



# Edgewood Primary School

## Building skills and values for life

Friday, 10 January 2025

### Newsletter

Happy New Year to you all. What a great first week back: the children have all settled back into school very well and seem refreshed and ready to embark on 2025!

Ed Seeley  
Headteacher

### Attendance

**Congratulations to Green class for a weekly attendance of 97.62%.**



Please remember to report absences for children daily – even if we have sent them home the day before. Thank you.

### Diary dates for this term

#### January

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Deadline for applications to Reception for September 2025

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Special Menu – see below

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Yr 5/6 Performance 5.30pm

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Yr 5/6 Performance 1.30pm & 5.30pm

#### February

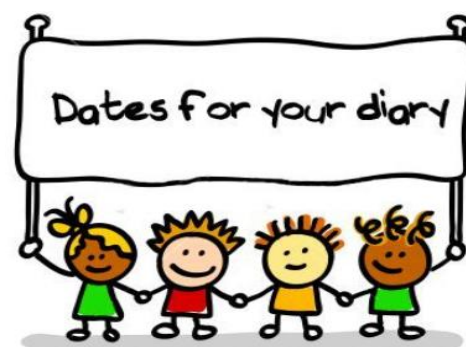
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – last day of half-term

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – INSET day – school closed to all pupils

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – school re-opens to pupils

#### March

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day





### Class Achievers

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January, we will celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our weekly achievers. Rainbow class' achiever will be celebrated in their classroom.

Nursery & Reception		Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6	
<u>Rainbow</u>	<b>Theo</b>	<u>Blue</u>	<b>Platon</b>	<u>Amarillo</u>	<b>Jasmine</b>	<u>Azul</u>	<b>Naima</b>
<u>Green</u>	<b>Jupiter</b>	<u>Orange</u>	<b>Kason</b>	<u>Rosa</u>	<b>Lewis</b>	<u>Morado</u>	<b>Sophie</b>
<u>Red</u>	<b>Isabella</b>	<u>Yellow</u>	<b>Dayon</b>	<u>Verde</u>	<b>Josie</b>	<u>Rojo</u>	<b>Oliver</b>



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## **MP Visit**

We were delighted to welcome Michelle Welsh MP to our school this morning. She met with Mr Seeley, had a tour and saw all the children working hard; she was really impressed with their effort and great behaviour. We look forward to working with her to help Edgewood keep improving and we hope we will be able to welcome her back to our school again soon.

## **Applying for Reception – September 2025**

This is a final reminder that all children currently in our Nursery will need to apply for a school place to start in September 2025. If you have not done so already, you will need to contact Nottinghamshire County Council or visit the school admissions section of the website -

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/>

**The deadline for applications is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

## **Packed Lunch Box Contents**

Can we please remind parents if you are sending grapes or cocktail sausages, they need to be cut in half lengthways to prevent choking. We have also seen an increase in children bringing in popcorn. NHS guidance is that popcorn is a choking hazard for children under the age of 5. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

## **Message from Midday Supervisors**

During lunchtimes this week, we have been speaking about respect and why it is important that children listen to Midday Supervisors when they are being asked to do things.

The following children have been recognised this week and they should have come home with a "Well done" slip advising what they have done - Isla-Grace, Rome, Elena, Raymond, Ellie, Amaya, George H, Amelie, Henry S, Ava-Louise.

We would like to say a massive "Well done" for setting a great example!

## **Parent Governor vacancies**

Don't forget - we currently have two vacancies for Parent Governors. Please see link to the letter below for more details.

[Edgewood Parent nomination letter.pdf#](#)

## **Spring Term Information**

Please see attached links to the Nursery class spring term information and KS1 spring term information sheets.

[https://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Spring%201%20%20parent%20overview%20nursery\\_0.pdf](https://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Spring%201%20%20parent%20overview%20nursery_0.pdf)

<https://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Spring%201%20newsletter%202025.pdf>

## **School Dining Room Windows**

Sadly, over the Christmas break we had several windows smashed in our new dinner hall. This is being looked into by the police. If anyone has any information regarding who may have done this to our school, could you please contact the police - this can be done anonymously. Thank you.

[https://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Letter\\_ASB\\_windows.pdf](https://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Letter_ASB_windows.pdf)

## **Young Carers**

"Young Carers are a group of pupils that often go unrecognised in schools. According to data, 1 in 5 young people has some sort of a caring role for a parent or other family member but only 1 quarter of those pupils are known and receive support and help with their role.

<https://www.youngcarersnotts.co.uk/> is a website with lots of information about what a young carer role actually is and also some places you can seek support. If you think your child might be a young carer, please contact school confidentially by phone or by emailing [pastoral@edgewood.notts.sch.uk](mailto:pastoral@edgewood.notts.sch.uk) so we can provide more support and information.

## **Literacy Partner Programme**

We are pleased to announce that we have been successful in becoming a Literacy Partner Programme school! We will be working closely as part of this partnership with the Bookmark Reading Charity to continue to enhance our reading initiatives in school with a focus on reading for pleasure. More to follow!



## **Special Menu – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

The kitchen has arranged a special menu for Thursday next week (see flyer below). Don't forget to get your orders in before Sunday evening!



# EDGEWOOD PRIMARY MENU

Allergen information: Menu descriptions may not list every individual ingredient. We are aware of the presence of allergens requiring labelling, so please ask a member of the catering team should you require any more details. Vegetarian options are indicated by the symbol (V).

## WEEK 1 06/01, 27/01, 24/02, 27/03

### MONDAY

Pepperoni Pizza Muffin,  
Potato Wedges & Garden Peas  
Cheese & Sweetcorn Pizza Muffin,  
Potato Wedges & Garden Peas (V)  
Orange Cookie

### THURSDAY

Chinese Chicken Curry,  
with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread  
Sweet Potato, Spinach &  
Lentil Curry,  
with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread (V)  
Lemon Drizzle Cake

### TUESDAY

Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake,  
with Freshly Baked Crusty Bread  
& Broccoli  
Vegetarian Tomato Pasta Bake,  
with Freshly Baked Crusty Bread  
& Broccoli (V)  
Syrup Sponge & Custard

### FRIDAY

Fish Fingers,  
Chips & Baked Beans  
Farmhouse Omelette,  
Chips & Baked Beans (V)  
Chocolate Cracknell

### WEDNESDAY

Toad in the Hole  
Sausages, Yorkshire Pudding,  
Washed Potatoes,  
Green Beans & Carrots  
Vegetarian Sausage  
Washed Potatoes, Yorkshire  
Pudding, Green Beans  
& Carrots (V)  
Raspberry Jelly

## WEEK 2 13/01, 03/02, 03/03, 24/03

### MONDAY

Ham & Pineapple Pizza,  
Potato Wedges, Carrot  
& Cucumber Sticks  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza,  
Potato Wedges, Carrot  
& Cucumber Sticks (V)  
Chocolate Shortbread Biscuit  
with Orange Wedge

### THURSDAY

**BUILD YOUR OWN**  
Chicken Strips Tortilla Wrap,  
Lettuce & Potato Wedges  
Falafel Tortilla Wrap  
Lettuce & Potato Wedges (V)  
Strawberry  
Ice Cream Sundae

### TUESDAY

Beef Bolognese Bake,  
with Freshly Baked Crusty Bread  
& Garden Peas  
Macaroni Cheese,  
with Freshly Baked Crusty Bread  
& Garden Peas (V)  
Rainbow Sprinkle Cake

### FRIDAY

Fish Fillet,  
Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn  
Vegetable Nuggets,  
Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn (V)  
Chocolate Sponge  
with Hot Chocolate Sauce

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Brunch Lunch  
Sausage, Bacon, Sauté Potatoes,  
Tomato & Baked Beans  
Vegetarian Brunch,  
Veg Sausage, Omelette, Sauté  
Potatoes, Tomato & Baked Beans (V)  
Cherry Flapjack

## WEEK 3 20/01, 10/02, 10/03, 31/03

### MONDAY

BBQ Chicken Pizza Baguette,  
Potato Wedges,  
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza Baguette,  
Potato Wedges,  
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks (V)  
Cherry Shortbread

### THURSDAY

Beef Burger in a Bun,  
Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn  
Vegetable Burger in a Bun,  
Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn (V)  
Iced Cinnamon Swirl

### TUESDAY

Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce,  
with Twisty Pasta, Freshly Baked  
Crusty Bread & Peas  
Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce,  
with Twisty Pasta, Freshly Baked  
Crusty Bread & Peas (V)  
Berry Muffin  
with Mixed Fruit Drizzle

### FRIDAY

Fish Star,  
Chips & Baked Beans  
Jacket Potato,  
with Cheese & Baked Beans  
with a Side Salad (V)  
Raspberry Oat Slice  
with Custard

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon,  
Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots  
Cheesy Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake,  
Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots (V)  
Mandarin Jelly

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Please go to our website address above, for more information.

\*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that MUST be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.



# Parent/Carer Coffee and Chat



Does your child have difficulties at school, at home or in the community?

Would you like to talk, voice the challenges, share ideas, and help to improve things for you and your child?

**Session 3: Wednesday 5th Feb, 1.30 - 3pm**

**Where: Edgewood Primary & Nursery**



**Project for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools [PINS]**



**For further information please  
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*This project is independent of schools, or the educational dept of Nottinghamshire County Council. It is funded by Health and is being run by Nottinghamshire Parent Carer Forum - an independent charity run by and for parent carers.*