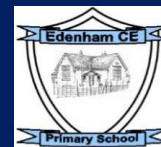


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Welcome to our latest newsletter, here we celebrate our students' achievements, share important updates, and highlight upcoming events in our school community!

Mural



We are so fortunate that we have a community around who care so much about our school and want to support our pupils in having experiences that they would not get otherwise. Mrs Lowery has been working with children across the school each week helping children create our final mural. First children were introduced to a focused artist and style, and they had the opportunity to explore this and create pieces in this style using different media. Next the images were taken and projected on to large pieces of paper for children to trace, they then used these to reproduce the various pieces of the mural on to the shed. Finally, children took it in turns to paint the mural and bring it to life. I am sure you will agree, the whole process has been totally worthwhile, and we have been left with a fantastic piece of art to brighten up the village!

Skills Builder



Within our Skill's Builder sessions, we have been focusing on Staying Positive. The children have been thinking about how to keep trying when something goes wrong, and to think about

what happened to help them in the future.

If you would like to find out more, please have a look at: <https://www.skillsbuilder.org/homezone>

Outdoor Education

Our Outdoor Education curriculum continues to run with children making meaningful links to their classroom learning in the great outdoors! Blackman Class have been on the hunt for new vegetation popping up along with the changes of weather. They found a variety of fungi including jelly ears and candle snuff! Dahl Class have showed great enthusiasm and showed amazing knowledge of the Great Fire of London. This has been a focus for their sessions recently, they created their own city thinking about how it may have looked in 1666 before we started a fire in the bakery. Children witnessed how quickly a fire could spread, and also how firefighters at the time tried to prevent it spreading further!

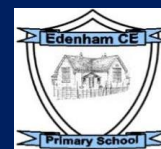
Our Outdoor Area is now getting quite wet, so please do make sure your child brings in a spare pair of shoes or wellies on their designated day for Outdoor Education.



Parents' Evening

Thank you so much to everyone attended Parents' Evening this week, it was great to hear about all the supportive conversations and how willing you all are in helping us help you children. Please do remember, on our website there are various documents around Reading and Maths that teachers have discussed and if you ever need any further support or have any questions about how you can support your children, you only have to ask.

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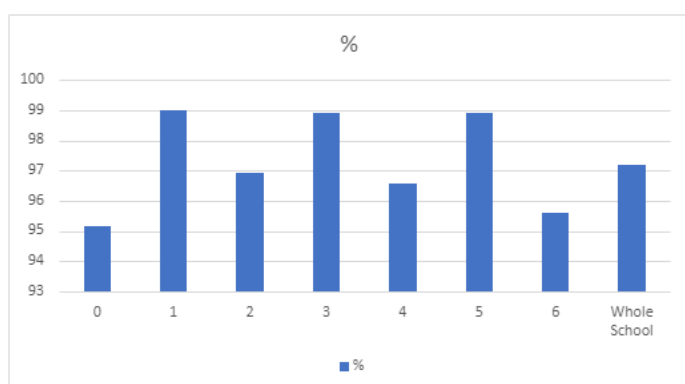
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Dojo Points

Next week your child will be bringing home a QR code which when scanned will enable you to see when they have earned Dojo Points, and what they have been for. This is part of our reward system we now have in place within school and this forms a large part of our yearly House Competition. **Please do note, the only part of this system we are using at the moment is the Dojo Points, staff will not view any messages sent and the additional functions that can be purchased are not necessary as we are not using these within school.**

Attendance



News from the PSA

We have had a busy few weeks organising a lot of events behind the scene.

We hope the children enjoy the disco this evening, it's one of our favourite events and the children love it.

Wreath making workshop:- Tuesday 26th November, 6pm at the School Hall run by Rebecca from The Botanical Flower Studio, please follow link on previous emails as tickets are selling fast.

Christmas Fair:- Thursday 5th December at school we will have lots on offer and can't wait to share this event with you.

Over the next week or so we will be sending the children home with paper cups towards the end of the week/start of next it would be greatly appreciated if you would be able to pop some left-over Halloween sweets, or any sweets/party bag toys etc you have in these pots. The children can decorate the cups if they like with stickers etc and then these will be our lucky cups/jolly jars at the Christmas fair.

Thank you to everyone who turned up to our meeting on Friday, it was productive and great to meet new parents so enthusiastic about supporting and helping the school. Thank you so much. If anyone would like to volunteer, please ask one of us at the school gate or email on:-

psa@edenham.laat.co.uk

The new communication platform for the PSA called Classlist has been launched, all communication will be put through here for discos etc. Please see comms yesterday for link to sign up.

Many thanks again for all your support
Katy, Caroline, Claire, Mrs R and Laura