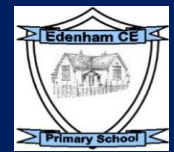


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It has been a great week this week. It is always wonderful being able to see children enjoying learning and this week I have had the pleasure of visiting all classrooms to see first-hand the fantastic and rich learning that is going on throughout school. The children's enthusiasm has been a joy to watch.

Young Voices

This is an amazing event that never disappoints. In the weeks leading up to the event children were busily learning new songs and mega mixes to perform to parents at the Birmingham Arena. The show was truly spectacular and the opportunity to sing, dance, discover new music and rave (particularly enjoyed by the teachers) alongside thousands of other children being led by such skilled musicians really is a wonderful experience. We will look forward to returning in the future!



Message from our Reading Ambassadors

As reading ambassadors, it's our job to help our fellow students with reading books. We have also set up a January Reading Challenge. There is a station in our hallway. Instructions and sheets are located there. If you have any questions, please ask a reading ambassador.

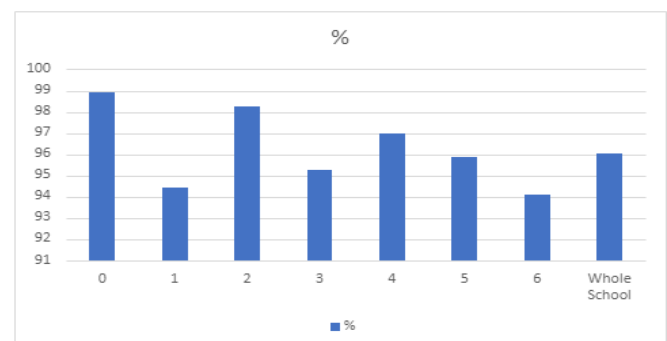
Clubs

All our clubs are now in full swing, and the children have had a great offer, from archery to yoga and plenty in between. I am sure you will agree we are very thankful to our staff who give up their time to run these clubs. Walking around school and seeing them in action can't help but put a smile on our faces.

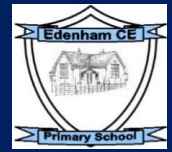


Attendance

We were super impressed to have 2 consecutive days of 100% attendance in a time where we are normally hit by bugs. Attendance has remained high, and there has been some really positive conversation with parents around maintaining and improving this. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in ensuring your child is in school as much as possible to receive the wonderful educational experiences that we seek to provide each day.



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Parking

Thank you so much to everyone for considering our community, there has been a noticeable improvement in parking along our road at pickups and drop offs with no 'near misses' being reported which is what we want. We now just need to consider the parking in front of the old coal building, as reversing on and off that piece of land can be very dangerous.

Governors

It has been great welcoming our governors into school this week, they have been able to see what we get up to and develop an understanding of our school. We do still have room on our governing board for another governor, if this is something you would be interested in, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us to find out more.

Outdoor Education

Apologies for any confusion – Outdoor Education days have not changed. * Jeffers Class – Wednesday * Dahl – Thursday * Morpurgo – Monday * Blackman – Monday*

It is so important, especially at this point in the year, that children have appropriate clothing and a change of shoes on these days.

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.

