

What we've been up to!

Thursday 28th March 2024

Reception children put on a marvellous **Mother's Day Breakfast** for their loved ones. A huge thank you to Mrs Appleton for baking with the children and to Miss Fletcher for teaching them the dance, which was amazing and lovely to see, a real treat!

Year 5 shared their 'Rainforest and Mayan' knowledge with their families as part of their Class Assembly, thank you to all who came along to support.

Forest School has now concluded with all classes having taken part in some fabulous outdoor learning, including making fires and s'mores; huge thanks once again to Ruth Ireland and our parent donation for making this happen.

Our musicians entertained their families with their musical skills on 2 occasions last week and I have to say, we have some very talented musicians, once again thanks to everyone who came along to support.

World Book Day was celebrated here in school with lots of reading activities and some fabulous outfits.



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Swimming Gala

Our swimming team were in action last Friday at Darwen Leisure Centre for The Darwen Schools Swimming Gala. The competition was extremely fierce and we were up against some very strong swimmers but our pupils enjoyed the opportunity. Very well done to all who took part and to Mr Darby and parents for fantastic poolside support!

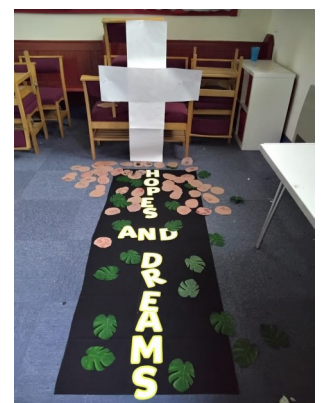
Fundraising Events - Courageous advocacy!

Well done to a group of Year 1 pupils (and their families) for an amazing fundraising event where they made and sold all kinds of bracelets to the whole school. They managed to raise the fantastic amount of £92.37 with all proceeds going to buy wet play equipment and big chunky chalks for the Infants. An amazing achievement, huge thank you and very well done.

In addition, we also sincerely thank a group of parents who went ahead and raised an additional £375 doing the 'spin-a-thon'. Big thanks to Gareth and all who took part, we are extremely grateful.

Easter Experience

A huge thank you to our Worship Team for organising and leading an informative and enjoyable Easter Experience for our younger children. Also thank you to the team from Manchester Diocese who came to lead the Easter sessions for our older children.



School Meals

Easter Lunch was 'eggcellent', as always (sorry!), huge thanks to the Catering Team. The winners of the Easter card competition were Zak & Elsie (Rec), Keira & Olive (Y1). Ronnie & Veronica (Y2), Eliza & Annabelle (Y3), Oliver W & Leo M (Y4), Ruby & Tilly (Y5), Adam (Y6)

The cost of school meals from Mon 15th April to Friday 24th May will be £75.40, or £13 per week. Please do try to keep your child's dinner money account in credit so that we can operate as effectively as possible. If your child wishes to change from school meals to home packed lunches or vice versa, please drop an email to the office. Changes can be made at the end of every half term. Thank you

PTFA News

Thank you to everyone who donated chocolate in exchange for a non-uniform day. This was all in preparation for the PTFA Easter Bingo which is being held tonight. Huge thanks to our wonderful PTFA and staff, it is very much appreciated!

Our next big fund raising event is the PTFA Summer Event G.O.A.T. on Saturday 8th June, more details to follow soon.

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

Read-a-thon

Good luck to everyone who is taking part in the Easter Read-a-thon; we'll hopefully be able to raise enough money for the Outdoor Reading Dens.

General Information

Club Attendance— If your child attends an after school club such as Chess Club or Football Club, please always inform the school office in advance if they are not planning on attending for safeguarding reasons. Thank you

School Absence—if your child is absent from school for any reason at all, please remember to call or email the school office **before 9.30am**. If we don't hear from you, we will endeavor to contact you and if we cannot get hold of you, we will follow our Safeguarding procedures. Thank you

Year 6 Residential Trip

Our Year 6's went to Culmington Manor in Shropshire for their 3 day residential trip. They all had a wonderful time together, learnt plenty of new skills, developed lifelong friendships and made amazing memories. Huge thanks to the staff who attended with them – Mrs Sears and Miss McGuinness along with myself. Take a look at some of the photos on Facebook via our website page.



World Down Syndrome Day

We had a super selection of odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day, thank you to everyone who took part.

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.

Thurs 28 th March	5.00pm	Whole school	PTFA Easter Bingo!
Easter Holidays Friday 29 th March to Friday 12 th April 2024 (inclusive)			
Mon 15 th April	08.55am	Whole school	School starts
Mon 6 th May	All day	Whole school	School closed for Bank Holiday
Mon 13 th to Thurs 16 th May	Mornings	Year 6	Year 6 SATS tests and Y6 breakfasts
Mon 13 th to Thurs 16 th May	3.00-4.00pm	Parents	RSE Parent Drop in (RSE material available for parent viewing)
Mon 20 th to Thurs 23 rd May	3.00-4.00pm	Parents	RSE Parent Drop in (RSE material available for parent viewing)
Tues 21 st May	Morning	Whole school	Class photos
Thurs 23 rd May	3.00pm	Year 3	Year 3 Class Assembly - parents invited
Fri 24 th May	3.30pm	Whole school	Finish for Half Term Break
Spring Bank Half Term Holiday Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May 2024 (inclusive)			
Mon 3 rd June	08.55am	Whole school	School starts

Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing Easter break and we're looking forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 15th April. Don't forget to check out our Facebook page to see more amazing pictures of our school in action! (via the school website www.turtonandedgworthprimary.co.uk)

Mr. Wheatley

