

# Edisford Newsflash – Week 11



Hello everyone! Welcome to another weekly Newsflash which aims to keep you well-informed about weekly events at school. We will still be sending out a more detailed newsletter which celebrates children's achievements, but this newsflash will ensure that you are kept up to speed with things from week to week.

## Marvellous Manners

Our Marvellous Manners celebrate British values and our Edisford Characteristics for Success – Confidence, Resilience, Getting Along, Organisation and Persistence. Each week, our Ambassadors give us a new Marvellous Manner to work on, and on Fridays, the teachers give out house points to those who have particularly stood out. It is a lovely end to the week and we enjoy seeing our children being rewarded for all the great things they do and their strong personal characteristics.

Marvellous Manners will be back next week!



Reading Awards

Year 1 – Laurynas Z & Reuben P

Year 2 – Eliza B & Leo G

**Astounding  
Attendance!**

**1<sup>st</sup> place – Year 6**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place – Year 4**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place – Year 3**

## Other News, Notices and Events

### Mrs Hamilton-Thorpe

Mrs Hamilton-Thorpe is still recovering at home and is on the mend. If you have any urgent enquiries over the next few weeks, please direct them to Miss Taylor on her bursar email in the first instance and she will pass these on to Miss Blockeel.

### Open Days

The new date for the Open Day with Miss Blockeel is **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 11am**. Please pass on this information to anyone who may be interested. Anyone who would like to attend, please call the office to register your attendance.

**Please note:** the closing dates for applications for primary school is fast approaching! The closing date is **15th January 2025**.

### Data Collection Sheets

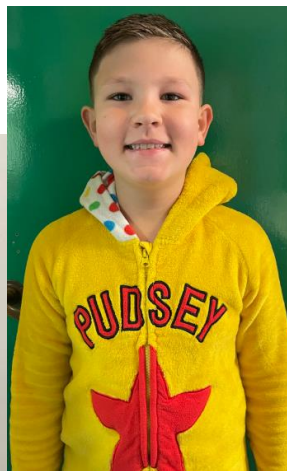
Over the next few weeks, we will be sending home the data collection forms for each child, so parents can amend the form if there are any changes to contact details or addresses. **Please only return the form if there are any changes to be made.**

### Christmas Panto at The Grand

We are delighted to let you know that we have booked to see the Christmas Panto at The Grand for all year groups. Reception, Year and Year 2 will be attending the performance on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and KS2 will attending on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Payments can now be made on ParentPay.

### Children in Need 2024

Thank you to all the parents who have donated to Children in Need via ParentPay. All our children looked fantastic in their daring outfits today! We are pleased to let you know that the school has raised a grand total of... **£242!**



## Endeavours and Flairs Payments

If you have not paid for the contribution for Endeavours and Flairs badges for your child yet, please could we urge you to do this as soon as possible. We would like to give out the next badge and we can't do this until all parents have paid. We rely greatly on this to fund our Endeavours and Flairs, so please head to ParentPay to make the payment. Thank you to those of you who have paid already!

## Autumn Term 2: Dates for Your Diary



Event/Notice	When	Action
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Robinwood Residential Trip	Return home on Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Halloween Disco	Infant disco – 4:00pm – 5:15pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Halloween Disco	Junior disco – 5:30pm – 6:45pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu immunisations	Whole school
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Height & Weight	Opt out letters sent out on 29.10.24
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Day	11am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 & Y6 Fire Safety Talk	Given by Clitheroe Firefighters
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need	Wear What You Dare, donations to be made on ParentPay
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Day	Open Day for Reception 2025 parents
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Rec & KS1 Nativity	More info to be released
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Rec & KS1 Panto Trip	Puss in Boots @ The Grand
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Rec & KS1 Nativity	More info to be released
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Rec & KS1 Nativity	More info to be released
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Class Trip	Turton Tower Christmas Experience
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas show	Afternoon performance at St Mary's Hall
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Panto Trip	Puss in Boots @ The Grand
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas show	Evening performance at St Mary's Hall
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Early After School Club Closure	After school club will be closing at the earlier time of 5pm.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term	Schools closes at 2pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School Opens	School re-opens for Spring 1

## Welcome to the Wellbeing Section of the Newsflash!

The wellbeing of pupils, staff, parents and our wider school community is greatly important to us at Edisford. Our ambassadors duties involve disseminating ideas that promote mental wellbeing, increase resilience and to help our pupils to thrive. This week's theme was 'Little acts of kindness'. In addition to this, we devote dedicated lesson time within our PHSE curriculum to wellbeing. Our EYFS provision, our Flairs and our Endeavour badges have been carefully designed to promote connection with others. Not to mention the fact that we continue to value children's play and relaxation time by having both a morning and an afternoon break to socialise, get much needed fresh air and to have fun. Fun, first-hand experiences and making lasting memories are the golden threads that tie all of our innovative curriculum together, developing the whole child. In addition to this, we will be adding a regular section in our newsflash to promote wellbeing at home and in the wider school community. Thank you for reading.

Wellbeing Tip of the week: Spend time in nature.

Why not make the most of what autumn has to offer? The vibrant colours, aromas, and sounds. Everything changes at autumn time! The golds, reds, russets and oranges provide a burst of joy before the winter months commence. Spending time in nature outdoors can help improve your mood and reduce feelings of stress, anger and frustration. Going for a walk also promotes quality family time, that is free of devices.

