

EDGORTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



What we've been up to!

Wow! What a busy, exciting and rewarding half term it has been; full of festive fun, glitter, carols, presents, Christmas food and good spirit. I think all the children and staff (and parents) are looking forward to a much needed and very well-deserved break at Christmas. A huge thanks to the whole staff for going above and beyond as usual to help the children make special memories.

Mrs. Appleton's Christmas Lunch was a huge success as always. Many thanks to Mrs. Appleton and all her team for looking after us all so well; not only at Christmas but throughout the year, you are all very much appreciated. We had some amazing creations for the Christmas Hat Competition; judging was very tough indeed but we finally chose some winners—Louie in Reception, Cassie in Year 1, Ben in Year 2, Harry in Y3, Gabe in Y4, Ollie in Y5 and Livia in Y6. Well done to everyone who took part.

Infant Nativity – Wow, what can we say! All of their performances were just fantastic; the children thoroughly enjoyed entertaining their parents, grandparents and friends. Huge thanks must go to the staff who helped put the performances together; from costumes, scenery, lines, rehearsing and much, much more—superb team work!

Special thank you to all of our parents too, we are aware that we do ask a lot of you, not just at Christmas and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Everything we do is for the children, to make the most amazing memories for them.

Friday 20th December 2024

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General Information

School Closure due to bad weather— please see our newsletters from October and November for detailed information or the school website. Thank you

School Staff Car Park & Side Road—please do not park on the school car park, side road, school patrol crossing, yellow zigzag lines and opposite the double white lines when dropping off and collecting children for safety reasons. Please pass this message onto other relatives/friends who may collect. Please see the emails and text messages from the Police regarding parking opposite the double white lines on Bolton Road. Thank you

Thank you from Urban Outreach—A huge Thank you from Urban Outreach for the vast amounts of Harvest collected this year. Thank you for your generosity and caring.

Thank you from the British Legion—Also a huge thank you for helping to raise funds for The Poppy Appeal this year.

Children in Need—we managed to raise £179 which will help to change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK, thank you.

Mini Movies Casting—please see the attached flyer from The Chancer Collective who are looking to cast a number of fun, outgoing, movie-loving kids of primary school age to star in a brand new second series of Mini Movies for ITVX.

Dinner Money

Dinner money for the Spring 1 half term is £13.50 per week or £81.00 for the half term (6th January to 14th February). If your child wishes to change from home packed lunches to school meals or vice versa, please send an email to the office. Thank you

PTFA Update

An enormous THANK YOU to everyone who helped raise funds with our Christmas events, from all the donations to buying raffle tickets. Every single penny raised goes back into the school to help provide those little extras for our children. The draw will be made today and I'm sure the 7 worthy winners of the class hampers will be absolutely thrilled.

If anyone would like to join the PTFA or has a great idea for an event, please send an email to: edgworthprimaryptfa@gmail.com

Thank you once again, PTFA



Youth Social Action

A HUGE thank you and very well done to Elsie in Year 2 who raised £64 for school by selling and raffling various items.

Our Choir has also been in action at Blackburn Central Library singing carols and helping to raise much needed funds for the charity Shelter.

Plus Alex in Year 4 who created and ran his own stall at the Christmas Fair to raise funds for Unicef.



Charlotte in Year 3 assisted with the collection of hygiene products, which will be distributed to those in need by the charities Funding Futures, The Hygiene Bank & Baby Basics amongst others. Just brilliant, well done to all our young people.



Be Safe Online

Over the Christmas period children may get a phone or a new computer game that allows them to play online. To keep your children safe online, please check and set your parental controls. Visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/> for more information.

Forest School

Reception and Year 1 enjoyed some time learning outdoors recently with Miss Luttrell. The weather was kind and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves making pizzas over a campfire and swinging in the hammock.



Long Service Award

This week we were delighted to celebrate with 3 of our staff who have each completed more than 25 years service at our school. We send our huge congratulations to Mrs. Sears, our Special Needs Co-Ordinator, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Holden, our wonderful Welfare Assistants and we look forward to sharing many more years with them.

We also say a fond farewell to Mrs. Skipper, our Welfare Assistant who has looked after our children at lunchtimes for the last 3 years. Whilst we will greatly miss her contributions to school, we all wish her the very best for her new adventures.

Calendar of Events

The complete school calendar of events can be found on the school website, under the Parents tab, Term Dates and will be the version that is kept updated. If there are any changes or new additions to the calendar, we will highlight these in amber for your ease. Paper copies can also be collected from the school office.

Fri 20 th Dec	3.30pm	Whole school	Finish for Christmas break
Christmas Break Monday 23 rd December to Friday 3 rd January 2025 (inclusive)			
Mon 6 th Jan	08.55am	Whole school	School starts
Tues 4 th Feb	All day	Year 1	Class trip to Manchester Museum
Thurs 13 th Feb	3.00pm	Year 1	Year 1 Class Assembly - parents invited
Fri 14 th Feb	3.30pm	Whole school	Finish for the half term break
Fri 14 th Feb	3.30-4.30pm	Infants	PTFA Disco
Fri 14 th Feb	4.45-5.45pm	Juniors	PTFA Disco
Spring 1 Half Term Break Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st February 2025 (inclusive)			



Wishing you all a peaceful, happy and relaxing Christmas break. Don't forget to check out our Facebook page to see more amazing pictures of our school in action! (via the new school website www.turtonandedgworthprimary.co.uk). We'll see everyone back in school on Monday 6th January 2025

Mr. Wheatley