

NEWSLETTER



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Our last Newsletter of 2019. I am not quite sure how this has happened, the year has passed so quickly. Our first full term is now complete and we have had so much to celebrate and be proud of. I hope you all have the opportunity to have a restful break and spend quality time with one another over the Christmas Period.

We wish all of our staff, parents, friends local community and children a peaceful and joyful Christmas and all the best wishes for the New Year.



Christmas Fair

We can't say a big enough thank you for all those who helped put our Christmas Fair together. It was truly lovely to see parents in the afternoon helping in any way they could, resulting in a fantastic event raising funds (over £900) to improve the children's reading experiences and creating wonderful memories for them. We are so grateful to everyone who gave up their time to join us, but a special thanks must go to Mrs Bradley who liaised with everyone and ensured everything ran as smoothly as it did.

We are looking forward to running more events in the future. In the New Year we will again invite everyone together to decide on future events, and consider how we can make them just as much of a success.

Class 1 and Class 2 Performances

I am sure those of you who were lucky enough to see the children perform 'Christmas with the aliens' will agree, the children did an amazing job. It is always amazing to see our children perform with so much confidence and enthusiasm. Well done!

Community Lunch

We recently invited members of the local community to our school to join us for lunch. The children represented our school fantastically and it was lovely to see people of all ages conversing with one another about a wide range of subjects. We can't wait to host our next one!

Attendance

Edenham has a superb attendance rate, however recently with the illnesses this season brings, our attendance has dipped a little. As much as we realise the importance of your child's welfare and them resting when needed, we encourage them to be in school as much possible. If your child is ever ill within school, we will not hesitate to contact you. With regards to sickness and diarrhea, our policy states children must stay at home until a 48 hour period has passed from the last bout of illness.

Fishkeepers

We're excited to have been selected to participate in Fishkeeper Fry 2020, a national learning programme developed by Maidenhead Aquatics, from the beginning of January to help teach children about the joys and benefits of fishkeeping whilst bringing some of their key science themes to life for them in the classroom.

Supported by our local Maidenhead Aquatics store, we will be following an 8-week programme during school time, designed to teach the children how to set up an aquarium properly and care for their fish in the classroom. All the equipment for the programme and all the learning resources have been provided to us completely free of charge by Maidenhead Aquatics and their supporting partner Fluval.

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You can find out more about the programme and what the children will be getting up to here: <https://www.fishkeeper.co.uk/fishkeeper-fry-parents>.

Reading Challenge

Christmas is an amazing time to share a story with your child. There are so many wonderful Christmas stories which can be read and enjoyed. Our Reading Challenge is still running, and the Christmas break would be a great time for children to get creative!

We would like children to create a scene from their favourite book. This could be a picture, a model or even a photo of them acting out the scene. Every entry will receive 5 house points, and there will also be a prize for the winning entry.

Christmas Lunch

All staff and children got in the festive spirit today, we were also joined by our governors for our Christmas lunch. It was a great success and fantastic to see all the empty plates!



Important Events

6th January 2020 – Start of Term 3