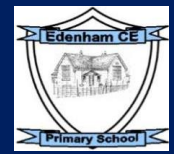


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Happy New Year! Welcome to our first newsletter of 2023. As you know, we have wasted no time getting stuck back in since the children have been back and we have seen some fantastic learning throughout school already. As the New Year starts, our message to all within the community continues to be the same, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us – we will always do our utmost to support you all in any way that we can.

Outdoor Education

Just a reminder, the days in which each class has their Outdoor Education sessions are below. These sessions will take place in all weathers so it is important that children are coming into school dressed appropriately and have a spare pair of footwear for them to participate in their session safely.

Jeffers Class – Wednesday
Dahl Class – Wednesday
Morpurgo Class – Friday
Blackman Class – Friday

Parents' Evening

Our next Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 28th February and Thursday 2nd March. These will again be face to face; further details about booking a time slot for these will follow.

Clubs

We have a wide range of clubs available to children again this term, with a huge thank you to adults within school for giving up their time to make this possible. There are a few spaces left on some of these, so please contact the office if you think your child would be interested in joining them.

PSA

The Parents and Staff Association are busy working in the background building on the hard work and foundations that were put into place before Christmas. If you have any ideas or suggestions about events that could take place or something

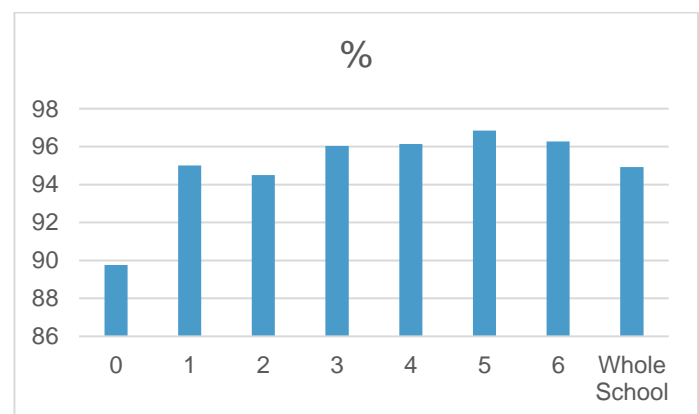
that you could support with, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team.

Attendance

Attending school, each and every day, is vital in ensuring your child has the best educational experience possible. It also helps prepare them for the future and the working world.

It is always our aim to ensure we work closely with our families. If there are any issues with your child attending school, we ask that you contact us so we can work together to solve these and ensure your child's attendance remains as high as possible.

Below is a graph displaying our attendance levels for the year so far.



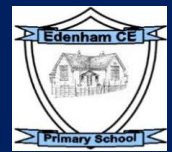
A message from our Reading Ambassadors

This week, we have been busy creating reading rivers. Our reading rivers show all the things that we read. We realised just how much we read and how important it is. We read books but in the day, we also read signs, jars, instructions and things on the T.V. This is why reading is so important.

Our job as Reading Ambassadors is to take care of the library, recommend books and encourage other people through school to read more, it is so important and that is why it is such an important job for us.



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A message from our House Captains

This week St Johns came 1st, St Lukes came 2nd, St Marks came 3rd and St Matthews came 4th. Each week, we all collect house points by showing our school values, behaving with respect and working hard. We can show good manners as well and be given house points at break time, lunchtime and in the classroom. Each time a house wins, they get a star on the house point board and then at the end of the year, whichever house has the most stars wins!

A message from Blackman Class

After coming back from the Christmas Holidays, we have been doing a variety of subjects.

In English, we have been planning a narrative in the style of Lemony Snicket. This will be based on 'A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning', which is the book we have been reading.

In Connections, we are learning about the Industrial Revolution. Factories got bigger and better as more workers joined.

We can't wait to continue with our learning.

E-Safety

Over Christmas, families often introduce new pieces of technology into their households. This is fantastic and they can be used for so many amazing things.

Please do re-enforce messages surrounding E-Safety and screen time to your children, these are regularly spoken about in school. There has been reports nationally about people communicating with children on games, such as Roadblox, asking children to read the numbers on parents' credit cards which as I am sure you will agree is a concern. It is things such as this, that makes us explain to children the importance of staying safe whilst using the internet.

Children's learning

You should have received your child's class newsletter explaining what they will be learning this term. This is a great reference point to talk to your child about their learning. You would have also received a homework menu. We are often asked what can be done to support children at home and

this is a fantastic starting point. By choosing tasks on here, you can start projects which can be done across the term (little and often) with children thinking about both their numeracy and literacy skills whilst still having the option to be creative.