



EDALE RISE
Primary & Nursery School

SCHOOL NEWS

Autumn 2 : 2023

Welcome Back!

What a fantastic first half term. The next few weeks are set to be busy ones. As we head towards the colder weather, please ensure your child has the correct uniform and a warm coat everyday. The uniform policy is on our website if you need further guidance.

Team Edale

Equality, diversity, inclusion and belonging

We are continuing our work on this throughout the year, led by Miss Bradley. So far this year the children have experienced our RE day around the Jewish festival of Sukkot and have been learning about the theme 'Me and my relationships' in PSHE. This half term's theme is valuing difference.

Autumn parent survey

Our parent survey response was overwhelmingly positive once again. Thank you for your time in completing the survey. You can find the results and actions on our website under the parents and carers tab.

Votes for Schools

Themes being covered this half term:

- Talking about conflict
- Anti-Bullying week
- Children's grief and awareness
- Charity and Community
- International day of people with disabilities



Wear it Pink!

Thank you for supporting 'Team Edale' and Transform Trust in raising money for Cancer Awareness. The cake sale raised £65.91 towards 'Breast Cancer Now'



Key Dates

- Friday 10th Nov : Year 6 cinema trip
- Wednesday 15th Nov : Parent coffee morning
- Friday 17th Nov: Comic Relief (non-uniform day)
- Tuesday 21st Nov : School photographer in
- Wednesday 22nd Nov : Year 5 cinema trip
- Wednesday 22nd Nov : F2 phonics workshops for parents
- Monday 4th Dec : Year 1 and 2 phonics workshops for parents
- Wednesday 13th Dec : Christmas dinner and jumper day
- Thursday 14th Dec : Christmas performances (AM and PM)
- Monday 18th Dec : Christmas party afternoons
- Wednesday 20th Dec : Last day of term
- Thursday 4th Jan : First day of Spring term



Supporting your child's learning at home

Your child brings home reading and spellings each week. Please ensure they read their book at least 3 times a week; the more they practise, the more fluent they will become and this will support their learning in school across all areas of the curriculum.

All children in years 2-6 have a log-in for Timestables Rockstars. Please encourage your child to access the app to practise their timestables, as knowing these facts fluently supports in all aspects of maths. It is especially important in years 3 and 4 and children will take the multiplication tables check assessment in summer term of year 4. Please see your child's class teacher for more information.

Attendance

Our attendance target for all children is **96%**.

When children's attendance falls below this figure, it significantly impacts children's attainment at school and their ability to 'catch up' with missed learning. The more time children take off, the wider the gaps become and the harder it will be to achieve what they are capable of.

Last half term we achieved **95.4%**

We understand that children can catch lots of bugs at this time of year. If you bring your child to school and they seem unwell, please be reassured that we will phone you.

If you are having difficulty with your child's attendance and would like to speak to someone about it, please see a member of the office team and they will arrange a meeting with one of the attendance team in school with you.