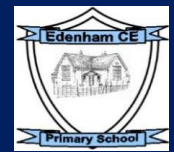


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It is crazy to think we are nearing the end of September all ready. The children have had a fantastic start to the year, even when there have been wobbles, they have quickly forgotten about these once entering school and had fantastic days, showing amazing perseverance and positivity. Thank you to all our parents and careers who have supported the school and the children preparing them for the new school year and helping us quickly adapt to new systems.

Our Vision



As this is our first newsletter of the year, it is a great time to remind you of our School Vision. In all we do we want to ensure our children develop a love of learning, a love of the environment and are prepared for the future.

Bishop's Letters

Last week, our Bishop's Visitor shared with us the Bishop's Letter. It referenced a verse from Hebrews (12:1-2) " And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us". It is this that the children and yourselves will begin to become familiar with moving forwards, as we will be using this to inspire us as a school to continue to show perseverance in all we do.

Grimsthorpe Visit

Year 3 and 4 had a great trip to Grimsthorpe Castle, they learnt about the estate and the variety of people who work there. It was fascinating to see the stone mason at work, and the children certainly enjoyed seeing 'the claw' pick up logs which were quickly and effortlessly chopped and diced by more machinery.



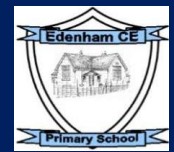
Peterborough United

On Thursday 30th September we will be welcoming representatives from Peterborough United into school. Jeffers and Dahl Class will need to wear P.E kit on this day as they will take part in a coaching session. Morpurgo and Blackman Class will have the opportunity to talk to our visitors and hear about the life of a professional footballer and the club.

Book and New-to-you Uniform Sale

Over the last 6 months, we have been updating our library and other resources, whilst doing so we have found duplicate copies of books, and some that we no longer need as we now have alternatives. On Monday 27th September, after school on the playground, we will be having a book sale. There will be a wide variety of books that can be purchased for a voluntary donation from yourselves. We invite you to take as many books as you would like for your children, friends and family. There will be buckets for donations, but we will not be able to provide any change.

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There will also be the option to purchase some New-to-you uniform.

Parking

Please consider our community at drop off and pick up times and ensure we are parking responsibly to ensure all remain safe. We are very lucky to have the Village Hall to be able to park at.

Games Library

We see the huge importance of spending time as a family, communicating with one another and enjoying each other's company. Because of this, we have purchased a variety of games that will be available each week at our Games Library. Every Wednesday children will have the opportunity to take a game home and then return it on the following Monday. Each week, a different class will have their turn, starting with Blackman Class on Wednesday 29th September. If this is a success, we will look to extend the selection of games available.



Twitter

Don't forget to follow all our twitter accounts to see what we have been up to. If you don't have twitter you can still visit our website and class pages to see our feeds there.

Wellbeing

We are wanting to create a display in school showing how we look after our wellbeing; we would love to have as many pictures as possible for this. Please email or bring in photos of them looking after their wellbeing, this could be them reading, exercising, meditating, or doing anything else they do to look after their mental health.

Get Outdoors Day

Children have had a great day today taking their learning outdoors. There are some great ideas on the Ordnance Survey website on how you can celebrate the day with the rest of the country on Sunday 26th September. Keep an eye out to see how staff will be celebrating!

School Lunches

Order one of our delicious school lunches for **Thursday 7th October** * to be in with a chance of winning PE bags for your **WHOLE** school!**

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