

**Eddleston Primary School**

**Newsletter 3: October 2021**





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**Head Teacher’s Welcome**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a restful October break.

We’ve all been working hard to get settled back to school and to get everything back up and running. We hope you enjoy reading our latest news in below.

Please don’t hesitate to get in contact with the school should you have any questions/concerns.

Kind regards

***Miss Murdoch***

Head Teacher

**Playtime snacks**

We would ask that children don’t bring lollypops to school as, when playing, these could be a choking risk.

**Reminder of P.E days**

Our P.E days are a Wednesday and a Thursday. **Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit with them.**

**School trip – Victorians’ topic**

We’re planning our school trip, with a focus on The Victorians, which is our Interdisciplinary topic for term 2. We had planned to visit Deep Sea World but unfortunately this hasn’t been able to go head. We will let you know when we have more information.

**Gardening club**

Miss McDougall runs our gardening club on a Tuesday afternoon at 2pm with the children. We would welcome any support from any parents/members of the local community. Please let us know if you’d like to come along and help!

**Harvest service**

The children enjoyed a virtual Harvest service last week with Rev. Strachan and Andrew Henthorn. The children sang a Harvest song very well and thoroughly enjoyed learning this.

**JRSO**

Brooke, Caiden & Ryan have taken on the role of our new Junior Road Safety Officers. We look forward to bringing you updates on their plans for Eddleston!

**Drama sessions**

We’re very lucky to have Miss Speir’s (Classroom Assistant) specialist drama sessions each week, where we engage in themed drama activities. Please ask us what we’ve been learning!

**Cringletie**

Throughout Lockdown, we’ve maintained communication with the owner of Cringletie, Bill Cross, who is keen for us to continue our partnership. We’re really appreciative of having a couple of parents help us in this partnership and look forward to sharing news of our next project with you.

**Partnership with Newlands Primary**

We’re really excited to say that once a fortnight, our P1-4 children and P6 & 7 children will be pairing up with two classes at Newlands Primary for a curricular based activity. We are all really looking forward to this starting next week.

**Weekly singing with Eddleston Church**

We’ve been enjoying weekly singing sessions with Mr Henthorn, who runs ‘Eddleston Voice’ at the Church. We learned a lovely Harvest song and a Hallowe’en song. We’re now going to be practicing some Christmas songs.

**\*IMPORTANT REMINDER\***

**Outdoor clothing/footwear**

As the weather is beginning to become much colder and also much wetter, we would ask that pupils come to school appropriately dressed for the changeable weather conditions.

**Newsletter contributions**

We always welcome any newsletter contributions, therefore, if any of our parents/carers/members of the local community have any newsletter contributions that are school-related, please let us know.

**Wider achievements**

We recognise that our pupils achieve both inside and out-with school. Thus, we feel that it is important for our pupils to share these successes with their peers. These achievements could include musical successes, sport or an achievement in a specific hobby. Please let us know about any achievements outside school that your child would like us to know about.

**Parental skills**

We’re looking for any parents who have a particular skill-set and would like to share this with the children, to contact the school.

**Tree – Queen’s Jubilee**

For the Queen’s Green Canopy, where it will mark Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth’s Platinum Jubilee in 2022, the Lord Lieutenant has offered to gift the children here at Eddleston, a tree on behalf of the Queen, where we can decide where to plant it. This will be such an honour to receive this and lots of fun for the children to begin planning for it. Please let us know if you’d like to be involved in the planning of this.