



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 15 December 2023

Newsletter

It is almost at the end of term and the children are continuing to work really hard. KS1 and EYFS have had their Christmas performances, which were brilliant! Well done to everyone involved in these.

Thank you to our families for yet again showing support for school – with your help we sold over £1230 worth of books from the book fair. This also means that a further £170 of new books were added to the school reading area. In addition to this, you have also contributed in a variety of ways to donate £137.71 to the Save the Children charity for Christmas Jumper Day. There is less than one week at school now before the holidays and I hope you all have a great weekend.

Attendance

Congratulations to Green class for a weekly attendance of 98.57%



Diary dates this half-term

December 2023

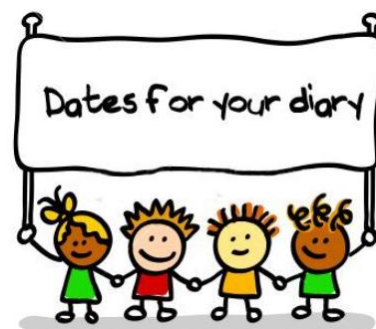
Wednesday 20th December – Christmas party in Rosa class

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Thursday 21st December -Christmas parties in Verde, Amarillo and Y5-6

Thursday 21st December – Last day of term (non-uniform day)

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



January 2024

Thursday 4th January – school re-opens to all pupils



Friday 15th January – deadline for applications to Reception for September 2024

Class Achievers

On Monday 18th 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>	Iyla H	<u>Blue</u>	Jasmine	<u>Amarillo</u>	Theodore	<u>Azul</u>	Leo-Jake
<u>Green</u>	Cruze	<u>Orange</u>	Kason	<u>Rosa</u>	Ethan	<u>Morado</u>	Zara
<u>Red</u>	Isla R	<u>Yellow</u>	Bill	<u>Verde</u>	Oliver	<u>Rojo</u>	Jack



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Applications to start Reception in September 2024

Don't forget to get your applications in to the Nottinghamshire County Council. This is for families with children who are turning 4 between 1st September 2023 to 31st August 2024 – [School admissions hub | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2024.

Road safety

We have had a report this week from a parent who has had to do an emergency stop because of children running into the road with no adult nearby. PLEASE ensure your children remain near to you when leaving the school grounds and talk to them about the dangers of running into the road. Situations can change very quickly and it would be devastating to hear of any accidents so close to school.

Holiday Activities and Food Program (HAF)

TB SPORT are running face to face activity sessions that are FREE to children and young people aged 4 – 16 years and receiving benefits-related free school meals. Included in each session is a hot meal. Children are guaranteed a safe, fun-filled, action-packed day. All clubs are run by qualified, enhanced DBS and first aid trained staff. A unique 'HAF' code must be submitted to be eligible for the free place. 'HAF' codes are sent directly to eligible families. *Codes can now be obtained via the Nottinghamshire County Council Customer Service Centre, rather than the HAF Team. Call: 0300 500 8080 Monday to Thursday: 8:30am to 5pm and Friday: 8:30am to 4:30pm. (Information leaflet below)*

Safer Sleeping for babies over the festive period.

We have been asked to share information with households about Safer Sleeping before we break up for the holidays. Routines often change over the festive season. People may visit friends and relatives, have more to drink and go to bed at different times. It may be more difficult for parents and caregivers to find safe sleeping spaces for babies.

There is some information from the Lullaby Trust on the following links:

Have a look at these guides and have a fun and safe Christmas.

[Safer-sleep-for-emergency-situations.pdf \(lullabytrust.org.uk\)](#)

[Safer Sleep winter resource V7 \(lullabytrust.org.uk\)](#)

EYFS Production



On Wednesday and Thursday, the children in EYFS performed their 'Christmas Extravaganza' for parents and carers. They recited a poem, sang songs and told the Nativity story. They were so proud to share what they had learnt over the last few weeks with their loved ones and we are sure you'll agree that they did a fantastic job!



Active Class Winners

Red & Verde

Makaton Taster Session

Nottinghamshire Parent Carer Forum is hosting a FREE Makaton taster session

The Taster session is a ideal introduction to the Makaton Language Programme, covering around 40 signs and symbols.

The session will be delivered by experienced Makaton Ambassador and Tutor Richard Fish

Date:

Thurs 25th Jan : 10:30am - 12:30pm

**Book a place by emailing
enquiries@nottspcf.org**

Session intended for
Parent/Carers only



Thoresby meeting room, Oasis Cafe
Sherwood Drive, Ollerton
NG22 9PP

Sensory Sessions

Nottinghamshire Parents Carer Forum is hosting FREE sensory sessions

Sensory Room - padded floor and walls, different lighting e.g bubble tube, LED mat lights and fibre-optics.

Initial Dates:

- Sat 20th Jan: 10:30 - 11:30 am
- Fri 26th Jan: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- Mon 5th Feb: 11:00 - 12:00 pm

**Book a place by emailing
enquiries@nottspcf.org**

Only limited places available so book early
Each child must be accompanied by 1 adult
There will be a waiting list if all spaces are filled



Unfortunately the sensory room is only accessible by stairs

My Little World Roleplay
43b High Street
Hucknall
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NG15 7AW

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WINTER HAF ACTIVITIES



CHILDRENS



**CHRISTMAS PARTIES
AT MOUSETRAP &
JANGO'S AND CINEMA
EXPERIENCE**



**FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR TO
BOOK A PLACE-**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE
YOUR UNIQUE HAF CODE
BEFORE BOOKING**

[HTTPS://TBSPORT2.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK/CAMPS](https://tbSPORT2.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK/CAMPS)

**AGE 4-16
YEARS**

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DURING OUR CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES PARENTS MUST REMAIN ON THE ACTIVITY SITE AT ALL TIMES TO SUPERVISE THEIR CHILDREN AND HAVE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS. AS PART OF THE DFE FUNDING TB SPORT WILL PROVIDE NUTRITIONAL & OTHER SIGNPOSTING INFORMATION TO PARENTS DURING OUR WINTER HAF ACTIVITIES.