



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 28 February 2025

Newsletter

Welcome back after half term; I hope you all had a restful week. The children have settled back in well. We have a very busy March planned with lots of exciting things for the children. We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday next week and are looking forward to seeing what characters the children dress up as!

Ed Seeley
Headteacher

Attendance



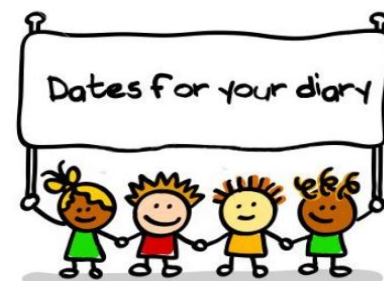
Congratulations to Yellow class for a weekly attendance of 99.55%

Please remember to report absences for children daily – even if we have sent them home the day before. Thank you.

Diary dates for this term

March

WC 3rd March – After School Clubs Start
Monday 3rd March – National Offer Day – Secondary School places
Monday 3rd March – Boys' Football Fixture - Away vs Leen Mills
Tuesday 4th March – PTA Pancake Day
Thursday 6th March - Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Competition at Hucknall FHA
Thursday 6th March – World Book Day
Friday 7th – Sunday 16th March - British Science Week
Friday 14th March - Science Competition deadline
Friday 14th March – Careers Day
Monday 17th March – Year 1 and 2 Victorian Day
Friday 28th March – PTA Pop up Mothers' Day Shop
Monday 31ST March - Mothers & Others PTA Coffee morning
Monday 31st March – Heights & Weight measurement for Reception & Year 6



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Class Achievers

On Monday 3rd March, we will celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our weekly achievers. The Rainbow class achiever will be celebrated in their classroom.

Nursery & Reception		Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6	
<u>Rainbow</u>	Melicent	<u>Blue</u>	Alice	<u>Amarillo</u>	Rory	<u>Azul</u>	Imani
<u>Green</u>	Ava	<u>Orange</u>	Shekinah	<u>Rosa</u>	Remiah	<u>Morado</u>	Connor
<u>Red</u>	Brynleigh	<u>Yellow</u>	Ella-Rose	<u>Verde</u>	Nathan	<u>Rojo</u>	Lilly Ha

Year 5/6 Athletics team



Monday saw the Year 5/6 Athletics team compete in the district final after qualifying before the half-term break.

After some fierce competition and a real all-round team performance, the team came away with an incredible 5th place finish. The children represented the school exceptionally throughout the evening and showcased the very best of Edgewood.

Well done to all of you - you made us exceptionally proud.

Lunchtime update

We are working on positives and setting a good example this week. The following children have received well done slips this week:

Noah, Arthur, Theodore, Andriana, Freddy, Emilia, Miles, Rona-Mae, Isla, Halley, Keziah, Ellie, Amelie, Joanna and Amelia.

We are really pleased to see that a lot of the younger children are being recognised for good behaviour.

PTA Pancake Day

This year, to celebrate Pancake Day, we will be sending each child home with a pancake and pot of syrup on 4th March, please keep your pots or pancake packets and return them filled with any coins by 14th March to your child's teacher. A child will be chosen at random from each class that has returned their pot or packet to win a prize! The class with the most coins returned will win an extra class treat!



Pancake Day Menu – 4th March

There has been an exciting late menu change for Tuesday next week. The mains will be as advertised, but the desserts will be a selection of pancakes – see flyer below for details.

Site improvements

We are excited to announce that we will be working in partnership with West Notts College to carry out some improvements to the school site. The first project will be starting next week to widen an area of the footpath near the Year 3/4 gate. The works will be taking place every Tuesday until completion. This may cause some disruption, but we will keep this to a minimum.

WNC provide post-16 education and this work will give their students much needed practical skills as they work towards qualification. Please bear with us while these works are being carried out! Thank you.

Height & Weight Measurement - Reception & Year 6

The Healthy Child Programme

Supporting the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

Every year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). These measurements are used to check they're in their expected weight range. Your child's class will take part in this year's programme starting in September 2024.

If you have child in Reception or Year 6, please keep a look out for further information coming out soon. If you have any questions, please ask reception.

Science Week competition

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will take place between 7-16 March 2025. Every child will have the opportunity to enter our science competition by completing a science activity or investigation at home. To enter, the children should upload their work on Seesaw or give a paper copy to Miss Cross. Here are some great tips:

- Explain why you have chosen your investigation or science task
- Include scientific terminology
- Share a video or photographs
- Complete a prediction and share your findings if you complete a science investigation
- Most of all, have fun!

I have included five links to inspire you.

<https://sciencebob.com/category/experiments/>

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/app/uploads/2025/01/British-Science-Week-2025-Primary-activity-pack->

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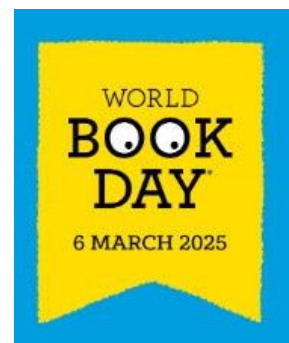
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/top-ten-science-experiments-to-do-at-home>

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/parenting/g32176446/science-experiments-for-kids/>

The deadline will be Friday 14th March and I will announce the winner the following week. The child who achieves 1st place will receive a £5 Amazon voucher. The children who achieve 2nd and 3rd place will win an Easter egg.

World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March, we will once again be celebrating World Book Day in school. We will start with a whole school assembly followed by some fun activities in classes. On this day, your child can come to school dressed as a book character or they can come dressed in pyjamas for a bedtime reading theme! Your child should have already received their World Book Day token, which can be exchanged for one of this year's World Book Day books in a wide range of participating bookshops and supermarkets.



Extreme Reading

We are also excited to be running our Extreme Reading Challenge again! Where is the most interesting place your child has ever read a book? Whether it is up a tree or on top of a mountain, we want to see your photos! Your challenge is to take a picture of your child reading somewhere extreme and send it into school by Monday 3rd March. We are really looking forward to seeing who in school has such a passion for reading that they have to do it anywhere and everywhere! Prizes will be awarded for the most extreme and interesting places – good luck! You can upload your entries to your child's Seesaw page or alternatively, please email your entries to: office@edgewood.notts.sch.uk

Extreme Reading

Where is the most extreme place you have ever read a book?

Whether it is up a tree, in the park, in a shopping centre or you stood on your head.
We want your photos! Your challenge is to take a picture of yourself reading somewhere extreme.



Careers Day

On Friday 14th March 2025, we are inviting the children to come to school dressed up as their future self! Perhaps you have an aspiring police officer, vet, builder or astronaut on your hands? Maybe your child will be the next big superstar!

The children are encouraged to dress in whatever they want to be when they grow up. We hope that by the end of the day the children have an increased awareness of the jobs on offer and the skills they will need to

get into that career. We hope that the children will be able to make links to their current education and future job roles.

We are also seeking support from our parents and carers for this day! Do you have a unique job, work in STEM or have you met some famous faces through your line of work? Do you work in a job that has taken you across the globe or a job that you are really passionate about? We'd love to hear from you.

If you'd be interested in sharing your career with our children (or know someone who might), please complete the form below by 28th February 2025:

<https://forms.office.com/e/n2rZjrTwt>



Hucknall Library

Hucknall library has now re-opened after its renovation. There are two lovely U5's sessions called Rattle, Rhyme & Roll which are perfect for younger siblings or children that don't attend Nursery on those days. They do 2 sessions weekly for over 5s too including a colouring and crafts and a board game club.

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Hucknall Library

Rattle, Rhyme and Roll

Our Rattle, Rhyme and Roll sessions are relaxed, friendly rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers.
Sessions are free and no booking is required. Just turn up!

Mondays
10am – 10:30am

Thursdays
11am – 11:30am

For more information, visit inspireculture.org.uk or call Ask Inspire on 01623 677 200

An illustration at the bottom of the poster shows children playing and reading books. One child is sitting on a stack of books, another is jumping, and others are reading. There are colorful shapes and musical notes around them.

Social media icons for Facebook and Twitter.

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Hucknall Library

Regular Events for Over 5s

Family Art Club
Tuesdays
3.30-4.30pm
Craft activities for children aged 4 – 11 years with a parent/carer.

Board Games and Colouring for Children
Saturdays
1-4pm
A selection of board games and colouring for children and their parent/carer.

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Magical Missions!

In association with Nottingham Playhouse

Step into the legendary world of the Magical Major Oak as spring arrives in the forest and join Marion in a playful practical workshop.

Children will love this unique chance to physically explore stories, characters and landscapes led by the theatre making team from [Nottingham Playhouse](#).

These workshop sessions will unleash your child's imagination and stimulate the senses by using music, movement, puppetry, crafting, and sensory play.

Booking Information

£2 per person

Booking advised

For children aged 2-4 and their grown-ups

Running time: 45 minutes



Workshop Dates

Mansfield Central Library: [Monday 17 March - 10.30am](#)

Hucknall Library: [Monday 17 March - 2pm](#)

Newark Library: [Monday 18 March - 10.30am](#) *Fully Booked**

Southwell Library: [Tuesday 18 March - 2pm](#)*Fully Booked**

Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library: [Wednesday 19 March - 10.30am](#)

Sutton-in-Ashfield Library: [Wednesday 19 March - 2pm](#)

Bingham Library: [Thursday 20 March - 10.30am](#)

West Bridgford Library: [Thursday 20 March - 2pm](#) **Fully Booked**

Arnold Library: [Friday 21 March - 10.30am](#)

Beeston Library: [Friday 21 March - 2pm](#) **Fully Booked**

Retford library: [Saturday 22 March - 10.30am](#)

Worksop Library: [Saturday 22nd March - 2pm](#)*Fully Booked**

Workshop devised and directed by Sarah West with original designs by Erin Fleming

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PINS PROJECT PARENT WORKSHOPS



As part of the **Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity In Schools Project** **Parents/Carers** of Neurodivergent children from **PINS Schools** are invited to attend **FREE on-line training** to **refresh and reframe your understanding of Neurodiversity (no diagnosis necessary)**

The session will last for approximately 2 hours. There will be opportunities for selected Q&As during the session.

Workshops include the following:

Developing consistent approaches from home and school to ensure neurodiverse children are happy, healthy, supported and ready to learn and able to engage in the classroom, including:

- masking
- boundaries/demands
- transitions, including the transition between home and school

All events below are identical, so you only need attend one session

These sessions will be delivered by **PINS Project Lead - Louise Whitehead**

Attend
only 1
session

**COST
FREE**
Paid for by the
PINS PROJECT

The sessions are taking place **online via Microsoft Teams:**

To book **CTRL & Click only one of the Links** below:

Wednesday, 26th February 2025 at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
(morning)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/notts-parent-event-pins-project-parent-workshop-tickets-1221035312489>

Wednesday, 5th March 2025 at 4:00
p.m. – 6 p.m. (twilight)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/notts-parent-event-pins-project-parent-workshop-tickets-1221133215319>

Wednesday, 12th March 2025 at
1:00 p.m. – 3 p.m. (afternoon)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/notts-parent-event-pins-project-parent-workshop-tickets-1221185491679>

Wellbeing Hubs

The Be U Hubs are now accessible to all children and young people in Nottinghamshire who don't already have access to the MHST* resource (Mental Health Support Teams).

About the Be U Hubs Team

The Be U Hubs Delivery Team have a background in CAMHS services, academic research, and creative arts. We are committed to offering innovative, effective mental health and wellbeing support to children and young people.

For Further Information, Please Contact: The Be U Notts Wellbeing Hubs Team at

BeUHubs@ablhealth.co.uk

The Be U Hubs Team are delighted to announce the introduction of an innovative service designed to improve the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people (CYP) in Nottinghamshire.

Our Wellbeing Workshops and follow up, focused, Single Session Clinics, make this pioneering service a significant advancement in therapeutic early intervention, tailored to address the unique needs of children and young people. In collaboration with the Be U Notts initiative, the Be U Hubs model builds on the success of Single Session Therapy (SST)/ One + intervention by incorporating a blend of therapeutic techniques and strengths-based approaches. This approach addresses existing emotional and behavioural concerns whilst empowering children and young people to take control of their own wellbeing, in line with the iThrive framework model's focus on coaching and self-help.

The workshops and single, 1:1 session combination model aims not just to offer immediate support but also to foster long-term wellbeing through follow-up contacts, goal-oriented support, and onward support should there be a need for this. A short term is not suited to support CYP who have current risks around self-harm or suicidal ideation.

We are pro-active, not reactive and aim to support CYP at a very early stage and look to support those in a 1:1 setting who have not yet accessed any other services for their mental health and wellbeing. Examples such as, low level anxiety, poor self-confidence, exam worries, transition worries, friendship concerns are areas we can support.

We look forward to hearing from you!





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HUCKNALL SWIMMING CLUB

- Sessions at Hucknall LC, Southglade LC, Ken Martin LC & Harvey Hadden.
- Masters sessions available
- SwimMark accredited
- All levels of swimming - from Local meets to National Level competitions.

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WEBSITE:

<https://hucknallswimmingclub.org.uk/>

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[@HUCKNALLSC](https://www.facebook.com/HUCKNALLSC)



Pancake Day

15th March

Coombs are offering you an amazing pancake bar, with the option to choose from the following toppings:

Sweet & Sour
Lemon & Sugar

Banoffee
Slices of Banana with an Indulgent Toffee Sauce

Strawberries & Cream
Whipped Cream with Strawberry Sauce

