



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Wednesday, 25 July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

Congratulations to Verde class for gaining 97.85% attendance from Monday last week to Wednesday this week.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'd like to start this newsletter with a massive thank you to all of you that have helped and supported the school over this academic year. It has been a very productive year where the children have done very well in lots of areas. For example our attendance is the highest ever at 96.83% and this year, across the school the children continue to improve their assessment results.

Assessment results

As well as our own assessments, there are statutory assessments in Reception, Year One, Year Two and Year Six. In all of these are children are achieving in line or better than their peers locally or nationally.

Reception have a Good Level of Development of 69% with scores for most areas being in the 70s or 80s. We also have more children exceeding than previous years. Well done to all.

Phonics had 73.5% of Year Ones passing the phonics screening check and 97% of Year Twos finished the year having passed either this year or last.

Key Stage One had results as follows:

Reading 76% (22%), Writing 67%(18%), Maths 69% (18%) and combined Reading, Writing and Maths (RWM) were 60% (12%)

(The numbers in brackets are the children assessed as exceeding the national expectation)

These are all around the national figures which is great work from the team, especially for that final push this summer.

Key Stage Two had results as follows:

Reading 73% (21%), GPS 76% (21%), Writing 79% (24%), Maths 82% (24%) and RWM combined 70% (9%)

These results are all around national attainment figures except for maths and RWM combined which are well above (National maths was 75% and RWM combined 64%).

Well done to the children and the entire team for all their hard work.

Staffing

As a reminder, next year's classes will look like this:

Early Years (EYFS)		
Rainbow Class (Nursery) Mrs Trenowden	Red Class Mrs Bradley (EYFS Leader)	Green Class Miss 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 Mr MacLeod	Rojo Mrs Knight

We'd like to wish those staff who are leaving us to new roles or because their temporary posts have come to an end. Good luck Mr Munks, Mr Ward, Mrs Humphreys, Miss Phimister and Miss Smith.

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new teachers, Mrs McKenna and Miss Ralph and wish Miss Heritage our congratulations for her upcoming wedding. She will be known as Mrs Trenowden in September.

Vocabulary Ninja

This week's words were:

EYFS

achievement respond
audience respect
reflective

Grasshopper (KS1)

pride loyal
honest unique
final

Shinobi (KS2)

abhorrent sophisticated
surly equivalent
humdrum



sQuid – New School Year

I would just like to draw your attention to a letter send home earlier this week. As of the 31st August 2018 **ALL** sQuid accounts will be closed. All debit balances need to be cleared by then, any remaining debit balances on the 31st August 2018 will be transferred to a debt recovery team to recover the funds owing and any cost. If you are unable to pay the outstanding balance, please ensure you contact the **office today before 4pm on 0115 9561337**. We will then be able to arrange a repayment plan, as this **will not** be able to be done once the debt has been passed over.

Next Level Sports, Summer Sports Camp



Once again, Next Level Sports will be holding their very popular sports camp. It will be held on Tuesday the 14th and Thursday the 16th August 2018. Prices are £13.00 per child 9am - 3.00pm or £7.00 9am – 12 noon. It is open to children aged between 5 and 11. If attending, all day children will need to bring a packed lunch and all children will need to bring a drink and be in suitable sports clothing. No need to book on just turn up and enjoy the fun.

Edgewood Leisure Centre Fun factory

The Fun Factory starts;

1st August, it is on every Wednesday and Friday 10.00-2.00pm with the last session being on Friday 31st August.

For children aged 5-11yrs and costs £4.10 per day.

Pack lunch and swim kit is required.

Please book at reception or call 0115 9568790 to book your child's place.



Free Cinema



St Peter and St Paul's church will be holding free cinemas throughout the holidays. All are welcome to the cinema this Thursday 1pm – they have new fans in place to help them keep you cool. They will be showing the following films:

- Thursday in the Summer holidays 26 July 1pm - coming for the fabulous film 'The Greatest Showman' - Sing-a-long if you would like to.
- Saturday 11 August 2pm 'Peter Rabbit'.

Mr Seeley
Head Teacher