



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 10 November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,



Vocabulary Ninja

This week's words were:



EYFS

chilly weary
cool remember
sloppy

Grasshopper (KS1)

attach lurk
transform kerfuffle
snooze

Shinobi (KS2)

formidable prevail
frenzy innocuous
triangulate

Non Uniform Day – 24th November



We will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 24th November. The purpose for the non uniform day is to support the PTA's Christmas Fayre chocolate raffle. In return for coming to school in non uniform, we are asking for a donation of chocolate per family. The donations can range from a small bar to a giant size bar, what ever you feel you are able to donate.

Poppy Appeal

We would like to thank all of you that have supported this year's Poppy Appeal on behalf of the Royal British Legion.

I would like to thank the year 5/6 children that went out in all weather to sell the merchandise. We will let you know in due course how much we raised.



We will be holding a special assembly on Wednesday 15th November. We will be joined by a soldier who will be speaking to the children about the meaning of Remembrance Day.

Year 3/4 Athletics District Qualifier



Some of our year 3/4 children represented the school in the District Athletics qualifier. They performed really well in all the races and finished 6th out of 8. Well done to all of those that took part.

Esmæ Bettridge – New Toy Christmas Appeal

We are supporting a New Toy Christmas Appeal for the little babies of the Neonatal and Limited Life Unit at the Queens Medical Centre. We are doing this in loving memory of Esmæ Bettridge, who attended our school.

We are looking for donations of new toys, suitable for small babies and children, so that Esmæ's family can donate them to the unit for Christmas in honor of Esmæ's memory.

If you wish to make a donation, please drop your new toys off at the school office we will pass them onto the family.



Little Princess Trust Hair Cut – Mrs Lear

In keeping with the charitable theme, Mrs Lear, in the school office, has decided to have her long locks cut off and donated to the Little Princess Trust. This charity will then turn Mrs Lear's hair into a custom made wig for a little girl who has lost her hair through illness.

These wigs are provided to the little girls free of charge, however as you can imagine these are very expensive to make - up to £500 no less! Mrs Lear is wanting to pay for this wig to be made by gaining sponsors for undertaking this very generous act of kindness.

If you wish to sponsor Mrs Lear, she has a sponsorship form in the office or you can do so by donating what you can to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-lineker-lear.



Parents Evening



Just a little reminder that parents evening for all classes except Red and Green class, will be held on Monday 13th November between from 3pm-5.30pm, and Thursday 16th November from 4pm-7.00pm.

Miss Shelton will be available with a display of activities to support fun learning at home. Please go and have a chat with her and she may have some ideas for making home time learning a little less mundane.

Hair Dye

Please be reminded that the uniform policy states, that while we do not specify in detail about hair styles, it is expected that these will be suitable for school. Hair should be of natural colour and with no elaborate shaven markings or design.

We have seen an increasing number of children coming to school with hair dye in and would like to advise you all that this does not form part of the uniform policy and is not allowed. (As lovely as some of these look.)



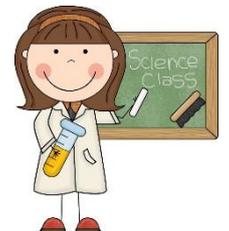
Christmas Dinner day



This years Christmas dinner will be held on Thursday 21st December. This will once again be a pre-ordered dinner and order slips will be sent home containing the menu in due course. As the food has to be ordered in advance, if your child's order is not placed by the dead line we will not be able to provide them with a dinner on the 21st December. In order to avoid disappointment, please look out for and return the Christmas Dinner letter.

Year 5/6 – Science Project

All year 5/6 children will need to bring either a shoe or cereal box to school by Thursday next week (16th) so that they can undertake their science project. Many thanks in advance.



Mr Seeley

Headteacher