



# Edenham C. of E. Primary School

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## Autumn News and Updates

Dear Parent, Carers and Friends,

We are well into the swing of the Autumn Term now, even the morning fog and Autumn sunshine have been putting in an appearance.

A summary of Dates for your Diaries is attached with this letter, and little more information about some of the events is below.

We have been working with Parentmail to try and make sure that all of you requiring access actually have access. Apologies if you missed any early dates, but don't forget;

- you can all access much of the information on the school website – [www.edenham.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.edenham.lincs.sch.uk)  
- via Twitter (also used for posting great learning, important events, photos of school life). It's easy to install and you DON'T have to link with anyone or anything else if you don't want to.

Or, call the school office for an update if things seem unusually quiet!

### Staffing

We have appointed one new Midday Supervisor – Mrs Hayley Kissi. Hayley will visit to work alongside Mandy on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week and then take up the reins properly on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

We are currently receiving applications for the Assistant Administrator role and another Midday Supervisor role. The number of applications is truly fantastic but don't let that discourage you...! Contact Nicola in the school office for more information asap – the deadline is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015.

### FAREWELL to Mandy

Mandy has been a superb member of our team and friend to many of us for many years now. She has worked with dedication to school and kindness to the children. We have all relied on her to be a medic, administrator, finance advisor, letter writer, event organiser, loo cleaner, counsellor and gift-buyer. We gratefully receive contributions to her leaving gift – please send any donations in a sealed envelope addressed to Mrs Nicola Durrant, in the school office, by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October please. Many thanks.

### Friends

The Friends are already underway with plans for a Hot Dog lunch, the Christmas Party and the Christmas Bazaar. Keep an eye out for their meeting dates and PLEASE help wherever you are able. Contact [friends@edenham.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:friends@edenham.lincs.sch.uk) - Lucy, Clarissa or Julie for further information.

### Y5/6 Residential

Class 4 are off to Brancaster from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct to Wed 7<sup>th</sup> October. Please contact the school office for another kit list if you need one.

## **Parent Teacher Meetings – 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Letters have been sent to you. Please reply using the slip attached or contact the school office asap if you have to request a certain time of date. Meetings generally last about 10 minutes and your child's work will be available for you to see.

If you find after these meetings that you would like more information or are still uncertain about anything, please do contact us in school.

## **Harvest Service**

The time is to be confirmed as Father Andy has had to change some of his plans. Pupils are involved in a simple way in our Harvest service, reading poems, performing songs etc, and donations or food (dried and long lasting goods) will be very gratefully received. We send all donations to the Bourne Food Bank.

This is a fantastic service run by volunteers and has supported some families in school over the years and very difficult times in their lives. More information will follow.

## **Book Week – Dressing Up and Book Fair**

The theme this year is *Animals in Story Books*. The majority of events take place during the school day and include special book related activities in lessons, buddy reading times, visiting readers and special assemblies. The week culminates with a day where all pupils (and staff and visitors!) dress up in line with our theme. Costumes can be as simple or complicated as you like but children should bring the book that matches their character. Be aware that they also stay in their costumes all day!

There will be a short parade at the start of the day (school drop-off time) on the playground that you are welcome to stay and watch. Judging of costumes then takes place in school. Results will be posted on the website and on Twitter.

Roving Books run our book fair – they bring some really beautiful books so come and have a look. Early Christmas presents maybe?! The school receive a % on any books purchased which we then recycle into new library books every year. The book shop will be in the hall – open from 8:30-3:30, all day.

## **Reading and Maths Information Evenings**

Information about these, as well as a reply slip will be sent nearer the time. We look forward to seeing you.

## **Flu Vaccinations for Y1/2**

This is part of a national roll-out scheme and you will receive a letter from the Department of Health, along with a permission form, nearer the time. We believe it will be a nasal spray not an injection and will take place during school time, led by the school nurses.

## **Advent and Christmas**

Watch this space for more information nearer the time.

Keep in touch – Best Wishes,  
Kris