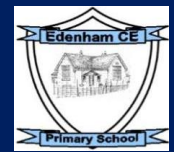


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Fortnightly Newsletter

Welcome to our latest newsletter! This is a wonderful opportunity for us to share what we have been up to across the school, as well as highlight some exciting events on the horizon. We hope you enjoy reading about all the fantastic learning taking place.

Writing Superstars

Dahl and Morpurgo Class have been hard at work producing impressive non-chronological reports in English. They have created their own mythical creatures and explored a range of environmental issues. Do ask your child to tell you all about their writing—there is so much to celebrate!

Exploring History

Blackman Class have been reading *Windrush Child* and learning about the experiences of immigrants arriving in Britain. Inspired by Benjamin Zephaniah's text, pupils have written their own thoughtful stories. Their engagement and creativity have been wonderful to see.

Taking R.E Outdoors

Jeffers Class have been using our outdoor areas to re-tell the creation story. It has been lovely to see their imagination shine and to hear the rich language they used. Their enthusiasm for this unit has been fantastic.



Writing Competition

We are eagerly looking forward to reading all of this year's writing competition entries. Please ensure submissions are brought in during the week commencing Monday 9th February. This is a great opportunity for children to showcase their writing skills—your support at home makes a big difference!

Art Day – Wednesday 4th January

We are excited to be celebrating Art Day on Wednesday 4th January. Children will explore a variety of artists and techniques, and every pupil will create a high-quality piece of artwork. These pieces will later be framed and exhibited as part of our school art exhibition.

After School Club Update

Premier will be hosting a virtual meeting at 7:00pm on Thursday 5th February to outline our new after-school provision, what it includes, and how the booking platform will work. We know there is a high demand for this provision, and we look forward to seeing many children benefit from and enjoy the club.

E-Safety Reminder

With many new devices entering homes over the Christmas period, we kindly ask families to continue supporting children in using technology safely. Please talk to your child about messaging apps such as WhatsApp and the importance of understanding that once

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something is sent, it cannot always be taken back—even when deleted.

We have also noticed children arriving at school tired. We often hear that devices are being used late into the night. We strongly advise keeping bedrooms device-free to support healthy sleep routines and positive relationships with technology.

Supporting Emotions at Home

In school, we regularly explore emotions, Zones of Regulation, and strategies for managing feelings. Many parents have asked how they can support this at home. *The Conversation Stamford* provides helpful parent resources, including videos, which you may **find useful**.

Attendance Update

Our whole-school attendance currently stands at 97%, which is a fantastic position as we move through the year. We appreciate that winter brings colds and other illnesses, but we are grateful to all families who are supporting children to maintain strong attendance—even on days when they may be feeling a little under the weather.

A huge well done to Year 2, who are leading the way with an impressive 98%!

Parking Reminder

A gentle reminder that the garages towards the end of School Lane are private property. Please ensure these are not blocked at any time during the day. The pub across the road should also not be used during drop off/pick up. Your cooperation helps us maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and keeps everyone safe.

Snack Guidance

We are a **nut-free school**, and we also have children with allergies to kiwi and egg. Please be mindful of this when packing snacks. Many chocolate spreads contain nuts, so these cannot be opened in school for safety reasons. We know that a mid-morning snack helps children concentrate and stay positive, but some snacks—such as crisps, chocolate bars, and cakes—can have the opposite effect,

making it harder for children to focus.

Healthier alternatives include:

- Fresh fruit or vegetables
 - Dairy-based snacks (e.g., cheese strings)
 - Oat-based products (e.g., fruity flapjacks)
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