



# Edgewood Primary School

## Building skills and values for life

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### Nursery newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an action packed first half term and look forward to an even busier half term leading up to Christmas.

#### A few reminders first of all-

Toffee the guinea pig likes to visit other people's home at the weekends and holidays so if you would like her to stay please speak to a member of staff.

Rainbow bear also likes to visit exciting places- if you would like her to accompany your child, please ask. All we ask is that you have fun and if possible take a photograph of her with your child so that we can talk about it at Nursery.

We have learning packs in Nursery that you may borrow. We usually have a day to change and return them on a Thursday. Don't forget that we have a 'Stay and Play session' on Thursdays for half an hour.

**Please try not to leave bikes and scooters at Nursery as first of all we have limited space, and also we often find that it often causes disagreements when other children try to borrow them!!**

*We have lots of events planned for this term- letters giving more details will follow shortly.*

Pudsey bear- Children in Need day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November- children in Nursery could wear something spotty or dress up and donate some money for this good cause.

Visit to Sundown Adventure land- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December all day.

Christmas nativity performances- 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December in the mornings

Christmas jumper day- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas party day- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December- we look forward to a visit from the 'man in red'.

We break up for the holidays on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Please **do not** forget to apply for a school place for your child from 7<sup>th</sup> November. This can be done online at [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions).

I am creating a display in Nursery to emphasize the importance of early language and communication skills. Please ask about this if you require any help or want any information. One of the initiatives that we are promoting is the 'Drop the dummy' campaign. We like to encourage children in Nursery to stop using dummies as they often hinder speech and language development.

Perhaps, if your child still uses a dummy, you could encourage them to drop it in the box where it can be used by the dummy fairy!!

Don't forget to look at the website for photographs of your child and any updates.

Many thanks,

The Nursery team



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