

Friday, 11 February 2022

Dear parents/carers,

Thank you for your support with what has been another challenging term. The children have worked extremely hard and today in our virtual assembly I praised the 141 children who have been lucky not to get ill and determined enough to be in school every single session this term. I know lots of other children who have been unlucky to catch an illness this term have shown just the same determination to be in on days when they haven't felt 100%, and they were praised too.

At present, we have had no new guidance from the Department for Education, despite some of the reports in the news about upcoming changes. Therefore, when we return after half term, we will be maintaining the current protocols until we hear otherwise. As soon as this changes we will write to you with how updated guidance will be implemented within our school.

It still remains extremely challenging to get supply teachers if staff are ill. By continuing to wear your mask inside the school boundaries, in congested areas outside and when speaking to staff, you help safeguard yourself, fellow parents and adults in school. It will then be more likely that your child will have their teacher teaching them each day.

Have a wonderful break and see you again on Monday, 21st February.



Congratulations to Rosa Class for a weekly attendance of 97.59%

## **Half Termly Class Achievers**

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February, we will be celebrating the achievements of the following children for being the half termly achievers.

Nursey & Reception		Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6	
Rainbow	Noah	<u>Yellow</u>	Kaylen	<u>Verde</u>	Isla	<u>Azul</u>	Emily
<u>Red</u>	Hayden	<u>Blue</u>	Harry B	<u>Amarillo</u>	Miley	<u>Morado</u>	Ethan
Green	Harriet	<u>Orange</u>	Sadie	Rosa	Bella	<u>Rojo</u>	Isaac

I am sure you will join me in congratulating the children above on their amazing effort and success this half term.

## **Your Local Scouts Group Needs You**



Please see the attached flyer about volunteering for the scouts group. If this is something you would like to get involved with, then please get in touch using the contact details on the flyer. These groups are not able to run and give children the life skills they provide without the help of people like you.





## **Our Very Own Budding Athlete**



Huge congratulations to Amelia in Rojo for competing in the County Cross Country Finals at Berry Hill on Saturday. After qualifying from her heats and the District Final, Amelia is now ranked as the 61<sup>st</sup> best female runner from Year 5/6 across Nottinghamshire. Amelia ran superbly in very cold conditions against mainly Year 6 runners and represented the school phenomenally. We are all very proud of your achievements Amelia.

## **World Book Day**

On Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 we will be celebrating World Book Day. We would like children to come to school on this day dressed as their favourite book character.



#### **School Dinners**



At the end of the newsletter, you will find the new school dinner menu for when we return after the half term holiday. School meals need to be booked in advance via the ipayment system. You have until Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February to book them for the first week back. Please note the change in menu on the 17<sup>th</sup> March. This is a themed menu to celebrate St Patrick's day.

#### **Half Term Activities**

If you are wanting to keep the children occupied during the half term holiday, and your child is interested in football, we have put details of activity days being held at Mansfield Town Football Club.

If you are looking for something **free**, on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February, Hucknall Market place will be hosting a petting farm. This will offer activities for all the family with Willow Tree Farm animals, face painting, circus skill workshops, crafts and much more, all absolutely free. This event will run from 9.30am – 3.00pm. Details can be found below.



#### **Hucknall Sports**

Please be aware, Hucknall Sports will be closed during the half term holiday should you be planning to visit for uniform.

#### **Twitter**

I am delighted to let you all know that our Twitter account is now back up and running. This is great way for parents to find out what we are doing in school. You can find us at twitter.com/primaryedgewood

# i.Volunteer Could You?

This year people like you have helped us provide more adventurous activities than any other voluntary organisation in the UK.

### Why volunteer?

- Scouting is FLEXIBLE to suit you with LOADS of different opportunities and roles
- ▶ You'll have fun and feel rewarded
- ▶ You'll learn new skills
- ▶ You'll make new friends
- ▶ You'll gain externally recognised qualifications
- You'll add to your CV with membership of professional organisations such as the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM)
- You'll make a difference and give something back to your community.







