



Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 21 - 6th March 2020



Our School's 50th Birthday!

Our school was opened on 10th March 1970 which means it will turn 50 next Tuesday! To commemorate this milestone birthday, we will be having a day of celebrations in school. We would love children to come to school in either party clothes or 60s/70s fancy dress! We will be having a special assembly looking at Edmondsley Primary then and now and learning about the school in the past through artefacts and photographs. We will be welcoming some special visitors into school, Mrs Shiels and Mrs Cornish, who taught at our school for many years and will talk to us about what it was like to be in school in the 60s and 70s. Our kitchen staff will be serving up a retro lunch and we will be playing retro playground games! We can't wait! If anyone has any photographs, stories or items relating to our school in the past, please contact the school office.

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 interested, please
contact the school
office by next
Wednesday.**

Parents Evenings

Reminder that if you have not already done so, please book your parents evening appointment for 16th or 17th March (Reception to Year 5) via Teachers2Parents.



World Book Day



Wow what an amazing World Book Day yesterday! The children (and staff) looked wonderful dressed as book characters and in their pyjamas. Thankyou so much for supporting us with this wonderful event to promote a love of reading in school! Well done to those children who won a book voucher in our World Book Day Quiz.

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 £2.46 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.



Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported us with our book fair this week. The children bought some wonderful books and we used our commission to buy some wonderful new books for school. Thanks once again for your ongoing generosity!

Dates for the Diary - Spring 2

(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 9 th March 3.30pm	Football try-outs	Year 5 and 5 children
Tuesday 10 th March	50 th Anniversary of our school - party clothes or 60s/70s fancy dress	All children and staff
Wednesday 18 th March	Relax Kids Taster Session	KS2 Classes
Monday 23 rd March	Dance Festival at the Gala	Rabbit Class children
Wednesday 25 th March 11.30am	Mother's Day Lunch for Reception	Reception (see this newsletter)
30 th March - 3 rd April	Easter Enterprise Week	All children
Friday 3 rd April 3.30pm	Easter Fair	Everyone
Friday 3 rd April	Break up for Easter	Everyone

This week's Celebration Results

This Week's Attendance

Butterfly Class- 93%
Hedgehog Class- 93%
Squirrel Class- 94%
Rabbit Class- 92%
Deer Class- 96%
Stag Class- 96%

Overall Attendance this week - 64%

Well done Deer & Stag class.
Enjoy your extra playtime.

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? - Lexi- happy reading!



Lunchtime Spotters

Who has been spotted this week for exceptional behaviour?

Mia, Grace, Leoni, Ella, Lilly-May, Tom, Hayden, Rebecca, Leo F, Jessica & Charlie H.

Which Castle achieved the most coins and Jewels this week?

Points for this week are:

Bamburgh 122
Lumley - 124
Alnwick - 141
Durham - 136



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 Henry D

Respect and Kindness, takes us far

Edmondsley's Environmentalist Award was achieved by Layla-Kay & Mr Skidmore

Open and Honest, we don't tell lies

Playful Pupil Award was achieved by, Aliea & Lara

Manners are important, everyone tries

Etiquette Award was achieved by Tom

I is in united, teamwork's the prize

Terrific Teamwork Award was achieved by Rabbit class

Strive to be the best we can be,

Supreme Citizen Award was achieved by Cameron

Everyone aims high at EDMONDSLEY

Life Long Learner Award was achieved by Hailey



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

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Wilkinson