



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 17 November 2023

Newsletter

We have had a successful start to the new half term, and have enjoyed Odd Socks Day and Children In Need already! As you can see from the diary dates below we are really busy in school, but looking forward to learning and having fun at the same time.

Attendance

Congratulations to Azul and Rojo class for a weekly attendance of 98.62%



Diary dates this half-term

November 2023

Monday 20th November - Year 3&4 trip to Creswell Crags

Wednesday 22nd November – Parent Open Evening to see your child's work

Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th November – On-line Parent Evening appointments

December 2023

Friday 1st December – Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate Tombola

Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th December - Book fair

Friday 8th December – Christmas Chocolate Tombola

Monday 11th December – PTA Stay & Play

Monday 11th December 4:30pm & Tuesday 12th December 10:00am - KS1 Nativity

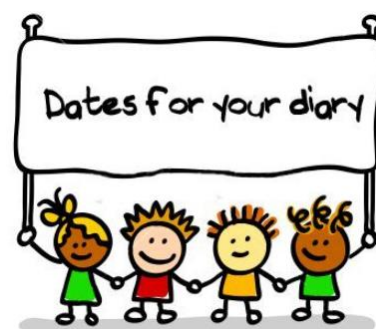
Tuesday 12th December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13th December 10:30am & Thursday 14th December 2:30pm - EYFS Christmas Performance

Wednesday 20th December – PTA Film with Santa

Thursday 21st December – Last day of term

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





Class Achievers

On Tuesday 21st November, 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>	Amelia	<u>Blue</u>	George	<u>Amarillo</u>	Harry	<u>Azul</u>	Bella
<u>Green</u>	Charley	<u>Orange</u>	Isla	<u>Rosa</u>	Kaylen	<u>Morado</u>	Lilah
<u>Red</u>	Zuzanna	<u>Yellow</u>	Hattie	<u>Verde</u>	Isaac	<u>Rojo</u>	Lucas



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Christchurch Road, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire, NG15 6HX

Trip to Creswell Crags 20th November

Reminder that Year 3 and 4 will be out on a school trip to Creswell Crags on Monday 20th November. Please ensure your child is dressed in plenty of layers, with a warm coat and suitable footwear. Children will need to wear their school uniform tops please. And don't forget to send them into school with a packed lunch in a suitable bag!

Parents open evening 22nd November

This is an opportunity for parents to come into school to view their child's work they do in class. Online parent evenings with the class teachers will be held the following week.

Governor vacancy in School

We currently have a vacancy for a Co-Opted Governor at Edgewood Primary School. We are looking for someone who is not a current parent, so this might appeal to neighbours, friends or members of your family who live locally to school. This is a chance to get volunteering experience, learn new skills and make a real difference in your community by supporting the work of our school.

If you know someone who would be interested in joining us, please contact the office.

Design and Technology – Come dine with Edgewood!

Last week, the children took part in 'Come dine with Edgewood'. Each cohort was given a country and dish to make for the rest of the school to taste. EYFS had a wonderful time making and decorating their gingerbread – a firm crowd favourite! KS1 made healthy pizzas, YR 3&4 rolled their sleeves up and produced some crusty French baguettes, whilst YR5&6 created a delicious looking paella. The children spent the week practicing new skills such as grating, chopping, mixing and frying. The children all worked incredibly hard and followed their instructions superbly to ensure we had no missing fingers at the end of it! I am sure we have some budding chefs in our midst. Well done Edgewood!





Active Class Winners

Red & Rojo

KS1 Athletics

What an absolute pleasure it was to take 11 children from KS1 to the athletics event at Hucknall National this week! The children competed in a range of field events (chest push, long jump, target throw, speed bounce & agility races) before undertaking 6 relay races. The children worked so hard throughout the event putting in to place all the skills they have been practicing with Miss Bateman in their after-school club and PE lessons. All the hard work paid off as we were crowned champions for the second year running.

Children in Need



This year has seen children across the school take part in their Challenge 100 which they have all completed in their PE lessons to raise as much money as possible for Children in Need as well as taking part in a whole school workout in assembly on Friday morning.

At the time of writing the newsletter, Team Edgewood has raised a staggering **£4,005.80** which is a huge sum of money that will go towards providing life-changing opportunities for children up and down the country. We can't thank you enough for your incredible support with this and are astounded by the significant contributions received.

Message from Edgewood PTA

This year Edgewood PTW will be taking part in the Hucknall Christmas tree festival at St Mary Magdelene church. This is being held from 6th December to 9th December and the children will be coming home from school with a bauble. We would love it if they can decorate their bauble which will then be put on our tree at the festival. These need to be returned to school by 24th November. Thank you!

TinyTalk Baby Signing

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Baby Signing
Toddler Talking

Learn to sign with your baby and help them communicate before they can speak.



"Fantastic class that my son and I truly love!" "Educational, entertaining and enthusiastic baby signing classes." "Watching babies start to communicate is amazing." "Partytastic classes!" "Friendly and always happy to see each and every child!" "Baby signing is wonderful - and so worthwhile, giving your baby 'a voice'."

YOUR NEAREST CLASS:

Tuesday – Langley Mill – 10:15-11:15

Wednesday – Hucknall – 9:15-10:15

Thursday – Hucknall – 11-12

Friday – Ravenshead – 9:30-10:30

Book classes at:
www.bookwhen.com
[/tinytalknorthnottingham](http://tinytalknorthnottingham)

Or find one at: www.tinytalk.co.uk

Join the UK's favourite baby signing classes and help your child learn how to communicate before they can talk. Signing babies are happy babies, able to express their needs, wants and feelings. What does your baby want to tell you?



TinyTalk Toddler Talking Classes

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Baby Signing
Toddler Talking

Help your toddler develop their communication skills with signs, language games, sensory activities and fun!



"Educational through music, singing, dancing, play and lots of fun." "The communication skills empower my toddler and reduce his frustration." "Best toddler class ever." "Learning a life skill in a fun way." "So well run and welcoming." "My toddler's communication has come on in leaps and bounds."

Your nearest class:

Wednesday
Hucknall - 10:35-11:35

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TinyTalk Toddler Talking Classes:

- Language development - reduces frustration and builds confidence
- Social skills - encourages independence, sharing and turn-taking
- Early learning - focusing on colour, numbers, shapes, emotions and lots more
- Inclusive - suitable for all toddlers from 18 months, whether starting to speak, fluent in speech or anywhere in between
- No previous signing experience necessary

THE HEALTHY FAMILY TEAM



ADVICE LINE 0300 123 5436

The advice line offers advice and support over the telephone.
Open Monday - Friday
9am - 4.30pm



The Healthy Family Team (HFT), previously known as Health Visitors and School Nurses, work with families with children aged 0 - 19 years. Routine healthy child development reviews will be offered to all children and their carer's at Antenatal, Birth to 14 days, 6-8 weeks, 1 year and 2- 2½ years. Breastfeeding and continence support is also available.

PARENTLINE TEXT 07520 619919

A confidential text messaging service for parents and carers across Nottinghamshire.



CHATHEALTH 07507 329952

A confidential text messaging service for young people aged between 11 and 19 years.
Open Monday - Friday,
9am - 4.30pm



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HEALTHCARE WEBSITE

Our website to share all our information.
www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk



HEALTH FOR TEENS WEBSITE

A health website for young people aged between 11 and 19 years.
www.healthforteens.co.uk



HEALTH FOR KIDS WEBSITE

A health website for children and families offering advice and signposting.
www.healthforkids.co.uk



HEALTH FOR UNDER FIVES WEBSITE

A health website for families with children under 5 years, offering advice and signposting.
www.healthforunder5s.co.uk



Making a
Difference

Trust Honesty Respect Compassion Teamwork

The HFT send information to parents/carers about their services at school Year 1 and Year 7 and carry out a review via a digital health questionnaire at Year 9.

Nottinghamshire 'Food Stigma' Survey

Entry into
FREE
prize draw

Billson Consulting Ltd and Nottinghamshire County Council would like your views on 'food stigma' – a sense of shame that can be experienced when accessing food support schemes. Your responses to this survey will help us understand how 'food stigma' can be a barrier to different people, and what we might do as a local authority to help reduce that stigma.

For your chance to help make a difference, and for the opportunity to be entered into **free prize draw** for a £15.00 supermarket e-gift card*, please follow the link and complete the survey. If you can't access our survey online, you can request a paper copy from **Rosie Cunningham on (0115) 977 3258**.

Thank you for participating.
We look forward to reading your responses!

**Open to Nottinghamshire
residents over the age of 16.**

Survey closes 8th December 2023

* Terms and conditions apply.

