



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 11 December 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

Well done to Blue Class for having the best attendance this week. While I understand we are getting towards the end of a long term we are still working as normal next week (around parties and performances) so it is just as important that your child attends each day.

Can I also please remind all parents that if you are later than 9:05am when dropping your child off you must bring them to the office at the front of school and sign your children in? Please do not just drop them off somewhere near school and let them walk in themselves as neither you nor school can be sure they have arrived safely. Also, as part of our attendance policy, we need to know why they are late.

We will also be sending out the first set of attendance letters next week if your child's attendance has dropped below 95%.

Entrances

I must remind parents again that the entrances where you drop your children off in the morning must not be used to enter school. If you need to come into school for any reason you must come around to the front office to sign in. It is vital for our site security that you do not try to enter school from these entrances, especially the KS2 door. If you haven't signed in and are not wearing a badge school staff will challenge you and ask you to leave the building and we may have to take further action for persistent offenders. The only exception for this is Thursday morning for our reading morning between 8:50 and 9am.

Sports news

Our team of Year 5 and 6 children took part in the district athletics tournament last night and were placed 5th in the district. This is a huge achievement as the competition started with over 40 teams! Well done to all who took part and, as always, a big thank you to any parents who helped with transport.



P.E. lessons

Over the winter months we will continue to have outdoor PE lessons. If you wish, children may bring a tracksuit or similar to wear for these lessons.

Bikeability

Congratulations to all the children in Year 5/6 who have completed level 1 or 2 of their bikeability training. I hope they will put all the training they have received into practice to make sure they are safe when out on their bikes.

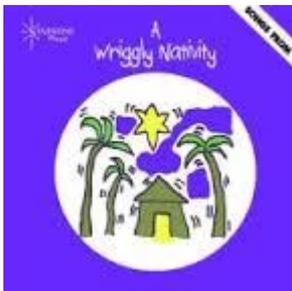
Leighton Mawbey, Ellie Ross and James Stirland completed level 1.

Ben Fisher, Aiden Appleby, Emily Banner, Penny Clifton, Reilly Dobb, Romoan Allen, Lily Slater and Abigail Williams completed Level 2.

Evie Allsop, Brianna Brown, Noah George, Demi Handley-Foster, Skye Holmes, Ryan Smith, Kieran Mee, Anna Missing, Owen Nicholson, Luke Sanders, Millie Morley, Jacob Miles, Riley Johnson, Casey Bradshaw, Lucy Buckley, Josh Hornby, Riley Nicholson, Brooke Wainwright, Alfie Beeston, Olivia Jackson, Amy Worley, Charlie Stenson, Dylan Severn, Imogen Chambers, Joanna Saunders, Millie Martin, Ellie Askew and Ruby Pullen completed Level 2 with a merit, which earned them a badge as well as their certificates.

Christmas Fair

A big thank you to all of you who have brought in contributions to our Christmas Fair. If you have anything else to bring please drop it off at the office this afternoon and I hope to see you all there.



Foundation Stage Nativity

A big congratulations to all the children who took part in the Foundation Stage Nativity. It was so nice to see you all performing in front of so many proud parents. When you have spent so little time in school, it was fantastic to see how clearly you spoke your lines or sang your songs. Well done to the staff involved as well for coordinating the performance, and a huge thank you to the parents who came to help with the costume changes!

Other performances

Just a reminder that Key Stage 2 children will be performing later in the year. The Years 3 and 4 children will perform at Easter with Years 5 and 6 performing in the Summer.

Mr Seeley
Headteacher