

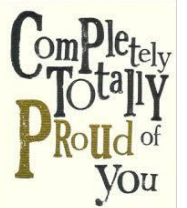


Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 19 and 20 - 28th February 2020

Bake Sale

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our bake sale before half term. This was a huge success and £130 was raised to help the Australian Bushfire Appeal. We are incredibly proud of the children who organised and ran this fundraising event! Well done Nieve, Amelia, Mia, Hamish, Fin, Jessica, Annabel, Katie, Meg and Ysabel!



Competition Winners



An enormous well done to the 'Environmentally Aware Team' who represented our school at the Beacon of Light Competition this week and won the whole competition! The children behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school. Thank you to Miss McCulloch for supporting the children with this project and to Mrs Pears for taking the children to the Stadium of Light for this event. The group sang, wrote a poem, designed a poster, created a video of themselves and made a PowerPoint about food waste. They had to present their work to a panel of judges and a large audience. We are very proud of the children and they are very proud of themselves. Well done!

Parents Evenings

Reminder that if you have not already done so, please book your parents evening appointment (Reception to Year 5) via Teachers2Parents.

Reception Class Mother's Day Lunch



We would like to invite our **Reception** Class mams into school to share a special Mother's Day Lunch with their child. If you are unable to attend, an auntie/grandma/friend etc can come in your place but only **one person per child**.

This will take place on **Wednesday 25th March at 11.30am**.

The cost of the adult lunch is £2.50 and will include a roast dinner or quiche with salad and iced lemon cake or fruit for dessert. If you have any dietary requirements, please contact the school office.

Payment must be made on Parent Pay by Friday 6th March to allow our kitchen order to be placed in time. We can not take late requests.

Punctuality

There are still several children arriving after the register closes at 8:55am. If your child is over 20 minutes late they are given a U code, which means they were late after the register closes. Please be aware if your child is late 14 times in 12 weeks then this is automatically referred to the Local Authority and could result in a fine.



Parent Governor Vacancy

Can you help shape the future of our school?

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. Your voice as a parent is very important to us and it is vital that our governing body has good representation by our parents among its membership. Edmondsley Primary School has always aimed for a strong partnership with parents and one of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a Parent Governor.



The Governing Body's main tasks are:

- To ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction
- To monitor the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- To oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent

Parent Governors are welcomed as valued members of the team. You don't need to have any qualifications or previous experience to join as a Parent Governor. You certainly do not need to be an 'expert' in education since training and support are available. We feel sure that there are parents prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to improve the school's performance.

Our Governing Body expects Governors to:

- Attend one termly meeting of the full Governing Body (3 per year in total)
- Be a member of a committee and attend termly committee meetings
- Visit the school formally for monitoring purposes at least once during the year
- Visit the school informally at least once a year
- Maintain complete confidentiality
- Commit to attend training courses, and undertake additional independent research as required to ensure you are able to function efficiently as a Governor

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please contact the school office to find out the next steps.

Dates for the Diary - Spring

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

All events are during school hours unless stated

Date and Time	Event	Who's involved
Monday 2nd - 5th March	3:30 - 4:00pm Book Fair in the school hall. Please bring money only as we cannot accept card payments	Everyone
Monday 2 nd March	World Book Day Quizes given out. Please return by Wednesday 4 th March to be in with a chance to win a prize	Reception to Year 6
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day - dress up as book character/pyjamas	All children/staff
Tuesday 10 th March	50 th Anniversary of our school - events TBC	50 th Anniversary of our school - events TBC
Wednesday 25 th March 11.30am	Mother's Day Lunch for Reception	Reception (see this newsletter)

This week's Celebration Results from 28th February 2020

This Week's Attendance

Butterfly Class- 96%
Hedgehog Class- 97%
Squirrel Class- 99%
Rabbit Class- 91%
Deer Class- 97%
Stag Class- 98%

Well done Squirrel class.
Enjoy your extra playtime.

Overall Attendance this week - 96%

Lexia/Nessy Champions

1st place- awarded which a book of their choice from the Book Prize box
2nd place- awarded with two gold coins
3rd place- awarded with one gold coin



Who has spent the most time on Lexia/Nessy this week? - **Richard**- happy reading!

Which Castle achieved the most coins and Jewels this week?

Points for this week are:

Bamburgh 51
Lumley - 124
Alnwick - 139
Durham - 146



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 C

Respect and Kindness, takes us far

Edmondsley's Environmentalist Award was achieved by Eliza & Chloe

Open and Honest, we don't tell lies

Playful Pupil Award was achieved by Grace, Aliea, Ella

Manners are important, everyone tries

Etiquette Award was achieved by Oliver P

I is in united, teamwork's the prize

rrific Teamwork Award was achieved by Oliver P, Edward, Reece, Olivia

Strive to be the best we can be,

Supreme Citizen Award was achieved by Aidan

Everyone aims high at EDMONDSLEY

Life Long Learner Award was achieved by Richard



Last week's Celebration Results from 14th February 2020

Last Week's Attendance

Butterfly Class- 93%
Hedgehog Class- 96%
Squirrel Class- 95%
Rabbit Class- 88%
Deer Class- 91%
Stag Class- 100%

Overall Attendance this week - 94%

Well done Stag class.
Enjoy your extra playtime- with
hot chocolate as you got 100%!

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1st place- awarded which a book of their choice from the Book Prize box
2nd place- awarded with two gold coins
3rd place- awarded with one gold coin

Who has spent the most time on Lexia/Nessy this week? - **Milly W- happy reading!**



Which Castle achieved the most coins and Jewels last week?
Lumley!



Lunchtime Spotters

Who has been spotted this week for exceptional behaviour?
Emily, Lola, Lewi, Elliot, Leo, Lucas, Chloe, Cameron, Libbie-Jo, Beatrice

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 Ben H, Ben S, Finlay L, Elliott Leo, William.

Respect and Kindness, takes us far

Edmondsley's Environmentalist Award was achieved by Bake Sale Team

Open and Honest, we don't tell lies

Playful Pupil Award was achieved by

Manners are important, everyone tries

Etiquette Award was achieved by Jimmy, Arthur & Alfie-Joe

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Terrific Teamwork Award was achieved by Isabella E & Betsy

Strive to be the best we can be,

Supreme Citizen Award was achieved by Hayden Neville

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Life Long Learner Award was achieved by Triathlon Team



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

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Wilkinson