



## Full Governing Board Newsletter

### Message from the Board

Spring has sprung and the Easter break is upon us. We hope all Children, Parents and Staff have a fantastic break.



### Extreme Reading Challenge

The Challenge has been set. Are you an Extreme Reader?

Books don't need electricity!

We can read them **anywhere** and **everywhere!**

We are inviting you **ALL (including parents!)** to take the Edleston Extreme Reading Challenge.

Think about different, exciting, fun and SAFE places you can enjoy a book.

Children – tell your parent/carer your idea and ask them if they could take a photograph of you reading your book in your 'extreme' place.

Have Fun Extreme Reading!! The Photographs can then be displayed in our School Library 😊



### In the spot-light – KiVa with Mrs Edge

KiVa originated in Finland and has been proven to be effective and successful in reducing incidents of bullying. KiVa is an evidence based programme to prevent bullying and to tackle cases of suspected bullying effectively. KiVa was fully introduced into Edleston Primary School in September 2015. During the summer term 2015 all KS2 children completed an online questionnaire and the results are used as a baseline for how our pupils perceive bullying, future results will be compared with this to show if the programme is effective.

At Edleston there is a KiVa Team consisting of 5 members of staff and each KS2 class has a KiVa ambassador representative voted by the class members. Each KS2 class also has a KiVa lesson every fortnight. There are many ways that the pupils can report any concerns about possible bullying. They can speak to any member of staff, the KiVa staff members and their class KiVa ambassador or they can leave a note in the KiVa concerns box themselves.

Here at Edleston any incidents that could be possible bullying such as: name calling, physical conflicts, being excluding from friendship groups would be recorded and kept in a KiVa file. The KiVa team can then look for possible patterns and will be able to build up a picture of possible 'victims' or potential 'bullies'. Discussions with all pupils involved take place and they agree on actions to improve the situations.

## **In The Spot-Light with the Safeguarding and Behaviour Committee....**

This term I am conducting a review of Class Dojo. I have been looking at what impact this has on the children's behaviour and how well it is working for the school. This information will be used to form a report for the Governors, however I will also be using this information to write a dissertation for my degree in Education. I have already been into school and spoken to some of the lovely children; thank you to those who gave me permission. In the coming weeks I will be obtaining the views of parents and teachers. If anybody wishes to speak to me about please feel free to approach me in the playground, or pop into the school office and they will help you get in touch.

Many thanks

Julie Vickers. Parent Governor.

## **Safeguarding and Behaviour Committee –Andrew Flood**

Hello there my name is Andrew Flood, a member of the Edleston Governing body for 8 years. I am currently Vice Chair and Chair of the above committee.

This committee is responsible for monitoring the Health and Safety of both staff and Pupils. We have certain legal obligations which are in them monitored by Cheshire East. The fabric and furniture of the school are also our responsibility.

Another area we cover is Safeguarding of school and pupils. Safeguarding is the promotion of the welfare of children and to protect them from harm.

The committee as the title suggest has responsibility to monitor all behaviour through the school. This is a topic we review every term and which is a credit to everyone concerned.

I hope this short piece makes it a bit clearer to know and understand the role and function of this committee. Thank you Andrew Flood.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Governor Drop In Friday  
29<sup>th</sup> April 9am Main  
Reception**

### **Who's Who**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Governor Role</b>
Emma Humphries	Parent
Julie Vickers	Parent
Ceri Salt	Parent
Rachael Bagni	Headteacher
Linda Tomkinson	Teacher
Jan Hardwick	Teacher
Emma Szymura	Community
Andrew Flood	LA Labour
Helen Ollier	Clerk