Headteacher Headlines Number 18

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are already one week into the final half term of the year. We are looking forward to the year 6 production, sports day and for some classes trips too.

**Energy Kidz Breakfast club and after school childcare.**

You should all have been sent information about the new Energykidz club that starts on September 4th at the beginning of the new school year. If you have not received any information please call in to the office if you need it. We are looking forward to a fresh look at our before and after school child care arrangements.

**PSA Fun Run**

A massive thank you goes to the PSA for organising our second successful Fun Run just before half term. A special thank you goes to Mrs Croft and Mrs Davis who spent a lot of their time getting this event just right. All involved enjoyed the community spirit shown by everyone who joined in, helped or watched. A lot of fun was had by all despite the weather being not so great.

**Crisp Packet recycling**

We have joined the school up to the Terracycle/Walkers Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme. The scheme aims to recycle and reuse the mountain of crisp packets generated in the UK and in return rewards collectors with points. As a non-profit organisation, Edgebury Primary School PSA can redeem these points for money so the more we collect the more we earn! There is a collection point at the school office where you can drop-off all your used crisp packets from home (any brand accepted) and one in the school hall where the children can recycle any crisp packets from their packed lunches. Please make sure they are empty packets!

If this scheme proves successful we can look at other recycling schemes to participate in.

**National Book Tokens for the Library.**

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools.
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Staff News
I’m sure some of you may have noticed already, we are delighted that Mrs Smith is expecting her second child next term. I am sure you would all like to congratulate her with me.

Sports Day on Monday 24th June
We are looking forward to rather a different format to our sports day this year. The infant sports day will be from 9.15-10.30 and the junior sports day will be from 10.45-12.00. We no longer have the coloured teams. The infants will all win stickers for their races and the juniors will be in four Olympian teams, with the winners all getting a medal. I hope many of you can join us for these events.

There will be a parent race in the junior sports day only this year. Therefore we will call four parents from each junior class to take part in an egg and spoon race. So get practising with those wooden spoons!

Parent Forum
Our final parent forum of the year will be held on Monday 8th July. Remember that the minutes from each meeting are published on our website. Please see you parent reps if you wish anything discussed in the forum that you have particularly enjoyed or think would be a good idea for improvement.

Year 6 Production
Our production dates are the evenings of 10th and 11th July. All children in Opal, Citrine and Amethyst will be needed to support the singing in the production on these evenings. Put the dates in your diaries! Please be aware that only older siblings, beyond primary age are allowed to attend the evening performances as spectators. Tickets will go on sale nearer the time.

PSA Summer Fair
We are all looking forward to the school fair on Saturday 29th June. Our Year 6 children will be running stalls that they have planned through their enterprise project. Our donation day is this Friday, 14th June when children can come dressed in their own clothes for the cost of bringing in something for one of the stalls for the fair. See the list sent out by the PSA via parentmail.

kind regards,

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