



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 24th February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

STAFF NEWS

It is with much sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Mr Tidd at the end of the academic year. Mr Tidd will be relocating to West Sussex where he will become a Headteacher. I am sure you will all join me in wishing him every success and agree that he will be missed.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Green and Orange classes for achieving 100% attendance for this week 20th February – 24th February 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 5½ days off or less over the whole year - less than two days each term!

SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

We have had a very busy time with sports events this month and I am very pleased to report the following successes:

SQUASH: A team of Edgewood Primary School children took part in a squash competition involving teams from across the district on Thursday 9th February. With fantastic performances from the whole squad, they were able to secure 2nd place.

INDOOR ROWING: Well done to all of the Y5-6 pupils who qualified for the indoor rowing competition final which is due to take place on Thursday 9th March at Morven Park Primary School, Kirkby-in-Ashfield.



SCHOOL SWIMMING

Swimming is part of the national curriculum and our school provides swimming lessons free of charge. If your child is well enough to be in school, we expect them to participate in the swimming sessions. If for any medical reasons your child is unable to swim, a letter needs to be provided.



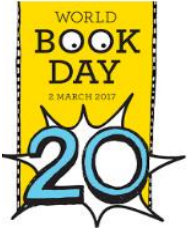
POKÉMON CARDS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL

Unfortunately, due to some children being unable to control themselves, we are having to take the decision to ban Pokémon cards from the school premises. As from Monday 27th February if cards are seen then they will be taken and kept in the office to be collected at the end of the school day.

LUNCHTIME ACHIEVERS

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| Erin Banner | For being a superstar at lunchtimes |
| Ellie May Walker | For being a superstar at lunchtimes |
| Ryan Priestley | For being a superstar at lunchtimes |
| Mercedes Blake | For being a superstar at lunchtimes |





BOOK WEEK 2017 Monday 27th February – Friday 3rd March 2017

Our school will be taking part in an exciting Book Week to celebrate reading for pleasure and we hope everyone will join in the fun! There will be lots of activities, competitions etc. for all pupils and we wanted to give you advanced notice of three of them.

On **Wednesday 1st March 2017**, author and educator Gareth Baker is visiting school to tell pupils all about getting a story from first ideas to printed book and leading some storytelling sessions with our Foundation Stage pupils. He is also holding a "meet the author" session straight after school in the dining room area where pupils can buy signed copies of his books and talk to him about books and stories.

DRESS UP AS A BOOK CHARACTER Thursday 2nd March 2017

Take some time with your children to browse their book collection and then together unleash your creativity and come up with some fabulous ideas to make the day go with a swing! There are lots of tips online for easy, cheap costumes so you don't need to go to great expense. As well as dressing up on the day, we are also asking pupils to bring along a copy of the book their character is from.

£1 WORLD BOOK DAY VOUCHER

During Book Week, every pupil in the school will receive a voucher. These can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books (some supermarkets like Tesco and Sainsbury's are planning to stock these) or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at <http://www.worldbookday.com/books> The voucher can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day by visiting your local bookshop (if you need help finding one, visit booksellers.org.uk/bookshopsearch).



RED NOSE DAY Friday 24th March 2017

Child and adult T-Shirts are available to buy from the school reception. If you like a particular design but cannot see your size, please ask the school office as we can order these in.

We will also be selling red noses – the stock has not arrived yet, but as soon as we have them we will notify all by text and announce it on the Edgewood Facebook page.

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

Thursday 23 rd February 1pm	Star Trek in Darkness
Special Sunday Screening 5 th March 3pm	The King's Speech
Saturday 11 th March 2pm	Pete's Dragon

MUM2MUM POP UP MARKET Sunday 26th February 2017 at The Holgate Academy, 2pm-4pm.

Nearly new baby, children's and maternity goods sale where mums (and dads!) can book a table to sell their outgrown goods to other mums and mums-to-be. This will hopefully be a lovely event for the local area where families with small children can purchase goods at a fraction of the cost compared to buying new, whilst also bringing local families together in a friendly atmosphere.

Mr Seeley
Head Teacher