY

Life Long Learner Award was achieved by Jack



If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Chloe Wilkinson

Upcoming Dates for the Diary - Autumn 1

(this will be updated weekly as new events are added to the calendar)

| <u>Date and Time</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Who is involved?</u> |
|--|---|------------------------------|
| Monday 23 rd September 2019 | Squirrel Class visiting Hamsterley Forest | Year 2 children |
| Wednesday 25 th September 2019 | Stag Class visiting Beamish | Year 5 and 6 children |
| Thursday 26 th September 2019 3.30pm | Football League - Game 3 (Home game) | Everyone welcome to support! |
| Tuesday 1 st October 2019 3.30-5.15pm | Spruce Up Event | The more the merrier! |
| Wednesday 2 nd October 2019 | Squirrel Class to visit Alnwick Castle | Year 2 children |
| Wednesday 2 nd October 2019 9.05am | Stag Class Assembly | Stag class parents/carers |
| Thursday 3 rd October 2019 | NSPCC Workshops | Year 5 and 6 children |
| Thursday 3 rd October 2019 3.30pm | Football League - Game 4 (Home game) | Everyone welcome to support! |
| Friday 4 th October 2019 | Bikeability | Year 4 children |
| Friday 4 th October 2019 2-3pm | NSPCC Parent Workshop - Online Safety | All parents/carers welcome |
| Thursday 17 th October 2019 2.30pm | Harvest Festival | Everyone welcome |
| Friday 18 th October 2019 9.15am | Harvest Festival (repeat of previous performance) | Everyone welcome |
| Monday 21 st October 2019 | Take 1 Book Week | All children |
| Thursday 24 th October 2019 | David McNee Multicoloured dress up day (Elmer) | All children |