



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 4 March 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sport Relief bands for sale



Don't forget we are selling the Sport Relief wristbands for £1 in the school entrance every day before school. If you can't make it before school, feel free to call in at the School Office.

Family fun day and raffle

There will be a family fun day at St Peter and Paul's church on Ruffs Drive on Saturday 2nd April. All money raised will go to the Chemotherapy Ward at Nottingham City Hospital. This is a charity particularly close to one of our student's hearts following the superb care they gave his Grandma. Raffle tickets are on sale in the school office for £2 per strip.

Book week

What a wonderful week we have had celebrating books and reading, it really has reignited everyone's love of books and reading. The children have been engaged in several activities in class throughout the week and concluded with an assembly today where each class discussed their favourite book. On Wednesday we were visited by Gareth Baker, a children's author, who ran workshops in each class. Gareth stayed after school and met parents and children who wished to purchase copies of his books.



Can I thank you all for the imaginative ideas for dressing up yesterday? The costumes were brilliant and it was clear the children enjoyed themselves. A big thank you to Miss Hoare for all of her efforts in organising a super book week.

Extreme reading competition

We are asking pupils to think of a different, exciting, fun and SAFE place they can enjoy reading. They then share their idea with you and you take a photograph of them reading their book, tablet or kindle in their 'extreme' place. If they are shy and don't want to be seen in the photo they could be in disguise!

Print out the picture, write the pupil's name and class on the back and hand it to Miss Hoare, or send via email to office@edgewood.notts.sch.uk. Closing date is Friday 11th March 2016.

TK Maxx



A grand total of 96 bags were donated for the TK Maxx collection. What a great response for Teen Cancer Research UK. Thanks to all of you who participated.

Staff news

I am sure you will join me in passing on congratulations to Mr & Mrs Yeomans as their baby boy, Ethan Thomas, arrived on 21st February weighing 7lb 7½ oz. Mum and baby are doing well and settling into their new family life together.



We have also said goodbye to Mrs Newton today as she starts her Maternity Leave. Once again I am sure you will join me in wishing her well as she embarks on motherhood.

Mrs Fennell will be starting on Monday to cover Mrs Newton. Mrs Fennell has been into school on a supply basis and is well known to the children. We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Fennell to our school.

Nursery closure – advance notice

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Nursery will be closed again on Thursday 23rd June for Polling (European Union Referendum this time!) This is as well as Thursday 5th May (Police and Crime Commissioner)

Change of menu

Further to my earlier letter advising of a change of menu for this week, the kitchen have informed me that in addition to the menu change already advised on Monday 7th March, there will be a change of menu on Friday 11th March to Fish Pie with a cheesy mashed potato topping, served with seasonal vegetables. Those children with fish allergies will be served a cheesy potato pie with seasonal vegetables. The kitchen have advised me that the freezer will be replaced next week and therefore this will be the last change.

PE and swimming kits

Please ensure that all children have their P.E. kits in school at all times. P.E is a compulsory part of the curriculum and children must take part. This is the link to the uniform policy which we expect all children to adhere to for P.E.. http://edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/uniform_policy.pdf

Attendance



Congratulations to Blue class who won the attendance last week with 99.4%. Children from Rosa class will be enjoying their attendance reward for last half term with a fun session in the swimming pool next week.

Ed Seeley

Headteacher