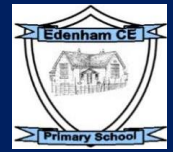


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Good afternoon and Welcome to our first newsletter of October. It seems crazy to be saying we are in October already, but the weather certainly reflects this! Please take time to read what we have been up to and see some useful reminders for the up-and-coming week!

Blackman Class Residential

Blackman Class had a fantastic time on their residential last week. They spent 3 days, full of adventure, in Derbyshire. Participating in activities such as grass sledging, rock climbing, hill walking, zip lining and rifle shooting they had drawn on their own perseverance as well as their teamwork skills. The children and adults alike had a wonderful time and it was lovely to hear some fantastic comments from the centre praising many of our children's behavior and attitudes.



Sci-Fest!

Miss Jarvis has been working hard to secure some amazing science experiences for our children this week. We have had visits from Zoo Lab and the Planetarium which has brought children's learning to life. One child told us, "it was cool to see it, because it is what we have been learning about and so I could see what I knew!"

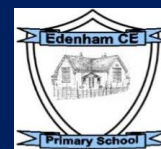


'We have been finding out what happens to a banana if it ends up at landfill'

Cross Country

Children from Year 3 to Year 6 took part in the Barnack Fun Run, many children were representing our school for the time and did so fantastically well. In tricky conditions they all showed fantastic perseverance to keep going and completing the race making us all very proud of them!

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Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Church Service is on Wednesday 16th October 9.20am in Church, all parents are welcome to attend.

As part of our Harvest Festival celebration, we are collecting donations of non-perishable food items to support those in need within our community. We kindly ask families to contribute if they can.

Suggested items include:

- Canned goods (vegetables, fruit, soups, etc.)
- Pasta, rice, or grains
- Cereal or oats
- Long-life milk or juice
- Dried fruit or snacks

Please send your donations with your child on the morning of Wednesday 16th October. All contributions will be donated to our local food bank to support those less fortunate.



Uniform

As the weather changes please do make sure children are wearing suitable uniform options. Even if we do have a little rain we try our best to get out at break and lunch times but children do need coats in order for us to do this. Likewise, when children have Outdoor Education, please make sure children have suitable footwear and clothing so they can get the most out of there sessions.

Home Learning Exhibition

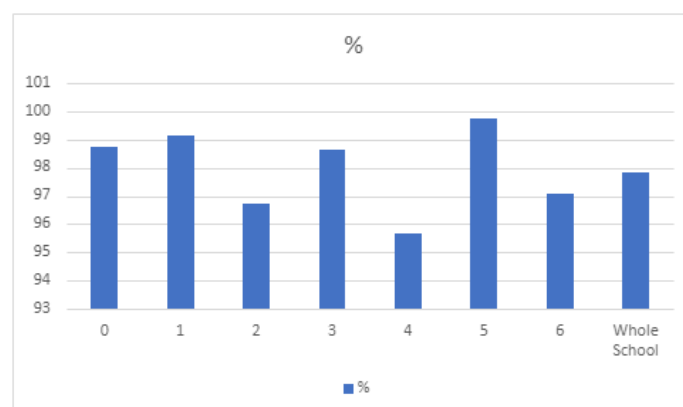
Coming to the end of each term we love to see the hard work children have put into their home learning projects. Please ensure your child has brought in their projects by Thursday 17th October. At the end of the day on Friday 18th October we will be inviting parents into the hall to see the home learning projects our children have completed.

School Photos

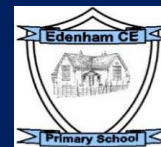
On Tuesday 15th October children will be having their individual and sibling photos taken.

If your child has any siblings at school, they will have the opportunity to have a sibling photograph taken during the day. For families with siblings who are not currently enrolled in the school but would like a photo with their school-aged siblings, you are welcome to bring them in at 8.30am on the day.

Attendance



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News from the PSA

Welcome back everyone and a big welcome to the new starters!

Half term is fast approaching us, and although we have been quiet, we have been super busy behind the scenes! We have got lots planned from now until.... dare we say it Christmas!

We wanted to share some key dates so you can get these saved! More detailed information about these events will be sent out nearer the time:-

- **Santa Dash Thursday 12th December**
we will be selling tea/coffee at this event.
- **Christmas Fayre Thursday 5th December** - This will be held at school this year and will commence straight after school.
- **KS1 Nativity 11th December** - we will be serving tea/coffee at the event.
- **Friday 18th October - Home Learning Showcase & Sweet Treat:-** we will be selling doughnuts for £1 after school on the playground. A poster has been emailed with all the details.
- **PSA Meeting Friday 1st November** at 3pm in the main school hall - all welcome.
- **School Disco 8th November**
- **School uniform will be out on sale on 6th and 7th November** during parents evening - £1 donation. These will then be held several times over the year.
- **Christmas wreath making:-** This is an exciting new event for adults only, run by an amazing florist Rebecca Moody. Date 26th November 6.30 pm at Edenham School in the hall. **This date is to be confirmed.** This will be a fantastic evening.