

# NEWSLETTER



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The rain may have started but it certainly hasn't dampened the children's enthusiasm. It is wonderful to see the children smiling and working so hard. All four classes are really into the swing of things now and it has been wonderful to see some of the progress the children are already making, especially with their learning behaviours.

## Parent's Evening

Due to Covid, we will not be having face to face meetings this term as we usually would. Instead your child will be receiving a report informing you of their progress so far this year, this will encompass all aspects of school life and include personal targets. If you, or your child's class teacher, have any concerns, there will be the opportunity to diarise a phone call to discuss this. For those children who are needing extra support in various areas, teachers are making parents aware already with information about the intervention they are having and ways you can provide support at home.

## Homework

Don't forget that children are invited to bring in their completed tasks from their Homework Menus from the week beginning Monday 19th October. The menus can be found on the class pages on the school website.

## Reading Eggs

We seem to have ironed out some original issues with this and the children are enjoying using it. Remember within the library section there are plenty of books that the children can read and many children are enjoying exploring these. If your children begin to earn certificates, make sure you let your child's teacher know via the home school communication books so we can celebrate this in school.

## Mathletics

Mathletics is also up and running, as a teacher it is already great to log on and see children challenging

themselves and practicing skills that have been taught recently in class. Like Reading Eggs, if your child does earn a certificate, let us know so we can celebrate this.

## National Get Outside Day

It has been wonderful celebrating this today. Children and staff alike have really enjoyed taking learning outside and benefiting hugely from it. Don't forget to log on to your children's class twitter pages (or look via the website) to see what they have been up to:

<https://www.edenham.lincs.sch.uk/>

## Twitter

Just a reminder that we have set up class twitter accounts and a new central school account. Please give us a follow! Anything we post will also be displayed on class pages on the website.

Jeffers - @edjeffersclass

Dahl - @edclassdahl

Morpugo - @edclassmorpugo

Blackman - @edclassblackman

School account - @edenhamcofe

## Learning Behaviours - Skills Builder

Children have continued to work hard on our first skill - '**Listening**'. Our Listeners of the Week were again very proud of themselves for displaying this skill. For the next two weeks our focus will move on '**Teamwork**'. We will be trying to show this across the curriculum.



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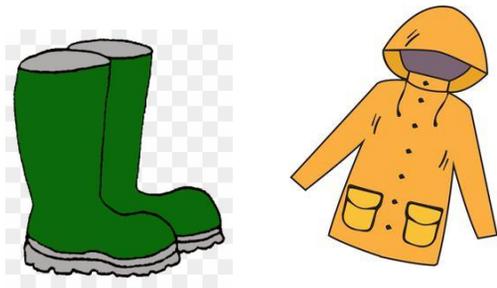


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## Forest School

Just a reminder, Forest School sessions will continue even though it is starting to get colder and slightly damp. Please make sure your children have suitable clothing, including a spare set of footwear.



## Allergies

**Please remember**, we are a nut and kiwi free school. Any snacks or items in lunchboxes should not contain any nuts (*this includes nut based chocolate spreads or cereal bars*) or any products containing sesame seeds.



## KIDS CORNER

*Each week children will have a chance to become a 'journalist' and add to our newsletter. This week it is the turn of children in Blackman Class:*

First thing on Friday morning Blackman class got outside. Our topic question for this year is 'Can one person change the world forever? (focusing on Leonardo da Vinci this term). So, we have been inspired by Leonardo, and we created our own version of the Mona Lisa, an outdoor version in partners.

First, we got some A3 paper and started recreating, many people used grass for hair and this was very effective. Secondly, many leaves were used for the face. When everyone had finished, we had the opportunity to choose a name for our portrait, including Mona Leafer, Squishy Mona and Muddy Mona. Today's work has been a great success and very enjoyable. Working outdoors is very fun and the work is super enjoyable. Leonardo Da Vinci would have been proud!

After creating our versions of the Mona Lisa we did Maths. This morning's Maths was so fun because we did it outdoors! We all went into teams of four and we started to subtract in our teams with outdoor resources. We used our whiteboards to use as a place value grid to put our resources on to subtract. Miss Glover called us over to get into a circle, we did a class subtraction with everyone working together. We got it right!

Written by pupils from Blackman Class