



# Edgewood Primary School

## Building skills and values for life

Friday, 2 February 2024

### Newsletter

Thursday next week (8<sup>th</sup> February) is the last day of this half term, so this will be a non-uniform day for all staff and children. We have had a brilliant start to the year so far – keep up the good work everyone!

### Attendance

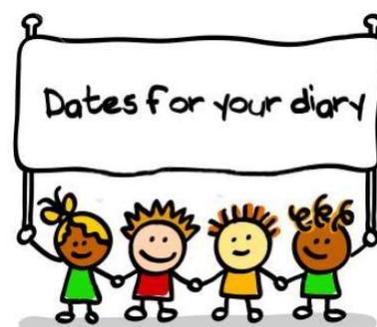
**Congratulations to Yellow class for a weekly attendance of 99%**



### Diary dates for this term

#### **February 2024**

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – KS2 disco 5-6pm
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – pre-loved uniform sale 5-6pm
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Reception/KS1 disco 3.45-4.45pm
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – pre-loved uniform sale 3.45-4.45pm
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – last day of half term – non-uniform day
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Inset day (closed to all children)
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – school re-opens
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February – Swimming lessons for Verde class start



#### **March 2024**

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – National Offer Day for Secondary School places
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – last day of term

### Weekly Achievers

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024, we 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>	<b>Noah</b>	<u>Blue</u>	<b>Oscar</b>	<u>Amarillo</u>	<b>Kassia</b>	<u>Azul</u>	<b>Holly G</b>
<u>Green</u>	<b>Ivy-May</b>	<u>Orange</u>	<b>Harriett L</b>	<u>Rosa</u>	<b>Freddie C</b>	<u>Morado</u>	<b>Scarlett S</b>
<u>Red</u>	<b>Mickey</b>	<u>Yellow</u>	<b>Ella-Rose</b>	<u>Verde</u>	<b>Oliver F</b>	<u>Rojo</u>	<b>Cameron</b>

### Nut free reminder

A reminder to all families not to send their child to school with any products containing nuts. This can be extremely dangerous for some of our children due to known allergic reactions. Your help and co-operation with this is much appreciated.



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 <http://facebook.com/primaryedgewood>

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## **Donation to school**

This week, the school received an amazing donation of wood from the local company Wood Lane Timber Merchants. This is going to be used by the children in Year 5-6 in their Design and Technology lessons, where they will be constructing bug hotels. We are incredibly grateful to Wood Lane Timber Merchants not only for their generous donation, but also for cutting the wood down into sections for each group to use and delivering it to the school. We can't wait to see what the bug hotels will look like!



Wood Lane Timber Merchants are based at Baker Brook Close, next to the Hucknall Recycling Centre, just off Wigwam Lane and are open to the general public for any of your DIY needs. You can find out more at [www.woodlanetimber.co.uk](http://www.woodlanetimber.co.uk)

## **Valentine's Discos**

The PTA will be having a Valentine's Disco in the school hall. For KS2 children, this will be on Tuesday 6th February from 5-6pm; for Reception and KS1 children this will be on Thursday 8th February from 3.45-4.45pm. Tickets have now sold out – however, your child can still attend for £2 paid on the door, but this will not include the drink and snack (feel free to bring your own!). The PTA will be selling sweets at the tuck shop.

Parents of children in Red and Green classes will need to stay in school whilst their child is at the disco. Unfortunately, this is not available to nursery children.

## **Singing Workshop**

A 'Music for Everyone' vocal workshop will be held at Nottingham Trent University (Clifton Campus) on 9<sup>th</sup> March, with a concert at the Albert Hall in Nottingham on 10<sup>th</sup> March. See flyer below for more details. If you would like to sign your child up for this workshop, please book online here [Singing workshop: Vocals at the Movies! \(music-for-everyone.org\)](http://music-for-everyone.org)

## **Year 5 and 6 Nottingham Trent University workshops**

This week, Year 5 and 6 have participated in workshops with students and staff from Nottingham Trent University. Y5 have explored the theme of 'Discovering University' while Y6 were considering 'Future Steps'. In the summer term, Y6 will also be taking part in a campus visit. These workshops are free, but the University does need to be able to monitor the effectiveness of these in order to continue the provision. Please take a few moments to complete the data collection form using the link below. If you would prefer a paper copy, please contact the school office. Thank you for your time supporting this.

[CenSCE Data Form 2023/24 \(jisc.ac.uk\)](http://jisc.ac.uk)

## **KS2 Dodgeball**

This week saw our dodgeball team visit Hucknall National Primary School to compete against other Hucknall schools in the Next Level Games. The team played 4 games against other schools and with some fantastic catching and dodging saw them finish in 3rd place.

For the vast majority of the children, this was their first time representing Edgewood and they did so superbly, showcasing all of our school values and great determination throughout the event. They were all wonderful ambassadors for our school.

## **Net Aware Challenge**

Net Aware, produced by O2 and NSPCC, is a guide for parents to 39 of the most popular sites, apps and games that young people use. Using reviews from adults and children, it helps parents decide if a site is right for their child, if it's age appropriate and explores what risks they might encounter, enabling parents or professionals to help keep their children safe online. The NSPCC have just launched a refreshed Net Aware site.



The updated site is packed full of reviews of new and emerging apps such as Musical.ly, Periscope and Kiwi, as well as featuring big names such as Instagram, YouTube and Snapchat. It's simple and easy to use, making it easier for parents to stay up to date with their child's online world. It's also available as an app.

This year, NSPCC and O2 have spoken to 1,696 young people and 674 parents to hear their thoughts about each of the sites, apps and games that young people use. Young people said that they enjoy the opportunity to have fun online, communicate with friends and to express themselves creatively. However, many children and young people were also coming across inappropriate content on the sites, apps and games that they are using. Parents can find out more about these risks, as well as ways to help keep their children safe online, by visiting <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>



## **Mothers' Day shop**

To celebrate Mothers' Day this year the PTA will be opening a Mothers' Day shop to children during school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a selection of gifts for children to choose from to bring home and share with you. This is a pre-paid ticket event only, therefore tickets will be available to purchase at the Valentines Discos on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February and on 21<sup>st</sup> February between 8-9am and 3-4pm in reception. There are 2 price options to choose from, £3 or £5, items in the shop will all be one blanket price of £3 or £5 depending on the ticket you have purchased. Please do not send children in with cash on 8<sup>th</sup> March to purchase a gift as we will be unable to fulfil the purchase. The shop will be trading on tickets only.

## **Severn Trent Water – Visit to school**

We had a visit this week from Severn Trent Water. The 'Super Sewers' assembly covered the water cycle, how Severn Trent cleans sewage, the science behind it, and the importance of putting the right things down the sewer and sink. The children all enjoyed it and even learnt a song at the end. Thank you to the 7 volunteers too!



## **Active Class Winners**

**Yellow & Rojo**

A FUN WORKSHOP AND CONCERT OPEN TO CHILDREN  
AGED 5 - 14

# Vocals

Singing workshop: Saturday 9 March  
Nottingham Trent University, Clifton NG11 8NS  
Concert: Sunday 10 March  
Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA

## AT THE MOVIES

More details overleaf

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## Vocals at the Movies!

Drop the kids off for a fun singing workshop day followed by a Sunday afternoon concert for all the family at Nottingham's famous Albert Hall.

Led by our experienced singing team, children will learn songs from Disney to James Bond and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, taking in many different musical styles as they go. There will be rounds, percussion and dancing, as well as popular songs from well-known movies such as *Trolls*, *The Greatest Showman* and *Annie* to name a few! Children will also be taking part in arts and crafts activities during the Saturday workshop, to make sure they get some time to rest their vocal-cords! Family and friends are invited to watch the afternoon performance on Sunday, taking you on a movie adventure from your seat!

Singers will be divided into three choirs:

**Vocals 1 (school yrs 1 - 2) Vocals 2 (school yrs 3 - 5) Vocals 3 (school yrs 6 - 8)**

Music packs, including lyrics and audio tracks, will be sent out approximately one month before the event, giving everyone the chance to learn the songs as best they can before the event.

### Provisional Timetable

**Saturday 9 March: Singing Workshops**

Nottingham Trent University, Clifton NG11 8NS

Workshops: 10.30am - 4.30pm

**Sunday 10 March: Concert**

Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA

Rehearsal: 11.30 - 2.45pm (all groups)

Concert: 3.30 - 5.30pm

**Workshop Fees: All groups: £24** Less 10% discount if 2+ children from the same family  
MFE runs a subsidised scheme for all courses, more details from the MFE office 0115 9589312

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Which school year are you in? (please circle) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Please give the name of anyone you would like to sit next to \_\_\_\_\_

Which school do you go to? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact telephone number for 9 & 10 March \_\_\_\_\_

If I cannot be reached on the above telephone number I give permission for authorised members of MFE to seek emergency treatment for my child **Signed Parent/Carer** \_\_\_\_\_

We would welcome adult volunteers to join the support team for Vocals! If you would be willing to be part of this team please tick here