



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 24 June 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Literacy Volunteers

Sandra Tinkler, one of our literacy volunteers, has been working with pupils and staff at Edgewood for a number of years and has in fact completed 25 years as a Literacy Volunteer. I would like to say a huge thank you for all her time and effort. Well Done!

Friends of Chernobyl's Children – registered charity 1081860

Mogilov is a district in Belarus that was affected by the Chernobyl nuclear explosion in 1986. The area is still suffering 30 years later and many live in poverty with poor access to health care.

The Hucknall branch of Friends of Chernobyl's Children has been operating for over 15 years and brings 15 children across to the UK each year to be hosted for 4 – 5 weeks. These children come for five years between the ages of 7 and 12 and this program greatly improves their health and life prospects. The children being hosted this year are between 11 and 12.

We are looking for donations of gifts to return to Belarus, suggested items include:

Dark trousers for school	Light shirts for school	Underwear	Socks
Hats/Scarves/Gloves	Boots (preferably fur lined)	Handkerchiefs	Tights
Warm Coats	Stationery, pens etc.	Books	Tapes (music/songs)
Medical Supplies	Seeds		

Summer Fair

This year's Summer Fair is Saturday 9th July 2pm – 4pm. We are collecting donations for raffle and tombola prizes, also full and empty wine bottles (with lids) would be useful, as well as cakes for the cake stall. As always, we are looking for plenty of helpers.

Scholastic Book fair

On Thursday 14th July to Monday 18th July the scholastic book fair will be in the dining room after school from 3:30pm. There will also be an opportunity to visit the fair in Nursery on Thursday 14th July at 12 noon. This is a great opportunity to purchase books at a discounted rate and support school funds, and to keep children reading through the summer.

Mum2mum market – Nearly New Sales

A new pop - up sale of nearly new baby, children and maternity goods is being set up in Ravenshead. The next event is happening at The Centre at St Peters on Sunday 17th July 2-4pm. Admission is £2 on the door on the day. You can also book a table to sell outgrown goods for £15. For further details email Lindsey on notts@mum2mummarket.co.uk

Sports News

This week the school has been represented in Basketball, Quicksticks Hockey and Mini-Tennis.



The Y3/4 Mini-Tennis team came 2nd in Tuesday night's competition. The four children involved performed really well and represented the school perfectly.

In the Quicksticks Hockey, the team performed really well to get 2nd place in the district final.

In Basketball, our Y 5/6 team worked really well together to end the night with a gold medal in the district competition!



Last week, our Y6 boys and the Y5/6 girls' cricket teams played in a local cricket competition. The girls ended the day in 3rd place and the boys finished in joint 1st. A great day all round! The Y6 boys will now take part in the County Finals at Lady Bay Bridge, early in July.

Sports Week

Next week is Edgewood's Sports Week. We hope the children enjoy the array of activities that will be happening. It's shaping up to be a memorable week! We'll have updates on Facebook and Twitter throughout each day and round-ups on the school website.

Fundraising Carwash

One of our children is a member of the Hucknall Sports under 10's football team. To enable the team to raise funds to purchase a new kit and possibly a team trip to Barcelona, the children will be taking part in a charity car wash. This takes place on Saturday 16th July 10 am – 4pm at George Street Working Men's Club.



Attendance

A very big well done to Yellow class who had 100% attendance for the week commencing 13th June. Verde class were again very close second with 99.52%. These are great figures so well done to all.

Don't forget the bowling reward trip will take place again this year for all children with an attendance of 97% or higher. Medical appointments are added back on, so if your child has been absent for these appointments and we have seen the evidence please do not worry.

Ed Seeley
Headteacher