

Edgewood PTA Newsletter

Welcome Back! We hope you all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the new school year ahead.

We would like to welcome all the new parents to the school community. The Edgewood PTA is still in its infancy and we hope to build on the success of last years events.



The main function of our PTA is to support the school by raising as much money as we can to enhance, enrich and improve learning experiences for the children. Funds raised by the PTA are intended to provide 'extras' not already provided by the school's main income – often 'fun things' that make learning more interesting and exciting.

We do hope to see all of you at these events and if you feel you have some time to give to the school community then why not consider supporting the PTA. We are an enthusiastic group of parents who are all volunteers and we are always looking for new members and parents with business connections. If attending meetings is difficult but you can help set up an event, run the tuck shop or design a poster, we'd love to hear from you. Perhaps you have a professional skill you could help us out with. You don't have to come into the school as many of our volunteering tasks can be done from home. So, if you think you can help in any way please get in touch.

We have a facebook page, where you can find information about our fundraising events, meetings and news. Just search for Edgewood PTA. You can also drop us an email at the following address: pta@edgewood.notts.sch.uk.

Jo Curtis PTA Chair



Sponsored read update –

Thank you to everyone who took part in this. We have managed to raise over £300 which will be turned into books for the school. Thank you to Usborne books for supporting this event and helping us get some new books.

Birthday Party

The PTA is celebrating its 1st birthday on the 28th September in the gallery at school from 3pm onwards. We will be serving refreshments and birthday cake, so please pop in and have a chat with us about any ideas or suggestions that you think we could do to support the school community.

We look forward to seeing you!





Sewing club

The PTA will be launching a sewing club starting after half term. This will take place after school on a Wednesday running from 3.30pm to 4.45pm for all children. A **BIG thank you** to the two parent volunteers who have come forward to help the PTA run this club.

Fireworks Display



The PTA will be holding a family and children's firework display on 9 November, Gates will open at 5.30pm and the display will start at 6.45pm. There will be limited tickets for this event. Tickets will be available from the school office and will be priced as follows;

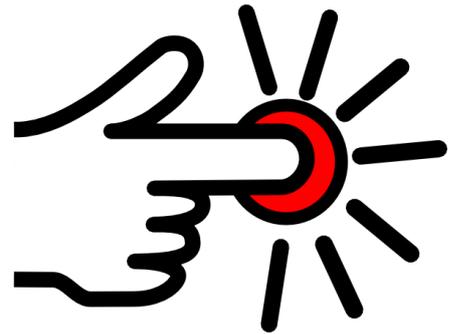
- Under 2's free
- £2.50 per ticket for pre-sales
- £4 on the night

We hope to have a BBQ along with refreshment stalls serving slushies, doughnuts and hot drinks There will also be glow sticks and finger flashlights on sale.

Big Button

As part of our firework celebrations, we are offering one lucky school child the opportunity to start the display by pressing the Big Button!

A letter will be sent out at the start of October, but we wanted to make you aware of this opportunity, along with the rules. Every child that attends the school will be allowed to enter once and the cost of entry is £1. The letter will contain a reply slip to enter the draw but slips will only be accepted up to 12 noon on 7 November. The big button draw will take place live on our facebook page.



Non-uniform day 30 November – Chocolate tombola

For non-uniform day this year, instead of a payment we are asking for donations for a chocolate tombola to be run at the Christmas Fair on 14 December. The donation could be: a box of chocolates; Chocolate Orange or selection box, for example. We are asking for one donation per family please.

Christmas Cards

This year the PTA will be organising Christmas cards designed by your child. Every child is given a template to create their own unique Christmas card designs. You will then receive a sample Christmas card of your child's design and you will have the opportunity to place an order (a pack of 12 cards will cost £5). More details will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Find us on Facebook



The PTA now has a Facebook page [Edgewood PTA](#) to keep you up to date with events and news. You can also drop us a message if you'd like to get involved.

