



# Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School

## Christmas Cards



Your little elves have been hard at working creating Christmas cards for you to purchase and send to friends and relatives and they will be available to purchase from November 15<sup>th</sup>. Look out for the leaflet which will be coming home with your child.

## Shoebox Appeal

Thankyou to everyone who has sent in donations for the Shoebox Appeal. A huge thankyou to Mrs Roche for collecting and delivering the shoeboxes. You have made lots of families' Christmases a much happier time!

## Remembrance Day Assembly

Children in Rabbit, Deer and Stag class will be delivering a special Remembrance assembly on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15 am. This event is aimed at the grandparents of children in Key Stage 2 but if your KS2 child does not have any grandparents, a special person could come in their place. All children in school will be taking part in a minute's silence at 11am.



## Stag Class Forest Schools Celebration

Today was the last day of Stag Class' forest school sessions. This is what some of our children in Stag Class thought about these sessions:

*"We have been working with Miss Chapman to make: dens, s'mores, bread with jam, wooden puppets and a lot more. The games we played are: forest fire, predator vs prey." (Fin)*

*"This term, we have been doing Forest Schools with Miss Chapman and while we have been doing this we have learnt lots and enjoyed ourselves too! Down in the meadow, we have done the following:*

- *Crafting wooden puppets*
- *Cooking over a campfire (banana and marshmallows with chocolate, bread, s'mores and toffee apples*
- *Face painting with blackberries*
- *Games such as forest fire and predator vs prey" (Mia)*

*"In Forest School, I enjoyed making puppets and climbing trees. I also enjoyed the games and making s'mores. They were yummy! I liked managing risks like climbing trees and campfires. I'd like to thank Ms Chapman who led our sessions. I had an amazing time!" (Aidan)*

## Rabbit Class Sportshall Pentathlon



This morning, Rabbit Class took part in a Sportshall Pentathlon. They took part in five events: balance test, standing long jump,



speed bounce, target these skills and then had a and two girls with the the competition and announce who these calculated.



throw and shuttle run. The children practised competition and were given scores. The two boys highest scores will progress to the next phase in compete against five other schools. We will children are next week once all scores have been

## Attendance

Butterfly Class- 90%  
Hedgehog Class- 97%  
Squirrel Class- 93%  
Rabbit Class- 90%  
Deer Class- 98%  
Stag Class- 98%



Overall Attendance this week -95%

## Which Castle achieved the most coins and Jewels this week?

Points for this week are:

Lumley - 194  
Durham - 176  
Bamburgh - 131  
Alnwick - 103



## 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 Sophia

**Respect and Kindness, takes us far.**

Edmondsley's Environmentalist Award was achieved by Sienna

**Open and Honest, we don't tell lies**

Playful Pupil Award was achieved by Olly and John

**Manners are important, everyone tries.**

Etiquette Award was achieved by Arthur

**I is in united, teamwork's the prize**

Terrific Teamwork Award was achieved by Lewi and Jasmine

**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 Lexi, Oliver and DJ



## 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 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Key Stage 2 Remembrance Day assembly	Grandparents of KS2 children
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Rabbit class assembly	Rabbit class parents/carers
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Children in Need - wear pyjamas!	All children (and staff!)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Deer class assembly	Deer class parents/carers
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Squirrel class assembly	Squirrel class parents/carers
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 9:15am & 14:30pm	Squirrel and Rabbit class' Nativity	Squirrel class and Rabbit class' parents/carers
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 9am & 14:30pm	Deer and Stag class' Nativity	Deer and Stag class' parents/carers
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 (sorry the wrong date was on previous newsletters)	Hedgehog class assembly	Hedgehog class parents/carers
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 9am & 14:30pm	Butterfly and Hedgehog class' Nativity	Butterfly and Hedgehog class' parents
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Nursery sing along	Nursery children
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 9:15am	Durham Music Service Christmas concert	Separate letter will go to the children who are involved in this performance
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	KS1 Christmas party	KS1 children
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 (this was missed off last newsletter)	EYFS Christmas party	EYFS children
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	KS2 Christmas party	KS2 children
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Christmas jumper day	All children