



# Edgewood Primary School

## Building skills and values for life

Friday, 20 January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

### 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.



### 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

### LUNCHTIME ACHIEVERS

This week's Lunchtime achievers were:

Ellie Kibble	For always using manners & caring for others
Alexiah Rigley	For being kind & caring towards other children
Evie Martin	For being an all-round superstar at lunchtime
Alfie Gaine	For being kind & caring towards younger children



### LIBRARY CARDS

Please be aware that new library cards have now been issued to all students. These can be used at any local library but if they are lost or damaged please ensure that you request replacement cards from Edgewood Library. The 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the card has been kept at school for the children to use. If you change them at another library then the card we have will become void and the children will not be able to take any library books home from school.

### BIKEABILITY

There have been a number of recent near misses involving students cycling along the roads in and around school. Cyclists are often not slowing down; approaching junctions out of view of motorists and have been seen racing across roads or drifting from one side of the road to another.

Accidents do happen, they can happen to anyone, and the results can be devastating. Please talk to your child(ren) to make sure they understand the risks involved in being a cyclist, especially with the volume of traffic during the school run, that they know where to give way and consider other road users and pedestrians.

Please also ensure that **all** students cycling to and from school have adequate lights on their bikes and are wearing cycling helmets.



### PARKING

Once again we have been approached by some of our neighbours regarding parking around the school.

- Please do not park in front of houses or on their drives as access is required at all times by the residents.
- Please do not park on the footpaths as this means our children have to walk in the road.
- Please do not park on double yellow lines.

Please be responsible and do not cause an obstruction or hazard outside our neighbours' properties or our school. Remember, everyone including our school may require 'Emergency Access' at any point during the day. Your help and support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

### DOGS

Please remember that no dogs, even those which are being carried, are allowed on the school premises.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations to Morado Class in achieving 97.6 % attendance for this week 16<sup>th</sup> January – 20<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!

## **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.

## **FREE CINEMA SCREENING AT ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH** - Come along and join in the free fun!

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