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Welcome to our latest fortnightly newsletter, we have some fantastic things going on in school over the last few weeks and more planned as we move towards Easter.

Local School Partnership – Literacy

We really enjoy working with a local school and over the past few weeks we have invited some of them in to explore how we teach writing and reading with our children. These days were really positive, and it was great to be able to show all the hard work that goes into our literacy curriculum. We get asked how literacy can be supported at home – below are just a few quick ideas that can be done with your children.

- *Use the reading area on school website (under curriculum) to find questions to ask children about the book they are writing
- *Get children to write a short diary entry each day, each day they have to use a new word or piece of punctuation
- *Choose a writing focus from our homework menus
- *Get children to write a letter and post it (or email) to someone they admire
- *Get children to write a letter to someone to ask for support or to try and make a change – e.g local councilors or Mr Pasqualino

Being Proud

We are having a focus within school about doing things and making improvements for ourselves, because we want to be better and doing things because it is the right thing to do. Some children can be reluctant to talk about their school day or focus on the negatives - here are few questions that we could use to help our children develop a positive mindset and focus on the things that went well. Just one of these questions can be a great way to start a discussion with your child about their day and get them to reflect on how great they are.

- *What did you do today that you were proud of?
- *Who did you help today?
- *What was the best thing that happened today?
- *How many people did you make smile today?
- *What did you try really hard with today?

- *What did someone do today to help you?
- *What is one thing you have learnt today?

Science Week

It was wonderful to celebrate to Science Week once again this year. There was a great range of activities throughout the week to celebrate Science. Each class accessed a virtual science session hosted by professionals within different areas including fossils and seeing life on a farm. The children in science club have been busy making boats that float. It was amazing to see children so engaged with all the activities.

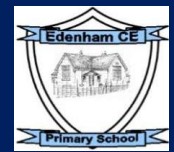
World Book Day

World Book Day once again a great success, it was fantastic to see the amount of spoon characters we received, a huge well done to our 2 winners who both won a £10 voucher for Bourne Book Shop. We are looking forward to displaying all our entries in school for everyone to enjoy. Thanks to purchases made at the book fair, we also received an amount to spend on new books for the school, we are very much looking forward to sharing these with our children.

International Mathematics Day

On Thursday it was International Mathematics Day and Dahl Class celebrated this by searching for Maths outside. They were given a range of equipment and told to find maths wherever they could. It led some fantastic discussions and problem solving with children calculating, weighing, measuring, and counting to find answers to many of the questions they created.

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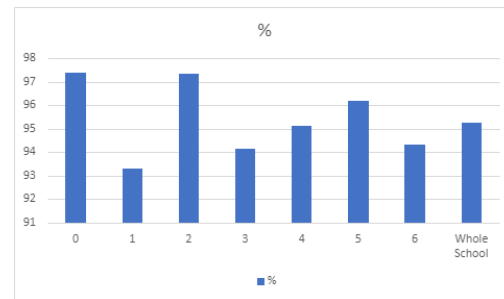
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Comic Relief



Attendance

For the last month our attendance was recognised for being in the top 10% of the country with schools similar to ours. This is a great achievement for this time of year with all the coughs and colds going around so thank you for your support with this.



Our Superstars



Charlie Davies and Joe Lister in Year 5 have been successful in their 4 week trial with Norwich City Shadow Academy and now enjoying playing every week with Norwich City

Fancy Foods Club

Huge thanks to Bakkavor for their kind contributions of fruit for our fancy foods club.



Harry Chapman was part of the winning team at an U12s ice hockey tournament, & also received "Moose of the Week" at roller hockey training.