

Edgewood PTA Newsletter

Welcome back to the new school year! The PTA is now able to start running events again and we have lots planned for the year ahead. With new members of the PTA, there are lots of new ideas and we are going to try some different events and pack in as much as possible! This all helps to raise funds to provide extra provisions for the children that the school are unable to fund. One of our aims over the next two years is to raise enough funds to replace the old trim trail in the playground including an artificial grass area.

Plans are well underway for the Christmas events: we have a big line up of events so we have created the 'Edgewood Advent Calendar' so you can keep track of everything that is going on. Please find it as a separate sheet to this newsletter. It has been designed so you can stick it to a board, fridge or cupboard door in your house. You will find information on all these events as you read further down.

There are always opportunities to come and help with the PTA events, so if you think you have a spare hour or two, please do get in touch. Also, if you feel you would like to be part of the PTA, please contact us or just turn up and attend one of our meetings, which are always announced on our Facebook page, Edgewood PTA | Facebook

I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming Christmas events.

Jo Curtis PTA Chair

New PTA Logo

We had some lovely entries for our new logo competition! The entries were all judged anonymously. We are pleased to announce the winner as Isaac Curtis from year 5. See his winning logo below.



Runner up prizes went to EYFS- Thomas Espinoza

KS1- Skyla Anscombe

KS2- Lexie Hufton

The winner and runners up all received a Christmas bauble with their design printed on it as well as an amazon voucher.

Wreath Making Workshop – Saturday 26th November



Come and join the PTA and Homemade by Wendy at Edgewood Primary School on the 26th of November at 10am for our festive wreath making class.

Tickets are priced at \pm 30pp and include all equipment, a glass of fizz and a mince pie.

For tickets/ enquiries please contact pta@edgewood.notts.sch.uk

Toy Swap- Monday 28th November



We all have toys that are sitting in the cupboard and not being played with. So let's have a swap! Children can bring in toys to the school reception where they will be given a ticket which they need to bring with them on toy swap day. Younger siblings can also be involved in this. It will be straight after school, so if you can enter via the school reception, the toys will be all set up ready to dive into in the hall.

Non-uniform Day - Friday 2nd December

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 2nd December. Instead of a payment, we are asking for donations for the chocolate tombola to be run after school on the 16th December. We are especially looking for donations such as selection boxes, boxes of chocolates, chocolate oranges etc. We are asking for one donation per family, please.

Christmas Craft Fair- Saturday 3rd December

This year we will be having a Christmas craft fair on Saturday 3rd December and this will run from 10-2pm; please enter via the school reception. We have approximately 15 stalls of various crafts, so please come along to support these local businesses.

We will be selling tea, coffee and handmade cakes at the event so come along and support the PTA too!



Baby and Toddler Stay and Play- Monday 5th December.

This a new regular event that the PTA would like to introduce. It will give mums and dads the opportunity to come along after the school run with their babies and toddlers for a play session as well as having some social time with other mums and dads. We will be serving tea, coffee and biscuits for the mums and dads and juice and biscuits for the toddlers. The first one will be free to come along to and there will hopefully be a Santa visit too! Subsequent days will incur a small charge.

Breakfast with Santa - Tuesday 6th December and Thursday 8th December

Due to the success of our last breakfast with Santa in 2019, we have invited him to come for breakfast on Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th December. The cost for this will be £4 per child. This event is open to siblings who do not attend the school and they will be charged at £1 each. Each child will get a breakfast, the opportunity to meet Santa and a gift. They will then be taken to their classrooms ready for the school day after the breakfast has finished. Booking and payment will be available via ipayimpact. Please look out for a communication when this is open for booking.





Cake donations

We would welcome a donation of cakes for the cake stall at the Christmas Craft Fair. Cakes can be donated via the school office on 1^{st} or 2^{nd} of December.

Bottle Tombola- Friday 16th December.



If you have any spare bottles of pop or alcohol that you are able to donate for our bottle tombola (also on the 16th December alongside the chocolate tombola), it would be much appreciated. There will be boxes put outside all gates and the school reception for dropping off bottles in the first two weeks of December.

Find us on Facebook

The PTA has a Facebook page <u>Edgewood PTA | Facebook</u> please follow the page to keep you up to date with events and news. You can also drop us a message on our email address at:

Pta@edgewood.notts.sch.uk