



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday 9th December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

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| Cole Askew | For being resilient and completing some challenging problem solving questions in maths |
| Maisie Cox | For being a great role model to the younger children - especially at play times. |
| Demi Henson | For being determined to learn her lines for the performance and not giving up. |
| Reo Jules-Blacknell | For his determination with his Maths work. |
| Jacob Kerry | For good recall of this term's learning |
| Oliver Lear | For being determined to learn his line and all the songs for our Nativity |
| Kayla Radford | For working hard towards more independence in maths |
| Ethan Straw | For working hard and never giving up when creating a realistic habitat for an animal in class |
| Isabel Vere-Lima | For her constant efforts in her writing during carpet time and in her independent chosen work. Great ambitious attitude! |
| Roxy White | For an outstanding performance at waterpolo where she almost single-handedly kept her team in the game |
| Molly O'Hara | For taking on advice and writing some super sentences |
| Darcey George | For being an all-round superstar at lunchtime |
| Isaac Leonardi | For good behaviour at lunchtime |
| Madison Smith | For always being kind to others at lunchtime |
| Suzanna Ng | For being well behaved and a great role model at lunchtime |

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 and help them to understand that consequences have actions. Ideally we're looking for:
Snakes & ladders / Ludo / Operation / Connect 4 / Kerplunk / Snap / Dominoes / Complete jigsaws / Construction toys / Orchard Toys collection

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.

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 envelope.



CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES - DATES TO REMEMBER

| Tuesday 13 th Dec | Wednesday 14 th Dec | Thursday 15 th Dec | Friday 16 th Dec | Monday 19 th Dec |
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| 10.15am School Hall Rainbow Nativity | 10.15am School Hall Rainbow Nativity | School Christmas Dinner (Pre booked) | Christmas Jumper Day | |
| 3.30pm – 5.00pm Christmas Fayre | 1.45pm School Hall KS1 Christmas Performance | 5.00pm School Hall KS1 Christmas Performance | £1.00 donation per family | 2.15pm St Peters & St Pauls Church Year 3-4 Carol Service |



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Rosa Class in achieving 97.45% attendance for this week 5th December – 9th 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 free fun!

| Sat 10 th Dec – 2pm | Thu 15 th Dec – 1pm | Sun 1 st Jan – 3pm | Sat 14 th Jan – 2pm |
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| Finding Dory | Miracle of 34th Street | The Martian | The Jungle Book |
| 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 |

THE HUCKNALL NATIVITY 15th/ 16th December 7.30pm St Mary 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



POPPY APPEAL 2016

We raised an amazing £313.27 beating last year's total by £65.27– we would just like to say a very big thankyou to all who helped. The East Midlands region raised in total £28,069.80

HOLGATE ACADEMY CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT – Wednesday 14th December 2016

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our 9th annual Christmas Carol Concert to be held at the beautiful parish church of St. Mary Magdalene, Hucknall Market Place on Wednesday 14th December 2016, 6:00pm – 7:00pm. On the evening you will enjoy a packed programme of traditional carols, festive songs, Christmas readings, monologues and poems, and some heart-warming music, all performed in this most beautiful and traditional of venues. There will be song sheets for you to look at, and we hope that you will join in singing with us – particularly some of the more well-known songs.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE – Sunday 18th December 2016 at 4:00pm

St Peters & St Pauls Church, young and old alike will enjoy this festive service with traditional carols, oranges, candles and puppets.

Mr Seeley
Head Teacher