



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 18 May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

[Congratulations to Amarillo class for gaining 98.1% attendance this week](#)

Vocabulary Ninja

This week's words were:

EYFS

pesky royal
illustrator ball
drama



Grasshopper (KS1)

startle detest
nimble enticing
obstruct

Shinobi (KS2)

fracture moronic
shroud admire
insist

Year 6 SATs



The children have worked very hard this week and they have done themselves, the school and you, as parents proud. They have dealt with this week's SATs tests with great maturity and resilience. The children will get their results in the middle of July. Well done year 6.

Class Photo's

We will be having class photographs taken on Thursday 24th May 2018. If your child is in nursery, morning children will have theirs taken in the morning and afternoon children will have their taken in the afternoon. Children who attend nursery all day will have theirs taken in either the morning and the afternoon shoots.

Please note, RED and GREEN class photos will be taken on the morning of 4th June 2018. This is the first day back after half term.

As well as the class photos, this year we will be having a group photograph of the Sports Captains. If your child is a sports captain, please ensure they are wearing their badge on the 24th May 2018. Many thanks.

SAY CHEESE!



Online safety and social media use



It has come to our attention this week that many of our children have accounts, pages and channels on various online or social media platforms. The age-limits for these platforms is usually 13 and in some cases, 16.

We have spoken to the Year 5/6 children this week but we are also going to continue working with all pupils within the school around keeping themselves safe online. We sent a letter home to all the parents in Year 5/6 yesterday. If you didn't get one please find it here on our website,

<http://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Instagram%20letter%20to%205-6%2017-05-2018.pdf>

The video we showed to the Year 5/6 children is from CEOP and highlights the risks that even seemingly harmless information being shared can cause. If you haven't seen it please watch it https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/Films-to-watch-with-your-children/Jigsaw_original/

There is also more information online on CEOP (for children aged 8-10 https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/ and parents, <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>), Safer Internet Centre (<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/>), NSPCC (<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>) and Internet Matters.org (<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/social-networking/>) amongst many others.

Please have a look at these videos / websites and speak with your children this weekend. As a school we have reports that children are being specifically targeted on some social media and we hear some harrowing tales. We do not want any child from Edgewood to be a victim of anything like this.

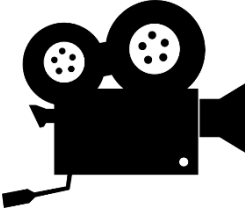
We will be holding a parent workshop before the summer holidays. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like any advice before that session.

Inset Day



Please remember that next Friday, is an inset day and the children break up for the half term holiday on Thursday 24th May 2018. They return to school on Monday 4th June 2018.

Free Cinema



The following films will be available to view for free, at St Peter & St Paul's church. All are welcome, so come along and enjoy.

Thursday 24th May 1pm – Victoria and Abdul

Saturday 9th June 2pm – Early Man

Mr Seeley

Head Teacher