



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 22 June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

Congratulations to Amarillo class for gaining 99.38% attendance this week. Red and Verde classes were very close behind with 99.03%

Staffing news

As we come close to the end of another year our thoughts are turning towards the new academic year. As well as some of our children moving on to new schools some of our staff are too. Mr Ward has secured a promotion at an infants' school and Mr Munks will be leaving us for pastures new as well. We'd like to thank them both for their hard work at Edgewood and everything they have brought to our school over their time with us.

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, we interviewed for two new teachers to join our team. We were blown away by the response to our advert. At the moment in education there is a real recruitment crisis and applications for teacher jobs are often in single figures, sometimes with none at all.

We had 25 applications for the posts from across the region and beyond, including a number of experienced teachers.

After much deliberation, we secured two very strong and experienced staff to join our team - Mrs McKenna and Mrs Ralph.

Mrs McKenna currently teaches in Year 2 in an infant school in another part of Nottinghamshire. She is looking to broaden her experience in a larger, primary school. She really impressed us with the lesson she delivered as part of the interview and will really strengthen our Key Stage One team. She is also an experienced PE Leader, working in this role at her current school.

Mrs Ralph has just returned to the UK from 3 years working in Australia. She was working there leading a large EYFS team and has left to relocate to the UK. She brings with her a wealth of experiences and also some of the excellent practice happening in Australian Early Years settings. As an experienced EYFS teacher she will be moving into Green Class and Miss Tomkiss will be moving to partner Mrs Eyre in Yellow Class.

We'd also like to congratulate Miss Heritage who will be getting married over the summer and will be returning to school as Mrs Trenowden. We hope she has a wonderful day to start many happy years together.

In summary, next year's classes will look like this:

Early Years (EYFS)		
Rainbow Class (Nursery) Mrs Trenowden	Red Class Mrs Bradley	Green Class Mrs Ralph
Year 1/2 (Key Stage One)		
Yellow Class Mrs Eyre and Miss Tomkiss	Blue Class Mrs McKenna	Orange Class Mr Lacey and Mrs Rees
Year 3/4 (Lower Key Stage Two)		
Verde Class Mr Curtis and Mr Lacey	Rosa Class Miss Cross	Amarillo Class Mr Moss and Mrs Norgate
Year 5/6 (Upper Key Stage Two)		
Azul Class Mrs Major	Morado Class Mr MacLeod	Rojo Class Mrs Knight

Transition

Children in Key Stage 1 and 2 will find out which class they will be in next Friday during our first transition day when they will also get to meet their new teacher. There will be a visit from their new teacher to their current class on either 10th or 11th July. On 12th July the whole school will spend a full day in their new class.

The new children starting in Red and Green Class won't be placed in classes until transition is underway so we can make sure we get the right balance with these children new to our school.

These changes have been introduced this year to ensure any anxiety relating to moving class is reduced.

Vocabulary Ninja

This week's words were:

EYFS

globe travel
 holiday internet
 safety

Grasshopper (KS1)

limit surprise
 trust paramount
 reward

Shinobi (KS2)

eloquent ponder
 sinister scapegoat
 heist



Sports Day

This year our sports day will be held on Monday 2nd July. EYFS and KS1 will be under starter's orders in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. Times are yet to be confirmed, so watch this space for more information.

Change to Menu

On Wednesday 4th July, we will be serving up an American style lunch as a nod to American Independence Day. We will be serving the following:

Cheeseburger or cheesy quorn burger, served with fries and corn cobs, followed by American pancakes with cherries and chocolate sauce.



