



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday 2nd December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

THE SCHOOL'S POSITION ON EDGEWOOD POOL AND LEISURE CENTRE

The school would like to see the pool at Edgewood remain open.

We were asked by a member of Ashfield District Council if we would consider running the pool. We said we were happy to conduct a feasibility study into this, but made it clear at the time that we thought it would be highly unlikely that we could run it more efficiently than a dedicated leisure services company. As a school, whose core tasks are the welfare and education of our pupils, we would not be able to run the pool unless it was both cost and time neutral to the school. After looking at the figures in detail, it would cost us significantly more to run the pool than is currently the case. The school taking on the running of the pool is therefore not an option that we wish to pursue further nor one which would save ADC money.

We would have preferred ADC to wait to see whether the school running the pool was a feasible option before putting it out to public consultation. The letter that has been published on Facebook and sent to some newspapers was sent to all councillors to try and resolve the inaccuracy of the recent consultation privately. It was not intended for publication.

The school hopes that concerned members of the public will understand that the future of the pool is not the school's decision but a matter for Ashfield District Council to resolve.

THURSDAY MORNING READING SESSIONS

You are welcome to come into your child's classroom from 8.50am - 9.00am on Thursdays to share a book with your child. [This opportunity is open to all classes.](#)



Also don't forget you can come for a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit with Mr Seeley on Thursday mornings. Just come around to the leisure centre entrance after reading with your child.

SCHOOL ACHIEVERS

Kian Boot	For gaining a resilient attitude throughout the whole school day
Noah Dallison	For being enthusiastic during our Christmas performance rehearsals and setting a good example to others.
Alfie Good	For being determined to independently write his name and making better choices in choosing time
Ethan Jackman	For his respectful attitude towards others
Lottie Martin	For adopting a much improved attitude to her work, where she is displaying much more determination
Dhruv Patel	For his well detailed work this week in English. I am particular impressed with his choice of vocabulary
Charlie Preite	For writing a fantastic story in English and being determined to try his best
Alyssa Robinson	A real determination to solve problems in maths
Phoebe Sims	For effort with her spooky descriptions in her English work
Lucy Stirland	For tackling work with care and being keen to improve
Jimmy Wilmott	For his ambition to improve his handwriting
Madison Brown	For good behaviour at lunchtime
Isabelle Fish	For being an all-round superstar at lunchtime
Kian Voce	For being an all-round superstar at lunchtime
Lydia Woodward	For being an all-round superstar at lunchtime



FLU IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME YEARS 1 / 2 / 3 – Tuesday 6th December

Please be aware that the School Nurse will be in school to give this year's flu immunisation injections where permission has been granted.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

Starting Monday 5th December we will be operating a Christmas Post Box, please ensure the child's full name and class is clearly written on the front of the envelop.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES - DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 13 th December	Rainbow Class Nativity	10.15am School Hall
Wednesday 14 th December	Rainbow Class Nativity	10.15am School Hall
Wednesday 14 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance	1.45pm School Hall
Thursday 15 th December	School Christmas Dinner – all years	
Thursday 15 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance	5.00pm School Hall
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	(£1 donation per family)
Monday 19 th December	Year 3-4 Carol Service	2.15pm St Peters & St Pauls Church



IN LOVING MEMORY OF ESMAE BETTRIDGE - FUN DAY Sunday 4th December

St Peters & St Pauls Church, Hucknall 2.00pm – 5.00pm. Jumble Sale / Cake Stall / Tombola / Refreshments and much more everyone is welcome.

PARENTS ENTERPRISE WORKSHOP

Parents and carers are being offered the opportunity to take part in a free 10-week enterprise workshop programme. Participants will learn new skills in craft-making and gain knowledge based around developing their own enterprise ideas. This is a fun and friendly way to meet new people within the community and work as part of a collaboration by sharing ideas and best practices. The workshop will be every Wednesday from 11th January until 22nd March at 1pm – 3pm and will be held in the multi-use room. There will also be a free crèche available for younger children. Places are limited on the course therefore they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested please speak with the school office to secure a space.



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Amarillo Class in achieving 97.14% attendance for this week 28th November – 2nd December.

Every child with 97% or better attendance at the end of the year will have a free reward trip.

Good attendance is 97% or better, which is 5½ days off or less over the whole year – which is less than 2 days each term!

FREE CINEMA SCREENING AT ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH - Come along and join in the fun

Sat 3 rd Dec – 6pm	Sat 10 th Dec – 2pm	Thu 15 th Dec – 1pm	Sun 1 st Jan – 3pm	Sat 14 th Jan – 2pm
The Man from Uncle	Finding Dory	Miracle of 34th Street	The Martian	The Jungle Book
Celebrate the church's 50 th Anniversary Year Bring a bottle & 60's inspired food	Our special Christmas Film with tombola and party food		A great way to relax after New Year's Eve celebrations	This new adaptation is perhaps even better than the original



SANTA GROTTTO Wednesday 7th December 5.30pm – 8.00pm

2nd Hucknall Scout Group, Ogle Street, NG15 7FQ are having a Santa Grotto, We have vouchers in the office for £2.50 (normal Grotto entrance on the night will be £3.00)

THE HUCKNALL NATIVITY 15th/ 16th December 7.30pm St Marys Magdalene Church.

Hucknall Team Ministry presents a dynamic, fresh and exciting portrayal of the nativity story, by the community for the community. Tickets available from the John Godber Centre, Hucknall Library or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/Hucknallnativity Adults £5.00 / Under 14s £4.00 Family (2+2) £15.00

Mr Seeley
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