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Welcome to our first newsletter of this term. I can't believe we have only been back for 2 weeks; we have fitted so much in already and as always it is fantastic to see children showing such enthusiasm towards their learning.

LAAT Visions and Values

Our trust launched their new vision and values this week, and it is fantastic to re-affirm how all have this shared goal. The vision talks about excellence, explorations, and encouragement something which you will know we fully support at Edenham. In the vision which can be found at <u>www.thelaat.co.uk</u> it goes on to explain the 'The LAAT window' which is an amazing illustration to show how it can help us see the past on which we build, the present for us and for others, and the future we seek to become which again aligns so closely to our vision at Edenham.



Parents' Evenings

We always enjoy parents' evenings; it gives a wonderful opportunity to share with you your children's progress and next steps. It is also gives you the opportunity to ask questions about why we do things the way do, and this often leads to really useful discussions. We really value what you have to say and these questions you ask, it gives the opportunity to explain but also to re-think. If you do ever have any questions, please do ask – we are always more than happy to have these discussions with you all to ensure the children at Edenham receive the best educational experience.

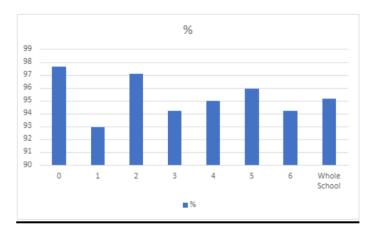
Leap Day!

Thank you to our PSA and School Council for organising our leap day event. We are extremely grateful for all the donations, and it was wonderful to draw children's attention to Leap Years.

KS1 Multi Skills

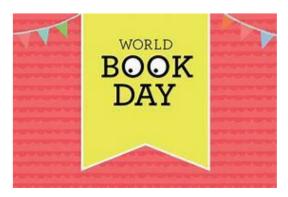
Dahl Class had a great time at Bourne Grammar participating in a multi skills event. They were able to showcase the skills they have been learning with Mr Sharpe in P.E and were great ambassadors for our school.

<u>Attendance</u>



World Book Day

World Book Day is coming around quickly – Thursday 7th March. The challenge we set was for children to use a wooden spoon to create their favorite book character. We cannot wait to see these, so don't forget to bring them in on World Book Day!



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Comic Relief – Friday 15th March

This is another day on our calendar which we always enjoy! This year we are asking you to wear something funny for money. I am sure there will be lots of chuckles throughout the day as well raising awareness of all the great work Comic Relief does.



<u>Allergies</u>

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.



Superstars

All our children are absolute superstars, but quite often we hear about the fantastic things they get up to outside of school. We would like to start celebrating these achievements on our newsletters. If your child does something amazing whether that be earning a map reading badge at Guides, climbing their first mountain, or winning a netball match, please email a picture with a sentence about their achievement.

Governors

Our governors support us in many areas of school, moving forwards you will be hearing a lot more about this. This month Mr Pasqualino visited Mr Hoad at his Secondary School. It was fantastic for Mr Pasqualino to spend time with staff there hearing about the great work they do and being able to bring some ideas back to Edenham to benefit our children and begin to make some exciting plans for the future.

News from PSA

We have a busy term of fun events to look forward too and we hope the children really enjoyed the bouncy castle, also a huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated to the coin trail, Mrs Robinson and the school council were blown away by the generosity, so thank you so much, we will let you know how much the coin trail raised once Mrs Robinson has counted all the coins!



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Flower shop Mother's Day/Celebrate Someone

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This year the PSA are doing something different we are opening a flower shop where the children can purchase a primula of their choice for that very special person. This will also be personalised with a pot cover decorated by the child.

This is priced at £2.50 per child.

This will be held on Friday 8th March.

- Due to the school being cashless the following link below will lead you to the sum up payment where you can make the payment should you wish to take part.
- Could you please enter your child's name and class so we can see which children which to take part.
- If you would like to order more than one, please just fill in another sum up payment per child.

https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QLO4FR0S

Could all payments please reach us by Friday 1st March.

We will update you with further dates once these have been confirmed.

Thank you once again for your continued support, we hugely appreciate it.

Many thanks

Katy, Laura, Caroline, Claire and Claire