

# EDGORTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## What we've been up to!

Friday 16th February 2024

Year 5 enjoyed a superb '**Mayan**' experience here in school where they learnt all about the ancient Maya civilization. The workshop was part of their History topic and was led by Heritage History, part of Lancashire County Council.

The whole school watched a live performance of **The Greatest Robot Ever** here in school and everyone took part in a workshop related to on-line computer safety and supporting children's mental health week. The show was the culmination of our Computing and PHSE Super Learning Day. We all hugely enjoyed the performance.

The whole school were invited to join Mrs Appleton and the catering team for a **pancake themed lunch** on Tuesday 13th. We all had a flippin' good lunch (sorry, had to be done!)—huge thanks to our marvellous catering team.

Year 4 invited their parents and families into school yesterday to watch their **Class Assembly** which had a theme of 'love'. The children were amazing and it was lovely to see all the different pictures showing what/who they each love. Thank you also to families for giving up their time to come and watch.

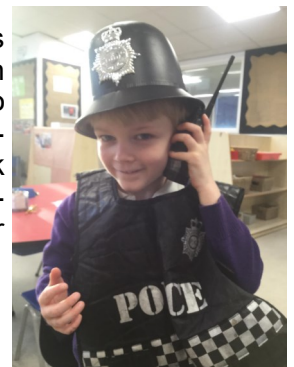
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## Lunch with a 'cop'

A police officer from The Darwen Neighbourhood Policing Team recently visited us and sat and had lunch with the children in an effort to provide positive social action between the Darwen Neighbourhood Policing team and the pupils. Their goal is to strengthen relationships, facilitate more positive contacts and provide relaxed, informal interactions in a friendly environment. The children were encouraged to ask questions, allowing them to see that the officers are people too and not just enforcers. Officers used the time to interact with the students in a positive way. The officer also enjoyed their lunch so much, that they are coming back again after Easter.



## School Meals

Mrs. Appleton and the Catering Team are putting on their spectacular **Easter Lunch on Tuesday 26th March**. The lunch is open to all children and those already on school meals will automatically receive this. If your child usually brings a packed lunch but would like to join in for one day only, please send an email to Mrs. Page in the school office to book on before 21st March. Thank you so much for all your support. Dinner money for the next half term (15th April to 24th May) is £75.40 or £13 per week. Updated menus can be found on the school website.

## PTFA News

We all had a great time at the PTFA Disco last Friday. The children (and staff) let their hair down with some amazing dancing. Huge thanks to the PTFA and staff for staying late—it is greatly appreciated.

Our next event is the PTFA Easter Bingo on Thursday 28th March—look out for more details to follow in the coming weeks. 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



## Year 6 Residential Trip

It's not long now until our Year 6's go on their residential trip to Culmington Manor, Shropshire. We are all very much looking forward to it and are looking forward to sharing some photo's with you when we get back.

## World Book Day—Thursday 7th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March by inviting pupils and staff to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and doing lots of story related activities.

## Reception Mother's Day Breakfast—New date

On Wednesday 6th March 9am to 10am, our youngest children will be helping to make a special Mother's Day breakfast on Wednesday 6th March, look out for the email with more information.



## 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

**Headlice and Threadworm** – Please use this half term break to check your child for headlice and /or threadworm and treat as necessary. Thank you

Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing half term break and we're looking forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 26th February. Don't forget to check out our Facebook page to see more amazing pictures of our school in action! (via the new school website [www.turtonandedgworthprimary.co.uk](http://www.turtonandedgworthprimary.co.uk))

Mr. Wheatley



## 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.

Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.30pm	Whole school	Finish for the half term break
Spring 1 Half Term Break Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024 (inclusive)			
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	08.55am	Whole school	School starts
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> March	5.00-5.30pm via Teams	Year 6 parents	Culmington Manor meeting for parents
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00-10.00am	Reception	Reception Mother's Day Breakfast
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	3.00pm	Year 5	Year 5 Class Assembly - parents invited
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Whole school	World Book Day - optional dress up
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00-9.00pm	Swimming Team	Swimming Gala
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm	Rock Steady pupils	Rock Steady Concert for parents
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm	Guitar pupils	Guitar Concert for families
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	All day	Year 6	Culmington Manor Residential Trip
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	All day	Whole school	PTFA Non-Uniform in exchange for chocolate donations
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> March	12-1.00pm	School meals	Easter themed lunch
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March	3.45-7.50pm	Whole school	Parents' Evening with creche
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March	3.45-7.50pm	All parents	Uniform Pre-loved Shop (free)
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm	Whole school	Finish for the Easter break
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	5.00pm	Whole school	PTFA Easter Bingo!
Easter Holidays Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 (inclusive)			

