



Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School

Children in Need

What a fantastic effort everyone made for Children in Need. We had lots of fun and raised just under £100. The Joe Wicks Big Morning Move was a great way to start the day- but it was pretty warm in a onesie! Thank you so much for your fundraising support.



Teacher Training Days Reminder

A reminder that school will be closed on Friday 22nd and Monday 25th November as these are teacher training days.

Christmas Cards

Your child's Christmas cards are now available to buy online. Children brought a copy of their design home on Friday with their unique code on the back to allow you to purchase the cards. Miss Skidmore will have her classroom door open on Wednesday 20th November at 3.30pm if you need any help with this, alternatively please contact the school office.



Christmas Lunch

If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a 'Christmas Lunch' on Wednesday 11th December, please make payment via ParentPay by Friday 29th November. If your child usually has a packed lunch and you do not pay for lunches, please contact the school office to order their Christmas lunch.

No Photos or Videos at Events

Several of our pupils do not have permission to have their photos posted online or on social media for a variety of reasons. Because of this, we have previously asked that any photos and videos taken by family members at events are NOT posted online. Unfortunately, we have been made aware that despite this request, several photos and videos have been posted on social media. Therefore, we have no alternative but to stop any photos or videos being taken at school performances. I'm sorry for any inconvenience but the safeguarding of all children is our main priority in school.



Lateness

A reminder that the whistle blows at 8.55am on a morning and children are expected to be in school by this time. If children are late to school, they have an unsettled start to the day and lose learning time. I recognise that on rare occasions this can't be helped but some children are late every day and this can have a huge impact on their success!

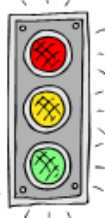
Every Minute Counts



Lateness = Lost Learning

*(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 mins late each day	3 days lost!
10 mins late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 mins late each day	10 days lost!
20 mins late each day	13 days lost!
30 mins late each day	19 days lost!



Danger Zone: As few as 19 missed days over the school year reduces your chances of success. Your attainment could drop across all subjects!

Building Work Update

Our building work to the school wall is taking longer than expected. The main entrance remains out of bounds at the moment but we will let you know as soon as the work is complete. Thank you so much for your support during this time.

Holmside Park

Hedgehog class had a wonderful time on their sports trip to Holmside Park last week. They particularly enjoyed the skating and the bouncy castle obstacle course. The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school!

Sport Enrichment

We have had a range of alternative sporting activities taking place over the last few weeks. Key stage 2 children have taken part in Irish dancing and Lazer Tag. Both activities were thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

Children might be interested in this evening activity:



Durham County FA Player Development Centre
@ Abbey Leisure Centre, Durham City

Durham County FA's Player Development Centre provides a weekly opportunity for boys and girls of all abilities, to access high level coaching in an environment that promotes freedom and expression.

Where: The Abbey Leisure Centre, Abbey Road, Durham City, DH1 5DQ.

When: Monday evenings, 4.00-5.00pm. Introductory dates as follows:

November 18th
November 25th
December 2nd
December 9th

Who for: Boys and Girls aged 5-9 years (Year 1-4). Club and Non-Club Players.

Cost: £10.00 for the first four weeks.
Standard cost will then revert to £4.00 per week, paid as a small block booking.

All coaches delivering at The Player Development Centre are FA and UEFA qualified, who are FA First Aid trained, FA Safeguarding trained and hold a valid Enhanced CRC.

The Durham County FA Player Development Centre is a specialist Foundation Phase Football Centre, aimed at boys and girls of all abilities, aged 5-9 years (Year 1-4). Children can attend regardless of whether they play for a grassroots football club or not.

The Player Development Centre will place the players into a comprehensive, age appropriate, technical training programme; whilst also looking to support their holistic development. The sessions consist of a range of Small Sided Games and game related practices, in a fun, safe, learning environment; where the players are encouraged to play with freedom and expression, without the fear of failure.

To book a place, please contact:
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Last Week's Attendance

Butterfly Class- 93%
Hedgehog Class- 88%
Squirrel Class- 93%
Rabbit Class- 94%
Deer Class- 85%
Stag Class- 95%

Overall Attendance last week -91%



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 Oliver
Respect and Kindness, takes us far.

Edmondsley's Environmentalist Award was achieved by Bradley and Dylan
Open and Honest, we don't tell lies

Playful Pupil Award was achieved by Hamish
Manners are important, everyone tries.

Etiquette Award was achieved by Joseph
I is in united, teamwork's the prize

Terrific Teamwork Award was achieved by Hedgehog Class
Strive to be the best we can be,

Supreme Citizen Award was achieved by Fin
Everyone aims high at EDMONDSLEY

Life Long Learner Award was achieved by Amelia



Dates for the Diary - Autumn 2

(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>
Wednesday 20 th November 2019 9.15am	Deer class assembly	Deer class parents/carers
Wednesday 4 th December 2019 9.15am	Squirrel class assembly	Squirrel class parents/carers
Wednesday 4 th December 2019 morning	Aladdin Pantomime at the Gala Durham - Rabbit, Deer and Stag class	KS2 children
Wednesday 4 th December 2019 3.30-6pm	Parents evening	Make appointments online
Thursday 5 th December 2019 3.30-6pm	Parents evening	Make appointments online
Monday 9 th December 2019 9:15am & 2:30pm	Squirrel and Rabbit class' Nativity	Squirrel class and Rabbit class' parents/carers
Tuesday 10 th December 2019 9am & 2:30pm	Deer and Stag class' Nativity	Deer and Stag class' parents/carers
Tuesday 10 th December 2019 morning	Aladdin Pantomime at the Gala Durham - Hedgehog and Squirrel class	Hedgehog and squirrel class children
Wednesday 11 th December 2019 9:15am	Hedgehog class assembly	Hedgehog class parents/carers
Thursday 12 th December 2019 9am & 2:30pm	Butterfly and Hedgehog class' Nativity	Butterfly and Hedgehog class' parents
Friday 13 th December 2019	EYFS sing along	Nursery AND rECEPTIONchildren
Monday 16 th December 2019 9:15am	Durham Music Service Christmas concert for children	All children
Monday 16 th December 2019 (afternoon)	KS1 Christmas party	KS1 children
Tuesday 17 th December 2019 (afternoon)	EYFS Christmas party	EYFS children
Wednesday 18 th December 2019 (afternoon)	KS2 Christmas party	KS2 children
Thursday 19 th December 2019	Christmas jumper day	All children