

Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 19 January 2024

<u>Newsletter</u>

It has been another busy week in school! The children have been sensible and are continuing to work really hard. It is reassuring to see so many children with appropriate clothing whilst we have the exceptionally cold weather. Many thanks to the kitchen for the special menu yesterday – it was delicious!

Attendance

Congratulations to Verde class for a weekly attendance of 97.67%

Diary dates for this term

January 2024 Thursday 25th January – Valentine's Disco tickets on sale February 2024 Tuesday 6th February – KS2 disco 5-6pm Tuesday 6th February – pre-loved uniform sale 5-6pm Thursday 8th February – Reception/KS1 disco 3.45-4.45pm Thursday 8th February – pre-loved uniform sale 3.45-4.45pm Thursday 8th February– last day of half term Friday 9th February - Inset day (closed to all children) Monday 19th February – school re-opens Thursday 29th February – Swimming lessons for Verde class start March 2024 Friday 1st March – National Offer Day for Secondary School places Thursday 7th March – World Book Day Friday 15th March – Comic Relief Thursday 28th March – last day of term

Weekly Achievers

On Monday 22nd January 2024, we 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>	Abel	<u>Blue</u>	Maximus	<u>Amarillo</u>	Мах	<u>Azul</u>	Lukas
<u>Green</u>	George H	<u>Orange</u>	Harley	<u>Rosa</u>	Faith	<u>Morado</u>	Ruben
Red	Elena	<u>Yellow</u>	lvy	<u>Verde</u>	Gracie	<u>Rojo</u>	Cody









Valentine's Discos

The PTA will be having a Valentine's Disco in the school hall. For KS2 children, this will be on Tuesday 6th of February from 5-6pm; for Reception and KS1 children this will be on Thursday 8th February from 3.45-4.45pm. Tickets will be £3 and will include a drink and snack. The PTA will also be selling sweets at the tuck shop.

Tickets will be on sale on Thursday 25th of January in the school reception area between 8.30-9.30am and 3-4pm. Parents of children in Red and Green classes will need to stay in school whilst their child is at the disco. Unfortunately, this is not available to nursery children.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale

The PTA have kindly arranged to have a pre-loved uniform sale on Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th February, to coincide with the Valentine's Discos. Why not come and grab a bargain and help the PTA raise some extra funds for school.

Year 3/4 swimming

Swimming lessons for all children in Verde class will start on Thursday 29th February and will be running every Thursday until 18th April. Rosa class will be from Thursday 25th April to 6th June, and Amarillo class will be from 13th June to 18th July. We will need parent helpers for these dates – if you are able to help between 1.35 – 3.25pm please contact the office so that we can arrange DBS clearance beforehand. Thank you.

As always, please ensure your child brings their swimming kit with them every Thursday. No long/baggy trunks or two-piece costumes. Goggles and jewellery are not permitted, unless in exceptional circumstances. Long hair should be tied back. Thank you.

A big 'thank you' from Ashfield District Scouts

On 2nd January the scout hut on the corner of Nabbs Lane park, where 4th Hucknall Scout Group meet, got flooded due to the adverse weather conditions. When the water had subsided and leaders went into the building, it was very clear that the group would not be able to return for some time; the whole building had been damaged, flooring has to be replaced, the kitchen needs replacing as well as some much-needed racking in store cupboards for camping kit.

Not wanting to stop Scouting and needing to come up with a plan, while still wanting to keep 4th Hucknall in the same area of town, we contacted Edgewood Primary and were extremely pleased when we were told we could use the school hall and grounds 3 nights a week to run the group from on a temporary basis.

We have had to delay the start of the sessions by a week while leaders looked at risk assessments, planning etc. but we are pleased to say the Beavers and Scouts opened last night, Cubs open up tonight and Squirrels open on Monday 22nd.

Without the support of the school the group may not have been able to open or would have had to have opened sections in different venues, which would have made it very complicated for families.

So, from 4th Hucknall Leaders and the whole of Ashfield District, we just want to say a massive thank you to the staff, governors and pupils at the school for allowing us to run out of your school until the hut is safe again for young people to go into it.

If any adults would like to volunteer their time, they would be most welcome – as we currently have no more spaces available for children to join due to the lack of leaders. If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact the school office and they will pass on your details. Thank you.

Year 4/5 Girls' Basketball

The girls' basketball team had an amazing evening representing the school at the Next Level Games. The girls played 4 games of basketball across the evening – winning two and losing two. They have put in so much hard work in their after-school club, and it really showed with some excellent team work on display. Overall, Edgewood finished in 5th place which is fantastic achievement considering this is their first taste of competitive basketball. Well done!



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Parent and Carers Involvement Group

Do you want to make a difference to Children and Young People's health services? Why not join our Parent or Carer Involvement Group?



Our first online meeting will be via MS Teams on:

Tuesday 6th February 2024 10.30 - 11.30am



For more infomation and to register, please scan the QR code or use the link below:



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