

NEWSLETTER



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1st November 2019

I hope you all had an amazing half term break and had a restful week. It certainly sounds like the children have been up to some very exciting things, which is always great to hear. Over the next term there are lots of exciting things happening, with Christmas (I can't quite believe I am saying that already!) and other events and activities planned for our whole school community.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you very much for all those who completed questionnaires, it gives us a great insight into what we are doing well and what we can do even better. We listened to, and acted upon, previous feedback from yourselves and it was great to see that has had a positive impact. As you know we always strive to improve, and always welcome your comments and feedback.

Collective Worship

Each morning the whole school comes together for Collective Worship. This is a time where we take time to reflect on our school values, our ethos and shares stories to inspire the children. They are led by a range of adults within school, and also Father Ed. Our children have stated an interest in leading these also, as a result, each class will have an opportunity to lead a Collective Worship - all parents and friends are invited to come and join us for these.

12th November – Class 4 – 9am (School Hall)

19th November – Class 3 – 9am (School Hall)

3rd December – Class 2 – 9am (School Hall)

Reading Challenges

We are currently developing our reading area within school and as part of this want to promote reading across school. In each newsletter there will now be a reading challenge which children will have 2 weeks to complete and bring their entries in to school. Each completed challenge will go in to a raffle to win 5 house points!

Our first challenge - Take a picture of yourself reading in an unusual place, tell us what you are reading and what you think about it. You can either email your entries to the office, or bring them in to your class teacher.

Mathletics

Before half term children were set a challenge to see who could earn a Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate over half term; none of these are awarded lightly! 22 certificates were earned, but no Gold **YET!**

Mathletics is a fantastic resource for children to use to reinforce and practice what has been learnt in school, and to prepare for what will be taught in the future. Teachers can also log on to see the children's progress and any areas that we can help them improve in. If you have any questions or problems with Mathletics, please speak to Mr Pasqualino.

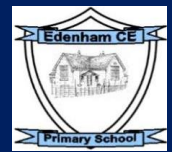
Maths Workshop

On Tuesday 19th November at 3:30pm Mr Pasqualino will be holding a Maths Workshop for parents. This session will last approximately 45 minutes. Within the session we will be looking at how we teach Maths across the school and why. You will have the opportunity to see expectations of the children within the subject and gain ideas on how you can help your child in fun and creative ways. More information to follow.

Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening will take place on Wednesday 6th November and Thursday 7th November. Today your child should have brought home a designated time for this, we try our utmost to give parents an appointment in their desired time slot, however as I am sure you're aware this is not always possible. If there are any problems with your time slot, please speak to class teachers. These appointments are a great opportunity to talk to your child's teachers about their progress, and look at their learning. If you have any concerns, it is always helpful to make your child's class teacher aware of this before the meeting so they can ensure there is sufficient time to discuss this with you.

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Armistice Day

As you are all aware on the 11th November we take time to remember all that those within the Armed Forces have done, and do, for us. Poppies will be sold at break times from Monday 4th November to Friday the 9th November. As well as poppies, there will be other products available to raise money for The British Royal Legion Poppy Appeal with suggested donations between 50p and £1.50.



Important Events

6th Nov – Parents Evening

7th Nov – Parents Evening

11th Nov – Remembrance Service – 2.00pm All
Welcome (Church)

12th Nov – Class 4, Collective Worship – 9am All
Welcome (School Hall)

19th Nov – Class 3, Collection Worship – 9am All
Welcome (School Hall)

19th Nov – Parents Maths Workshop – 3.30pm All
Welcome

20th Nov – Open Morning for Current Parents

21st Nov – Open Morning for Current Parents