



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 1 December 2023

Newsletter

We have had a brilliant turnout for the online parents' evenings across school – thank you! Edgewood Primary School has been in the Hucknall Dispatch! They have written a piece on the recent 'PE Lesson Challenge' in school for Children In Need - [PE lesson challenges for Hucknall school this Children In Need](#) (hucknalldispatch.co.uk) – have a great week everyone!

Attendance

Congratulations to Verde class for a weekly attendance of 99%



Diary dates this half-term

December 2023

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th December - Book fair

Friday 8th December – Christmas Chocolate Tombola

Friday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 11th December – PTA Stay & Play

Monday 11th December 4:30pm & Tuesday 12th December 10:00am - KS1 Nativity

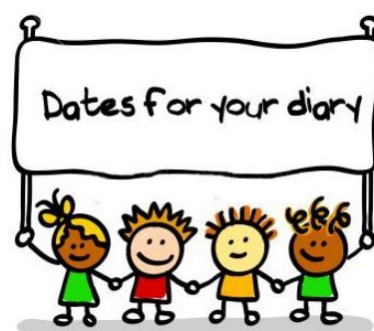
Tuesday 12th December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13th December 10:30am & Thursday 14th December 2:30pm - EYFS Christmas Performance

Wednesday 20th December – PTA Film with Santa

Thursday 21st December – Last day of term

Friday 22nd December – Inset day (school closed to all pupils)





Class Achievers

On Monday 4th December, we will celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our weekly achievers.

Nursery & Reception		Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6	
<u>Rainbow</u>	Niamh	<u>Blue</u>	Rowan-Jax	<u>Amarillo</u>	Naima	<u>Azul</u>	Jacob
<u>Green</u>	Noah	<u>Orange</u>	Esther	<u>Rosa</u>	Korley-Joe	<u>Morado</u>	Maggie
<u>Red</u>	Hendrix	<u>Yellow</u>	Harry	<u>Verde</u>	Jaxon	<u>Rojo</u>	Stanley



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School meal ordering - reminder

Please can we remind all parents/carers to ensure their child's school meal choices for each week are added onto the iPayimpact system no later than 10pm every Sunday evening. The system is locked down after this point so nothing else can be added. Phone calls home to check about dinners every day is a very time-consuming process, so we would appreciate your support with this. If you do not yet have a logon for this system, please speak to the office.

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Book Fair

There will be a Scholastic Book Fair in school on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th December (not Wednesday 6th December as on last weeks' newsletter). This will be in the school hall starting at 3.30pm each day. Prices start at £2.99 – all payments are card only – no cash.



Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 8th December we will be supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day in school. We are inviting all children (and staff!) to wear their Christmas jumpers for the day. No cash is required on the day, but if you can donate, please use the Just Giving page link below.

https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD230028763?utm_medium=email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=20231128_&mi_u=53704888&mi_ecmp=DS_STC_CJD_Day1_Claimed



Chocolate Tombola

The PTA will be holding a chocolate tombola after school in the hall on 8th December. Come along and treat yourself!



Applications to start Reception in September 2024

For those families with children who are turning 4 between 1st September 2023 to 31st August 2024 – you can now apply for your child's reception place. This is done online via the School Admissions section of the Nottinghamshire County Council website - [School admissions hub | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)
Closing date for applications is 15th January 2024.

Polar Express – 20th December

This event is now completely SOLD OUT! Thank you for the overwhelming interest you have shown with this.



Active Class Winners

Rojo & Blue

GO APE DIGITAL CHRISTMAS E-CARD COMPETITION

The annual Go Ape Christmas challenge is back!

We're calling all 4-11-year-olds to showcase their artistic skills and passion for adventure to be in with the chance of winning an action-packed class trip to Go Ape for their school AND a Go Ape family ticket for any national Go Ape site for themselves! The winning design will be featured on our Digital Christmas E-card with the winner's name, age and school included.

What could be a better early Christmas present?

To enter simply submit your design following the theme "Christmas Outdoors". Every school that enters will win a copy of our 'Go Ape the School Trip' book for their school library. Entries can be submitted as an individual on behalf of their school or entries can be made collectively as a school.

Let your creative side shine and share your outdoor adventure designs with us to be in with the chance to make even more magical memories with our truly fantastic prizes!

How to enter

Pupils should create a coloured design on a piece of white A4 paper (either portrait or landscape). Colouring pencils, paint, crayons and felt tips may be used but please do not stick added material onto the entry. The design should be made up of image but should not feature any text.

Once created, the design can be sent to Go Ape in one of the following formats:

- Email competitions@goape.co.uk
- Submit via the online form <https://goape.co.uk/groups/schools/christmas-card-competition>
- Post your entries directly to George Nolan at Go Ape Banana HQ, The Drift, Bury Saint Edmunds IP31 1SL
- The competition will close on Monday 18th December 2023 - perfect timing for end of term activities!

Competition Terms and Conditions

- There is a limit of only one entry per pupil.
- Entrants must be aged between 4 and 11 years old.
- Please do not stick any added material onto the entry, such as sequins, glitter.
- All entries must be received by 5.00pm on Monday 18th December 2023. Please allow time for the designs to arrive to us if you are posting your entries.
- The card should not include copyright infringing material or offensive or libellous content.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the team on 01284 852229.

Happy crafting and best of luck to all you little active adventurers!

Season's greetings, **GO APE**