



# Edgewood Primary School

## Building skills and values for life

Friday, 15 November 2024

### Newsletter

Thank you to all the parents who have attended our parents' evenings. We hope you are as pleased as we are about your child's learning so far this term. Please don't forget to register your child for the flu vaccination using the link below. The more children who uptake the vaccination the better protected we are as a school.

Ed Seeley  
Headteacher

### Attendance

**Congratulations to Rojo class for a weekly attendance of 99.33%.**



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

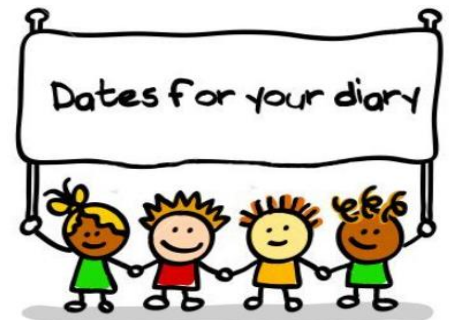
#### **November**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Prospective parents meeting at 4pm for F2 September 2025 starters

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Vaccination Day

#### **December**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Dinner Day





### Class Achievers

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 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	
Rainbow	<b>Tommy-Cain</b>	Blue	<b>Ava</b>	Amarillo	<b>Adejoke</b>	Azul	<b>Thomas</b>
Green	<b>Coby</b>	Orange	<b>Amelie</b>	Rosa	<b>Harry</b>	Morado	<b>Lilah</b>
Red	<b>Abel</b>	Yellow	<b>Neivah</b>	Verde	<b>Drew</b>	Rojo	<b>Ida</b>



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## **School Flu Vaccination**

Please see below from the Nottingham Immunisation team. Please note the flu vaccination is a painless nasal spray, not an injection.

*Dear Parent/Guardian*

*If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.*

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/2968e67f>

*The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on the 29.11.24. The link will close on the 14.11.24. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since beginning of Sept 2024, please disregard this message.*

*If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.*  
Nottinghamshire School Immunisation Service

## **Slapped Cheek**

We currently have some unconfirmed cases of slapped cheek in school. If you suspect your child has this, please seek medical advice and, if this is confirmed, please let us know.

## **World Kindness Day**

This week, we celebrated World Kindness Day by taking part in a kindness assembly with the School of Kindness ([www.schoolofkindness.org](http://www.schoolofkindness.org)). We learnt about what it really means to be kind, how kindness is contagious, the impact kindness has on our physical and mental health and how we can each play our part in creating a kinder world. The national Kindness Awards also launched this week – do you know someone who deserves an award? Nominate them here [www.schoolofkindness.org/kindnessawards](http://www.schoolofkindness.org/kindnessawards)

## **PTA News**

### **Chocolate Tombola**

Please join us for our chocolate tombola. This will take place on Tuesday the 17th of December straight from school in the school hall. In honour of this, children will be given a non-uniform day in exchange for a chocolate donation on the 6th of December. All donations are welcome and appreciated however big or small.

### **EDGEVILLE'S Merry Grinchmas Disco**

Come along and party with The Grinch at our first Merry Grinchmas Disco on Wednesday the 18th of December. EYFS and KS1 disco will take place 3.45pm- 4.45pm and KS2 5pm– 6pm.

Tickets are available to purchase via our Sumup shop: <https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com> . Please put your child's name and class in the comments section when purchasing. If you are unable to purchase via the link please take a sealed envelope with your child's name, class, dietary requirements

if applicable and correct money to reception. However, please use the online shop if you can as this makes tracking tickets easier for us.

Tickets are priced at £7 per child; this includes a hot dog, juice/ water and a gift or £5 per child without a hot dog. Please let us know if your child has any allergies or dietary requirements when ordering your ticket with a hot dog included. This can be done via the comments section of the Sumup Store when purchasing or via email to PTA@edgewood.notts.sch.uk. These will be on sale up to the 9th December only. There will be NO ticket sales after this date.

There will be a tuck shop available during the disco. Please send your children with cash if you wish, however please don't send more than £3 per child as this is more than enough to purchase multiple items.

Please note that as always EYFS parents will be expected to stay for the duration of the Disco; KS1 children can remain in school and come to the disco straight from class.

## **ASDA REWARDS**

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.



## **Scholarpack Parents App**

Please can we ask as many parents as possible to download and use the Scholarpack app. This will save school money on the text messages being sent out every day as app messages are free for school! You will need a link-up code, which the office can provide for you. The app can be downloaded from either the Apple Store or Google Play Store. Thank you.

## **Curriculum overview**

Please see attached links to the curriculum overview for the Autumn term. This week we have KS2.

### **KS2 – Year 3/4**

[https://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Y3\\_4%20curriculum%20overview%20Autumn%202024.pdf](https://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Y3_4%20curriculum%20overview%20Autumn%202024.pdf)

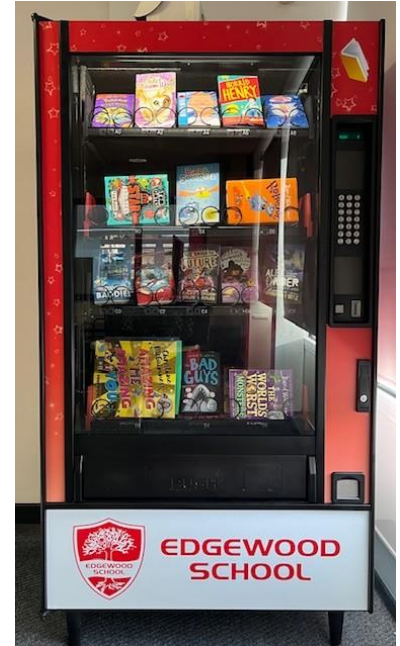
### **KS2 – Year 5/6**

<https://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Autumn%202020curriculum%20overview.pdf>

## **Reading Vending Machine**

We are excited to announce that our new book vending machine has been delivered! This is situated in the front office if you would like to come and see it. Every time your child reads four times each week they will be entered into a draw to win a book from the vending machine. If they read more than four times, they will win a bonus entry and increase their chances of winning a book.

A big thank you to all of those who participated in the half term 'Readathon.' We raised a staggering £621! The children who raised the most money will be given their token to choose a book from our fully stocked machine very soon.



## **Children in Need**

This year, we will be raising vital funds for Children in Need during the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> November ahead of the Children in Need appeal show on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**After last year, when we raised over £4000, we can't wait to see how we get on this year.**

During the week, your child will be completing a **runPudsey** activity in their PE sessions as well as completing the final part of their challenge during Friday's celebration assembly. To raise funds for Children in Need, we are asking that your child gets sponsored to complete these challenges – **you will need to register your child using the details below, where you will create your child's very own online sponsorship page.** Every child that registers online to complete the event will receive a special runPudsey medal directly from Children in Need (providing there is a donation on their page – no matter how small). If you are registering siblings, you will be able to add those on so you only have to register once per family.

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, we are also inviting children to come to school in as many spotty items as possible to celebrate the theme 'Spotacular' as part of our Children in Need celebrations.

### **Steps to register my child for runPudsey:**

1. Visit <https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/dmz/register-school> and click 'Register as a parent'.
2. School Name: Edgewood Primary and Nursery School – **School Code: 00AF**
3. Fill in parent details and complete signup.
4. Collect sponsorship via their personal online fundraising page.

**Without registering online – your child will not receive their medal from Children in Need (these will be sent to school once the event has been completed).**



# runPudsey 2023 SPOTACULAR

## Register

Sign up as a participant for runPudsey to start raising money and receive your medal. Taking part with a sibling, no problem! You will be able to sign up more than one person during the registration process (please note you will only receive one fundraising page for everyone you sign up to take part).

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## Share your Fundraising Page

Download our helpful resources and share your page. Get as much sponsorship as possible to help young people across the UK.

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## Stay in touch

Talk to your school to ensure you are aware of when and how they are participating with the challenge.

3

## Run your challenge

Take part in the challenge that the school has set and remember to share it with your supporter. Use the hashtag #runpudsey23 so Pudsey Bear can see everything you have been up to.

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## Get your medals

The runPudsey team will calculate the correct number of medals for each school and send them directly to them. (Please note that medals will be sent to the school so that they can hold a celebration of achievement, and medals cannot be sent to individual homes.)

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## **The Hucknall Dispatch- First Class Souvenir Edition**

The Hucknall Dispatch is delighted to be bringing back their special First-Class souvenir edition on 22nd November 2024, marking all-important first days at primary school. This edition will feature full colour photographs of Reception classes sent in from schools across the area - including Edgewood! This is a lovely celebration to welcome your child at the beginning of their school journey, and a keepsake for you and your family. The copies will be available in shops from November 22nd for a week, but demand will be high, so to avoid possible sell-out disappointment, or for family members out of the area, Hucknall Dispatch are giving you the chance to pre-order your postal keepsake edition.

Postal pre-order price is £3.85 for one copy or £6.30 for two. This includes a 20% discount on the cover price, plus postage. Order by Phone: 0330 403 3004 (lines are open 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday) or online. Please visit [hucknelldispatch@eventbrite.co.uk](mailto:hucknelldispatch@eventbrite.co.uk). Please note that website orders are subject to additional fees which are set and charged by Eventbrite.

Order Deadline: 19th November 2024

Delivery: Copies will be posted to the address supplied in your order via Royal Mail's Tracked 24 service on the day of publication. You will be notified via email/SMS once dispatched with your Tracking Number. If you do not want your child to appear in the photograph, please contact the school office. Photographs will be published in the newspaper and may also feature on our website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Hucknall Dispatch on 0330 403 3004 or via email at [specialeditions@nationalworld.com](mailto:specialeditions@nationalworld.com).



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## **NOTTS PARENT EVENT: i-Pad Apps for Learners with SEN**

If you have an i-Pad but aren't sure what apps you could use, the app store has more content than you could ever cope with and you haven't got the time or understanding of what to look for. During this session we will look at some of the free and low-cost apps you could use to support your child, as well as using some of the features built-in to the iPad to help make them more accessible whilst retaining control

- Free apps
- Low-cost apps
- Accessibility
- Peripheral devices
- Strategies for managing the iPad

Having an iPad with you will be useful if you want to download the apps during the session: you will need credit on your device if you want to install them. Details of the apps demonstrated and discussed will be shared after the event.

**Course Details:** Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – 1:00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

VENUE: LOCO CENTRE (Part of NETHERFIELD FORUM)

St George's Centre, 91 Victoria Centre, Netherfield, Nottingham NG4 2NN

The course presenters will be Neil Oldbury and Jane Hare from the Cognition & Learning Team, Schools & Families Specialist Services (SFSS)

PLEASE NOTE: There event is FREE so there is no charge to attend

TO BOOK Ctrl + Click Link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/notts-parent-event-i-pad-apps-for-learners-with-sen-tickets-1030907962467>

Closing date: Tuesday, 19th November 2024 at 12:00 noon

Enquiries – Judith A Knight: sfss.sjrw@nottscc.gov.uk or Tel: 0115 854 646



# WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Join us for an evening of wreath making  
and festive treats on the  
25th November 2024 at 6:30pm  
Edgewood Primary School Hucknall  
NG15 6HX

£30 per person  
Tickets available by email  
[PTA@edgewoodnottsschuk](mailto:PTA@edgewoodnottsschuk)



# Speech & Language Advice Line

(For parents and carers of children aged 0-19  
and for young people aged 16-19,  
who would also like to call us for advice.)



**Do you have any questions or  
concerns about your child's  
talking or communication?**

**We are happy to help,  
please call the advice line on:**



**CALL NOW**

**NEW**

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OPTION 1

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EXCLUDES BASSETLAW

Monday 9am to 4.30pm (closed 12.30pm to 1pm)  
Tuesday 9am to 4.30pm (closed 12.30pm to 1pm)  
Wednesday 9am to 12.30pm  
Thursday 9am to 12.30pm  
Friday 9am to 12.30pm

# Creative Sparks

An afterschool club for children age 5 -10 years old  
to express their creativity and curiosity

St Ann's Library  
Mondays, After school  
in term time

From 3:30pm  
until 5:00pm

Free to join!



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The Meadows Library  
Thursdays, after school  
Term time  
Starting Thursday 7th  
November  
FREE to join!

from  
3:30pm  
until 5pm



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Every Wednesday  
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Strelley Road Library  
From 3:30pm until 5pm  
Starting 6th November



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