



## PTA Newsletter

Welcome to our second PTA newsletter since relaunching in October 2022. Since then, we have run many successful events and managed to raise enough funds to subsidise 2 school trips. Firstly, we would like to thank all the parents and teachers as without your support and help this wouldn't be possible!

We recently created a survey for parents to complete and give feedback on previous events and ideas for new events; we would like to thank all of those that took the time to complete the survey and will be taking on board your feedback for future events. Congratulations to the winner of the Amazon voucher also! As part of the PTA, we want to work together with parents and teachers to maximise fundraising and provide more resources for the children in school.

We also asked for feedback from teachers and are putting plans in place to meet as many of their requests as we can. One of the requests was another big School tidy up and we are hoping to get as many volunteers as we can to help tidy up the outdoor area for Nursery, Red and Green Class, before moving on to other areas of the school. Please contact us if you would like to register your interest to help us out, we will then send a date when this has been agreed.

Another request we had from the teachers was toys for the children as School currently don't have enough. If you have any construction toys, figures or small world roleplay toys that you no longer use and that are in good condition we would really appreciate the donation.

We have lots planned for the coming months including a monthly after school creators club, a summer fair, after school tuck shops and school discos and our pre-school stay and play mornings. Please look out for further information in your weekly school newsletter and Facebook page.

In April we launched 'YourSchoolLottery' and have had a weekly winner since the initial draw on 28<sup>th</sup> April. Congratulations to all our winners so far – it's not too late to join in! Details for this can be found on our Facebook page or we can send a link via email if you do not have Facebook. Tickets are £1 per week however you can choose the amount and frequency of your tickets - this does not have to be a weekly contribution. There are many fantastic prizes to be won and the more supporters we have the more the guaranteed weekly prize amount will be. This is available to everyone in the community so please share with family and friends.

As the weather brightens, we are organising a Summer Fair which will include a visit from White Post Farm on the road, a BBQ, stalls, games, a bar, bouncy castles and more. This event is kindly being sponsored by **Nxt Level Scaffolding**; we are so grateful for the help, thank you! Further information will be released within the next few weeks for this but for now the date to pop into the diary is **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. Please look out for this in the school newsletter and on our Facebook page.

If you have any clothes/ shoes/ bags that are in good reusable condition please look out for further information regarding the Bag2School collection date, the more we weigh in the more we get paid by them. Further information will follow over the next few weeks.

Dates for your diary:

**5<sup>th</sup> June** - Stay and Play 9.45am - 11.15am – including a pop-up photo session with Lucy.E.Warner Photography

**16<sup>th</sup> June** - After school tuck shop outside reception

**19<sup>th</sup> June** - Stay and Play 9.45am - 11.15am

**29<sup>th</sup> of June**- Bag 2 School Collection day

**30<sup>th</sup> June** - School Disco – details to follow

**3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Stay and Play 9.45am - 11.15am

**15<sup>th</sup> July** - Summer Fair 11am- 3pm

**17<sup>th</sup> July** - Stay and Play 9.45am - 11.15am

**21<sup>st</sup> July** - After school tuck shop outside reception

As always, we are looking for people that may like to join us on the PTA or help out by volunteering at our events. Without the help and support from parents and teachers, we are unable to run any of these fantastic events for the children.

We are setting up a mailing list for volunteers so if you feel you could help (in any way at all) please email us and we can add you to our list – [PTA@edgewood.notts.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@edgewood.notts.sch.uk)

If you would like to join the PTA please contact us via our Facebook page - Edgewood PTA or email [PTA@edgewood.notts.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@edgewood.notts.sch.uk)

We hope you all have a wonderful half term.

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