



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday 11th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great sadness that I have to start this newsletter with some very difficult news. Earlier this week, one of our nursery pupils – Esmee – tragically passed away after a brief illness. As you can imagine, this has been a very upsetting time. Esmee was a well-loved member of our school, who brought lots of joy to the nursery, and to those who knew her.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Esmee's family at this incredibly difficult time. We will, of course, pass on our regards on behalf of the whole school community.

As a school we have spoken with the children in Red, Green and Nursery classes that had worked alongside Esmee and will be keeping a careful eye on the rest of the children. If your child knew Esmee and you feel they need any extra support then please do let your child's teacher know.

PARENTS EVENINGS

On Monday 28th and Wednesday 30th November we will be holding our first parents evenings for Years 1 to 6. Letters have been sent out so please return them as soon as possible to secure your appointment time.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club is from 8:30am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for all KS2 (Years 3-6). Children come in through the office and will be supported to complete their work in the dining room.



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.



THURSDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

If at any time you'd like to come along and join Mr Seeley for an informal chat and a cuppa then please take up this opportunity to join him from 9.00am - 9.30am every Thursday in the Leisure Centre reception area.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

We are supporting the BBC Children in Need campaign on Friday 18th November. This will be a Non-Uniform day with a donation per family of £1.00

We will be selling these items in the school entrance from Monday morning:

Festival Style Wristbands £1.00



LUNCHTIME ACHIEVERS

This week's Lunchtime achievers were:

Cody Allen

For always being polite and helpful at lunchtime

Kori Clayton

For being well behaved at lunchtimes and making the right choices

Chay Underwood

For being an all-round superstar at lunchtime

Freya Wardle-Collins

For all round good behaviour at lunchtime

YEAR 3-4 INDOOR ATHLETICS

A team of 12 students took part in the annual district qualifiers event held at Holgate Academy. They had to compete in a mixture of field and track events against five other schools. All students took part in the event wholeheartedly all were excellently behaved and were a credit to the school.

YEAR 5-6 INDOOR ATHLETICS

This is due to take place on the 29th November at Holgate Academy. Further information to follow.

COMMUNITY BULB PLANTING – Saturday 12th November

Ashfield District Council are encouraging the local community to “Get up, Get active and Get Involved” to help with a community bulk planting day at the Green Space, Robin Hoods Drive. All ages are welcome



SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If your child is 5 years old between 1st September 2017 and 31 August 2018, you need to apply for a school place. This can be done any time between 18 November 2016 and 15 January 2017. Visit www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions for more details. Even if your child already has a place at our nursery, you must still apply for a school place.

FREE CINEMA SCREENING AT ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Come along and join in the fun with these family-friendly films

Saturday 12th November 2pm 'MALEFICENT'

Saturday 3rd December 6pm 'THE MAN FROM UNCLE'



This evening is for everyone and celebrates the conclusion of our 50th Anniversary Year - the church was built in 1966. Can you remember the fashions of the day? Fun, flirty and colourful.

'The Man from Uncle' movie will begin at 6pm. We will have an interval for bring and share food and drink – 1960's inspired of course! After the film is ended, for those who want to stay on, the music & partying will begin. If everyone comes in 1960's inspired fashion and brings a friend, a bottle and some food this will be a great night out!

Saturday 10th December 2pm 'FINDING DORY'

Our special Christmas Screening with a themed tombola and lovely party food for everyone

Thursday 15th December 1pm 'MIRACLE ON 34th STREET'



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Amarillo Class in achieving 97.93% attendance for this week 7th November – 11th November.

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!

Mr Seeley
Head Teacher