



## THE WEEKLY ACORN

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FIREFIGHTERS STOP, DROP AND ROLL  
ON OVER TO EDMONDSLEY!

Firefighters come to Edmondsley Primary  
to teach children about fire safety



Firefighters came to our school on Monday to teach us about fire safety and their job. They explained the well-known 'Stop, Drop, and Roll' to the children- STOP

running about if you're on fire, DROP onto the floor, and ROLL about to put out those flames. They also explained to us how naughty it is to make a 'prank' or 'joke' call to 999, as someone could really be in trouble. We were informed that it is extremely dangerous to play with fireworks and that it is illegal for under-18s to buy fireworks. We learned other things about bonfire night safety, such as that if your parents decide to have a bonfire this year, they should keep water nearby and tell the fire brigade that they are having a bonfire, so passing people don't call the fire brigade when it is



really just a bonfire not a bad fire. We also learned about their special uniforms, which protect them from hot flames and deadly smoke. *The Weekly Acorn* interviewed a firefighter:

**REPORTER:** Do you get fake calls, or are people good?

**FIREFIGHTER:** We do get fake calls, but most people are good. Sometimes, people think there is a fire when there's not.

**REPORTER:** What is the biggest fire you've put out?

**FIREFIGHTER:** A fire at a scrapyard. Big scrapyard fires are caused by people throwing batteries away, and they can go on for days.

**FIREFIGHTER:** A fire at my old school. Eight fire engines came!

**REPORTER:** What is the most important piece of equipment?

**FIREFIGHTER:** Usually a fire hose. Our favourite is a cutting tool, or 'Jaws Of Life'

## WEARING EARRINGS IN SCHOOL IS AGAINST THE RULES!

Pupils to be given stricter rules about earrings this term onwards



Just like  
shoes

blue dresses, red  
and dyed hair,

earrings are against our school uniform policy. Before the October half term, children were told that they can't wear earrings to school, even clear ones or ones covered with a plaster. But at the start of the term, three children were spotted wearing earrings. *The Weekly Acorn* has interviewed Mrs. Rees to find out more about these new rules.

**REPORTER:** Why did you feel a need to put earring rules in place?

**MRS. REES:** In 2015, we introduced OPAL. This involved children spending more time outside and being more active. It also meant there was a higher injury risk, particularly to do with earrings getting caught and ears being pulled, so me and the school governors decided that earrings should be banned on school grounds.

**REPORTER:** But why did you only enforce strict rules before the October half term?

**MRS. REES:** During the Coronavirus, we relaxed the uniform policy. Children forgot all about the old rules.

**REPORTER:** On Monday, how did you feel when three children arrived at school wearing earrings?

**MRS. REES:** I was worried that they might get hurt and upset that they broke my rules. But I was also happy that lots of children followed the rules.

**REPORTER:** Why is it against the rules to come to school with plasters on your earrings?

**MRS. REES:** Plasters can fall off easily.

*The Weekly Acorn* hopes that there will be no earrings in children's ears by the end of the week.

**CONGRATULATIONS, MISS SKIDMORE!**

Miss Skidmore is having a little bundle of joy! But will it be a boy or a girl?





Miss Skidmore is going to have a baby! That means she won't be in school for a while when her little bundle of joy is welcomed to the world, and although we'll all miss her, we will hope she will have a lovely time with her new baby! Rabbit Class will probably have a



supply teacher when Miss Skidmore leaves, but she or he will be a great teacher too, and Miss Skidmore will certainly return! It may not be for a long time yet, though, so Miss Skidmore will definitely be staying here at Edmondsley for a while. *The Daily Acorn* and all of

Edmondsley Primary School wish Miss Skidmore and her baby every happiness.



SMILE! IT'S PICTURE DAY!

Say, "Cheese!" It's school picture day! But what does a photographer really do?



Hooray! It was Picture Day on Thursday! That means parents can buy a photo of their child online. But what do photographers do? Well, they use their camera, lights and backgrounds to make excellent pictures of you! To find out more, *The Weekly Acorn* interviewed the photographer!

**REPORTER:** What first got you into being a photographer?

**PHOTOGRAPHER:** My mum was a photographer for the company I work for, so I applied when there was a space.

**REPORTER:** What do you like about your job?

**PHOTOGRAPHER:** I like visiting different schools.

**REPORTER:** What is the most important piece of equipment?



**PHOTOGRAPHER:** A camera!

Don't forget, you can buy your child's school photo when they take their school photo sheets home!



# AN ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOL

## Stag Class goes litter-picking with OASES



As you'll know, we are an eco-friendly school. If you have a child, brother or sister in Stag Class, they may have been telling you about OASES, and if you're in Stag Class, you'll know about OASES. On Thursday, Stag Class went with Grace from OASES around Edmondsley Village to go litter-picking. It's terrible that people have been throwing their cans, packets and plastic wrappers on the ground! But we want to keep the environment clean and do our bit. This is not all Stag Class have been doing with OASES- they have also been doing a lot of work about climate change. Hip, hip, hooray for Edmondsley Primary!

## LET'S CELEBRATE!

This is a wonderful school! Let's see who has been extra good this week!



The Best Break Time Buddy Award goes to Frankie!

The Me And The World We Live In Award goes to Ava!

The Playful Pupil Award goes to Molly!

The Excellent Etiquette Award goes to Dmitri and Keira-Mae!

The Terrific Teamwork Award goes to Dean and Libby-Jo!

The Excellence And Enquiry Award goes to Lilly-May!

The Life Long Learner Award goes to Noah!

Bamburgh Castle has earned the most points this week!



Happy Birthday to Ben, Finley, Harry, Theo, Jaxon, Michael, Layla-Kay and Rory!

This week, the Attendance Trophy was awarded to Hedgehog Class, with a huge 99% attendance!

When everyone was pouring out the hot chocolate to mark the start of the Autumn Half Term, the football team was winning the final and the Cestria Cup!  
Hooray!

