

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents & Friends

As summer days cede into autumn, I hope that you had a restful summer break and are looking forward to the new academic year 2017/18 and all the wonderful learning that will take place at Edwards Primary School and within its community.

As you will be aware from the media schools are facing significant budget cuts which will be detrimental to children. Urgent action is required by those in power to address this situation so I would ask you to lobby your political representatives so that money deducted from school budgets may be reinstated. In the past it was always Health and Education but somehow now we only hear about Health, Education has been dropped.

Congratulations to Mrs Walsh who won the Enthuse national award for STEM primary teacher of the year in July at the House of Commons in London. What an amazing achievement for Mrs Walsh and the team at Edwards. As parents you are so lucky to have such highly skilled staff involved in educating your children. We wish Mrs Walsh every success as she journeys to Canada for a career break.

Dates for your diary are as follows:-

Tuesday 12th September	Year 4 shared education Knowing Me Knowing You Clubs to commence Yrs 4-7 3.15 – 4.15 pm
Wednesday 13th September	Mindfulness Programme KS2
Thursday 14th September	Year 3 pupils remain in school until 3.15 pm
Monday 18th September	Year 2 parents Linguistic Phonics training 7 pm
Tuesday 26th September	Year 1 pupils remain in school until 2.15 pm
Thursday 28th September	Whole school Sponsored Learning Lapathon
Friday 29th September	Mrs Mckeown First Aid training
Tuesday 3rd October	Year 1 parents Jolly Phonics training 7 pm
Wednesday 4th October	Whole school photographs – Family and Individuals
Thursday 5th October	School photographs – individuals and Kidzplay individuals
Friday 6th October	Mrs Mckeown First Aid training
Tuesday 10th October	Nursery parents See My Word Tree Grow 7 pm
Wednesday 11th October	Whole school staff Child Protection training 3.30 pm
Thursday 12th October	Year 4 Class Assembly Harvest
Friday 13th October	Flu Vaccine
Monday 16th October	Mrs Mckeown First Aid training
Tuesday 17th October	Year 4 shared education All Different, All Equal
Thursday 19th October	Waterbus – KS2
Tuesday 24th October	Parent Interviews 6.30 – 9 pm
	Parent Interviews 3.30 – 5.30 pm
	Year 1 trip to Gortin Glen Gruffalo Trail
Wednesday 25th October	Mrs Warnock and Mrs Liggett Makaton training
Thursday 26th October to	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 31st October	HALF TERM
Wednesday 1st November	SCHOOL REOPENS

On Friday 29th September 2017 we are hosting a Sponsored Learning Lapathon, pupils from Years 1-7 will take part. Monies raised will be used to upgrade our computer hardware. Please encourage your friends and family to support our pupils for this event.

Throughout the 2017/18 academic year I look forward to working with you and your families in the spirit of partnership and hope that by working together we can both enhance and extend the outstanding level of education delivered at Edwards. Should you have any unanswered questions or ambiguities regarding school life please do not hesitate to contact myself or another member of staff.

Wishing everyone a successful 2017/18 academic year.

Kindest regards.

E C Robinson
Principal