



# Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter 18 - 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### Congratulations Mr Glenton!

I am delighted to tell you that Mr Glenton has achieved his National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH). I'm sure you will join me in congratulating him on this wonderful achievement. Mr Glenton will still be our deputy headteacher and will use the leadership skills gained through this qualification to further improve our school!



### Stag Class Project - Grandparent Involvement

Stag class had a wonderful time this week with the help of some fantastic grandparents. As part of their ongoing plastics project, the class interviewed our volunteers to find out how packaging and plastic use had changed over time. A massive thank you to Mia's, Hamish's and Olly's grandparents for their time and help!



### Australia Bushfire Fundraising



Reminder- Mia, Nieve, Amelia, Jessics, Katie, Annabel, Fin, Hamish and Darcy have organised a fundraising event straight after school in the hall on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**. They will be selling cakes and cookies (50p/30p) and running a skipping challenge (50p). Please come along to support these children in their efforts and to raise some money to help this emergency.

### School Facebook Page

Over the next few weeks, you will be noticing a lot more activity on our facebook page. If you don't already like our page, search for 'Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School'. We will be updating this regularly with photos and information about the wonderful things happening in school.



### Punctuality

There are a few 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 you child is late 14 times in 12 weeks then this is automatically referred to the Local Authority and could this could result in a fine.



### This Week's Attendance

Butterfly Class- 92%  
Hedgehog Class- 93%  
Squirrel Class- 100%  
Rabbit Class- 94%  
Deer Class- 99%  
Stag Class- 94%

Overall Attendance this week - 96%

Well done squirrel class.  
Enjoy your extra playtime (WITH  
YOUR CHOSEN TREAT)!

## Lexia/Nessy Champions

1<sup>st</sup> place- awarded which a book of their choice from the Book Prize box

2<sup>nd</sup> place- awarded with two gold coins

3<sup>rd</sup> place- awarded with one gold coin



Who has spent the most time on Lexia/Nessy this week? **SarahMarie and Lily G - happy reading!**

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

Points for this week are:

Bamburgh - 97

Lumley - 127

Alnwick - 127

Durham - 78



## Lunchtime Spotters

Who has been spotted this week for exceptional behaviour?

Emily, Lola, Libby Jo, Beatrice, Frankie

## 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 Lucas J & Elliott

Respect and Kindness, takes us far

Edmondsley's Environmentalist Award was achieved by Lucia,

Open and Honest, we don't tell lies

Playful Pupil Award was achieved by Oliver C

Manners are important, everyone tries

Etiquette Award was achieved by Henry D

I is in united, teamwork's the prize

Terrific Teamwork Award was achieved by Olly & Jack F

Strive to be the best we can be,

Supreme Citizen Award was achieved by Squirrel class

Everyone aims high at EDMONDSLEY

Life Long Learner Award was achieved by Cameron



## 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 is involved?
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day- class activities	All children
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 3.10pm	Australia fundraising in hall led by children	Everyone invited
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Squirrel Class Creative Music Day	Squirrel class
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term	Everyone
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Back to school	Everyone
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 SATS Parent Workshop	Year 6 parents/carers
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 parent consultations	Year 6 parents/carers

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

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Wilkinson