



# King Edwin Primary

## October 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Time has flown by and we are very nearly at the end of our first half term! All of the children (and staff) have settled in beautifully to our lovely new building. Routines have been established and lots of super learning is taking place.

### **Puffin Patrollers**

Do you know that we have a group of children, elected by their peers to be a Puffin Patroller? It's a very important role in school. Puffin Patrollers work hard to ensure that children and staff uphold our Puffin Code. They meet with Mrs Hunter to discuss school matters and help to make decisions. This week, they have helped to plan our "Wellbeing Wednesday" day and they have proposed that we have a dressing up day for Halloween on the last day of this half term!

### **Wellbeing Wednesday**

We take the wellbeing of our school community very seriously. On **Wednesday 23rd October**, we are having a special day in school where we will explore our core value of "Happiness". Children may come to school in non-uniform, wearing whatever makes them happy e.g. PJ's, football kit, princess dress, superhero - anything as long as they are comfortable and happy.

### **Halloween**

On **Friday 25th October**, children may come to school in a Halloween costume. We will also be having a Halloween decoration competition. Get your spooky creative ideas going and see how you can turn a paper plate into a Halloween decoration! All entries in by Friday 25th October. There are lots of prizes to be won! Thank you Puffin Patrollers for your suggestion!

### **Reading Leaders**

We have been busy appointing pupil Reading Leaders! Children had to complete an application form to say why they wanted to become a reading leader in school. We have met this week to discuss their role and we have lots of things planned to promote reading across the school.

## **Book Fair**

Scholastic book fair will be in school from **Monday 18th to Friday 22nd November**. You will be able to visit the fair every night straight after school. This could be a great opportunity to buy some Christmas presents!

## **Harvest Festival**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all families to our first Harvest festival at King Edwin Primary which will start at **10am on Thursday 24th October**. We will be collecting donations for Amble Food bank.

## **Maths**

If you have older children in school, then you may be very familiar with TTRS. It's a fantastic resource for helping children to learn their times tables. We have now purchased Numbots which is aimed at younger children to help them build recall and fluency in addition and subtraction skills. It's a fun online resource which when used regularly builds confidence and knowledge. Please look out for logins coming home with your child.

## **PE days for after half term are as follows:**

Reception	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 1	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 2	Monday and Friday
Year 3	Wednesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Wednesday
Year 5	Tuesday and Thursday

## **Attendance**

Reception - 96.15%

Year 1 - 95.77%

Year 2 - 95.91%

Year 3 - 95.72%

Year 4 - 91.61%

Year 5 - 96.55%

Best wishes,

*The King Edwin Primary Team*

**Diary dates**

<b>22.10.24</b>	<b>Individual pupil school photographs</b>
<b>23.10.24</b>	<b>Wellbeing Wednesday (non-uniform wear what makes you happy)</b>
<b>24.10.24</b>	<b>Harvest Festival 10am at King Edwin Primary</b>
<b>25.10.24</b>	<b>Halloween dress up day - Last day for entries for Halloween decoration competition Break up for half term</b>
<b>04.11.24</b>	<b>Teacher Training day - school closed to pupils</b>
<b>05.11.24</b>	<b>School reopens for pupils</b>
<b>06.11.24</b>	<b>Year 1 Amble Ramble</b>
<b>11.11.24</b>	<b>Year 1 Reading breakfast</b>
<b>12.11.24</b>	<b>Year 2 Reading breakfast</b>
<b>13.11.24</b>	<b>Year 3 Reading breakfast</b>
<b>14.11.24</b>	<b>Year 4 Reading breakfast</b>
<b>15.11.24</b>	<b>Year 5 Reading breakfast</b>
<b>18.11.24</b>	<b>Nursery and Reception Reading breakfast</b>
<b>18.11.24 - 22.11.24</b>	<b>Scholastic Book Fair</b>
<b>04.12.24</b>	<b>Y3 &amp; Y4 Christmas drop in and carol service</b>
<b>09.12.24</b>	<b>Y1 &amp; Y2 Christmas drop in and carol service</b>
<b>11.12.24</b>	<b>Y5 Christmas drop in and carol service</b>
<b>12.12.24</b>	<b>Christmas Fair</b>
<b>13.12.24</b>	<b>Nursery and Reception Nativity</b>
<b>16.12.24</b>	<b>Nursery and Reception Christmas party</b>
<b>17.12.24</b>	<b>Y5 Christmas party</b>
<b>18.12.24</b>	<b>Y3 and Y4 Christmas party</b>
<b>19.12.24</b>	<b>Y1 and Y2 Christmas party</b>
<b>20.12.24</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>06.01.25</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day - School closed to pupils</b>
<b>07.01.25</b>	<b>School reopens for pupils</b>

