



Edward Feild Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Dates for your Diary:

Fri 19th March: Red Nose Day – non-uniform day fundraiser

Wed 31st March: Last Day of Spring Term

Thurs 1st Apr - Fri 16th Apr: Easter Holiday

Mon 19th April: First Day of Summer Term

Staff Update

After nearly 14 years of working at Edward Feild, Mr Nutt will be leaving us at the end of the month to return to the engineering sector. I am sure you will all join me in thanking him for his significant contribution to the sporting lives of past and present pupils as well as for his hard work in class. Mr Nutt is also skilled at bringing out the sporting potential in everybody and was there to support the children on many Year 6 residential.

Our sports teams regularly won Kidlington Partnership events which led to frequent trips to North Oxfordshire and County Finals over the years. We remember Mr Nutt being particularly pleased, just before lockdown in February 2020, at seeing our Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics Team win the North Oxfordshire Championship for the first time. These successes played a major part in Edward Feild being awarded the School Games Mark Platinum Award.

Mr Nutt is not currently able to be in school but we are sure he would love to hear from you. Please pass on any cards to your teachers or to the office and we will forward them on.

Governor Vacancies

As advised earlier this week on Parentmail, the school is looking for two new governors. Please see the information attached. If you would like to know more about this before applying, please email your contact details to governors@efs.oxon.sch.uk and one of the governors will get in touch for an informal discussion. All applications must be received by the deadline of 3.15pm on Thursday 18th March 2021.

COVID-19 Tests

The current guidance is that anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should get a PCR Test at their local testing site (Water Eaton) or obtain a PCR home test kit. Lateral flow test kits are not to be used if anyone has COVID-19 symptoms as these are for asymptomatic testing of adults in your household.

Families with children in both Robin Preschool and our school are reminded that if you are arranging a test for one child, the other child has to self isolate until the result is obtained.

One Way System

Please continue to follow the one way system when leaving school. Late arrivals are not allowed to come in via the back gate and must walk round to the school driveway.

Water Bottles

Parents are reminded that our water fountains are not in use at the moment and children must have a filled water bottle in school every day.

Our Value this term is Challenge

Achievement Assembly

Caribou - Ahmed for his great attitude to learning and growing confidence, great to see this week! Ahmed consistently works hard to try his best in lots of different activities.

Penguins - Archie for his positive attitude to learning, constantly challenging himself in our Learning Challenge Time every day. I was particularly impressed with his independent material hunt for Science this week.

Huskies - Iris - Since Christmas Iris has worked thoroughly and consistently on all of her learning tasks. This week she has been striving for challenges and motivating her peers to keep going with their own independent work. Iris is a fantastic role model for all of KS1.

Koalas - Aalia - Alia has settled back into school really well. She has shown her confidence and has answered every maths question and tried her hardest all week, and all with a smile on her face!

Kangaroos - Winter for drafting an excellent One Perfect Sentence suitable for a diary entry. Really impressed with her knowledge of word classes, the details added to the sentence and the correct punctuation used! Well done Winter!

Wombats - Elodie for coming back to school with a brilliant attitude and applying her learning from lockdown into the lessons.

Possums - Bryony for excellent application of multiplication skills for problem-solving.

Lions - Alfie - I've been so impressed with his attitude to learning this week. He has been engaged, putting lots of effort in and participating in class discussions in an excellent manner.

Tigers - Ethan for showing kindness and caring to a new pupil, patiently helping and supporting during the first week back in school. What a shining example of our school values!

Panthers - Natalie for some fantastic English work this week, including great leadership and enthusiasm when performing poetry as part of a group.

Leopards - Aiden - Aiden has returned to school with confidence and focus and has played a leading role in our performance poetry.

Regards

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