



# Edgewood Primary School

## Building skills and values for life

Friday, 6th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,



### CONGRATULATIONS TO MR ABBS

Mr Abbs was invited to St James's Palace to receive his 30 Years' Service Award. His award was presented to him by HRH Prince Phillip and Mary Berry CBE.

The Duke of Edinburgh Awards are a nationwide leading achievement award, requiring participants to spend time volunteering, learning or improving a skill, taking part in a physical activity and undertaking an expedition with a group of friends.

### UNIFORM

Please remember that only **black shoes for boys and girls** are acceptable footwear as per our school uniform policy. PE kit is plain red t-shirts, black shorts and trainers or plimsoles. **No** team sports clothing is allowed.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP - TOYS WANTED IN GOOD CONDITION



We are transforming an area in school into a magical environment which will be known as "The Treehouse" This multi-sensory environment will enable us to develop one-to-one play based intervention. Positive play is a powerful tool to engage and develop children's communication skills, listening skills and emotional wellbeing. It will support children to raise their self-esteem, address anger management. Ideally we're looking for: Snakes & ladders / Ludo / Operation / Connect 4 / Kerplunk / Snap / Dominoes / Complete jigsaws / Construction toys / Orchard Toys collection

### PARENT READING VOLUNTEERS

We have a group of parent volunteers coming into school to hear children read. If anyone would like to come and help out then please contact Miss Shelton.



### YMCA ADVENTURE GUIDES

The YMCA is now offering a FREE program in Hucknall!

The Adventure Guides is a new program aimed at fathers, grandfathers and other male guardians and their children. Offering monthly activities and outings the YMCA wants to get your family involved. We will be hosting a quick information session at 5:30pm on Tuesday 31st January at Edgewood Primary School for anyone who would be interested in taking part and wants to find out more. The group will start in February 2017.

### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Orange and Rosa Classes in achieving 100% attendance for this week 2<sup>nd</sup> January – 6<sup>th</sup> January 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, 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 free fun!

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2pm	The Jungle Book (2016)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 1pm	Florence Foster Jenkins
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2pm	Ice Age Collision Course
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 1pm	Star Trek in Darkness

Mr Seeley  
Head Teacher