



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 3rd March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

BOOK WEEK 2017 Monday 27th February – Friday 3rd March 2017

We have had a wonderful week as a school taking part in world Book Week. This was to celebrate reading for pleasure and everyone who joined in had lots and lots of fun! There were lots of activities and competitions, a few of the highlights are below:

On **Wednesday 1st March 2017**, author and educator Gareth Baker visited school for the day, he captivated the pupils by telling them all about getting a story from an idea to a printed book. He also led some amazing storytelling sessions with our Foundation Stage pupils, they were truly mesmerised by the books he read. As well as this he held a "meet the author" session straight after school in the dining room area. At this, pupils were able to buy signed copies of his books and they really enjoyed talking to him about books and stories.



DRESS UP AS A BOOK CHARACTER Thursday 2nd March 2017

We would like to thank all the pupils for dressing up as their favourite book character and for bringing in their books. Everyone looked fantastic. A massive thank you to all parents for their time, effort and creativity on creating the wonderful outfits. Everyone had a great time. Here are a couple of photographs from the day.



£1 WORLD BOOK DAY VOUCHER

Your child should have received a book voucher this week. These can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books (some supermarkets like Tesco and Sainsbury's are planning to stock these) or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. The voucher can be redeemed at most UK bookshops.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Amarillo class for achieving 99.66% attendance for this week 27th February – 3rd March 2017.

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 5½ days off or less over the whole year - less than two days each term!



LUNCHTIME FILM CLUB

The Middy supervisors have this week started a weekly film club. Children will be selected throughout the week by the lunchtime staff, and given the opportunity to attend the film club on a Friday Lunchtime should they wish to do so. A different U rated film will be chosen and shown each week. The children that are selected will be those who are showing extremely good behaviour, or those that have gone above and beyond during lunchtime. 6 children from each class will be invited to attend the Film Club each week. As well as watching the film they will be given a certificate to bring home. This week the children watched Room on the Broom and a great time was had by all that attended.

SCHOOL SWIMMING

Swimming is part of the national curriculum and our school provides swimming lessons free of charge. If you are able to spare some time on a Friday, we are in need of parent helpers. If you are interested, please call into the school office where we can discuss this with you further. Parent helpers form a vital part of us being able to run the swimming lessons and without your help the lessons would not be able to take place, so if you are able to, your help would be very much appreciated.

British Red Cross Sponsored Walk

One of our parents is talking part in the British Red Cross Sponsored walk through her employers the CO-OP. This is to help tackle loneliness in the UK. If anyone would like to take part in the walk they can do so by either sponsoring the parent, or they can actually join the walk and be sponsored for doing so. The walk takes place on Saturday 11th March and will be around Edgewood Woods. All walkers are to meet at Edgewood Leisure Centre at 1pm. The CO-OP will be matching any sponsors monies donated from Edgewood School. Let us show our support for this worthy charity.



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LUNCHTIME ACHIEVERS

Oscar Collins, Yellow Class
Thomas Roworth, Blue Class
Riley Taylor
Tristan Woodward

For being a superstar at lunchtimes
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RED NOSE DAY Friday 24th March 2017

RED NOSES ARE NOW IN STOCK!!!!

You are able to purchase your red noses **before** and **after** school from either the Office or Nursery from Monday 6th March. Do not delay as once they are gone, they are GONE!

We also have a selection of children's and adult's official Red Nose T-Shirts on sale in the reception area. Please feel free to come and browse, and purchase from the office staff.



Nottinghamshire County Council – Including Parents Conference



On Wednesday the 10th May 2017, there will be a free conference for parents and carers of children up to the age up to the age of 19. It will be held at Bestwood Lodge Hotel between 9.00am and 3.00pm and aimed at families who have children with additional needs. Please call in to the school office for a copy of the leaflet and booking form should this be relevant to you and should you wish to attend.

Mr Seeley

Head Teacher