



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday 25th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,



REMEMBERING ESMAE

To pay our respects, yesterday, children and staff made orange flowers in remembrance of Esmae Bettridge. This was chosen as Esmae had wonderful red hair and her family asked those attending the funeral to wear or display something orange.

Each child's flower was then taken down to the hall and added to a giant tree to mirror our school logo, as you can see in the photo. I hope you will agree that this has made a moving image reflecting everyone at school's thoughts and wishes for Esmae and her family and friends.

Once we have spoken to the family about an appropriate way of remembering Esmae in the longer term, we will share that idea with you all once.

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.



Also don't forget you can come for a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit with Mr Seeley on Thursday mornings. Just come around to the leisure centre entrance after reading with your child.

SCHOOL ACHIEVERS

- Shardai Rushton For all round good behaviour at lunchtime
- Jake Shelton For lining up well at the end of lunchtime
- Holly Sisson For always being polite and helpful at lunchtime
- Jackson Wheeler For using lovely manners and trying hard at lunchtime
- George Allen For sharing his excellent work so willingly
- Noah Cropley-Bent For his hard work in trying to work independently
- Mercedes Blake For her respectful attitude when working with others & a great improvement in her writing.
- Louie Dean For noticing the different types of scales we can use when measuring and experimenting with counting to read scales accurately.
- Caden Johnson For being determined to always do his best, especially in his writing
- Shea Kavanagh For putting real thought into his written work where he has created a fantastic story
- Jared Langley Cox For reflecting on his actions and then being very determined to improve his work and participate in class.
- Mollie Radford For improving her English work without being asked and challenging herself by entering writing competitions outside of school
- Oscar Slater For trying his best in maths and having a positive attitude in class.
- Lexi Smith For her hard dedication to improving her maths skills.
- Mya Warner For being a good team leader during the shelter project and supporting other children



FLU IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME YEARS 1 / 2 / 3 – Tuesday 6th December

Please be aware that the School Nurse will be in school to give this year's flu immunisation injections where permission has been granted.



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

We're pleased to announce that we raised a fantastic **£540.10**
Thank you for all the support and co-operation on the day

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES - DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 13 th December	Rainbow Class Nativity	10.15am School Hall
Wednesday 14 th December	Rainbow Class Nativity	10.15am School Hall
Wednesday 14 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance	1.45pm & 5.00pm School Hall
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	(£1 donation per family)
Monday 19 th December	Year 3-4 Carol Service	2.15pm St Peters & St Pauls Church

TUCK SHOP

Please note the following prices for our tuck shop:

Drinks	40p	Pizza muffins	35p
Toast	20p	Toasted Teacakes	25p
Crumpets	35p		



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.



PARENTS ENTERPRISE WORKSHOP

Parents and carers are being offered the opportunity to take part in a free 10-week enterprise workshop programme. Participants will learn new skills in craft-making and gain knowledge based around developing their own enterprise ideas. This is a fun and friendly way to meet new people within the community and work as part of a collaboration by sharing ideas and best practices. The workshop will be every Wednesday from 11th January until 22nd March at 1pm – 3pm and will be held in the multi-use room. There will also be a free crèche available for younger children. Places are limited on the course therefore they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested please speak with the school office to secure a space.



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Red Class in achieving 98.26% attendance for this week 21th November – 25th 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!

STAY SAFE ON LINE



As Christmas approaches many of you may be considering buying your child a new mobile phone, games console or other device which has the potential to connect to the internet and social media. Whilst we hope that your children will have a lot of fun developing useful skills and talking to friends and family, we are also concerned about some of the potential risks you and your child may encounter online. When you buy your device you may find that retailers will assist with security controls. Further information can be found online by clicking on to either of these websites:

Finally if you have any concerns about your child please seek the advice of professionals either through your child's school, Children's Social Care at the MASH 0300 500 80 90 or the Police on 101 depending on the level of urgency.

Parents against Child Sexual Exploitation (PACE) <http://www.paceuk.info/the-problem/keep-them-safe>

Nottinghamshire Police website <https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/advice/prevention/online>

Personal Information	Privacy Settings	Stranger Danger	Sexting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think about how much you share on line Never give your address or phone number to people you don't know 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treat your password as a toothbrush – don't share it & change it regularly Make sure your social network profiles are private Password tips – use upper & lower case letters, numbers & symbols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Never meet up with anyone you meet on line if you don't know them in real life without a parent/carer Consider who you become "friends" with online, not everyone is who they say they are 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't send rude pictures of yourself, they can easily be sent on You may be committing a criminal offence if you share a photo that was sent to you
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect others you may not realise how your words affect people If you are sending unkind messages you may be committing a criminal offence Don't retaliate, always screenshot or save and nasty messages you receive and block the bullies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep personal information safe, make sure you know how to report or block people Don't get stung with a huge bill, be aware of in-app purchasing Downloading game cheats may not be legal and you could be downloading a virus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think before you post, whatever goes online can be shared and you could lose control of who sees it Be careful about the photos you share, do they give away lots of information about you? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If something doesn't feel right or safe it probably isn't. Talk to someone you trust All social network sites and YouTube have "report" buttons. Use them

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

Sat 3 rd Dec – 6pm	Sat 10 th Dec – 2pm	Thu 15 th Dec – 1pm	Sun 1 st Jan – 3pm	Sat 14 th Jan – 2pm
The Man from Uncle	Finding Dory	Miracle of 34th Street	The Martian	The Jungle Book
Celebrate the church's 50 th Anniversary Year Bring a bottle & 60's inspired food	Our special Christmas Film with tombola and party food		A great way to relax after New Year's Eve celebrations	This new adaptation is perhaps even better than the original

Mr Seeley
Head Teacher