



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 27 January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,



TREE HOUSE

We are transforming an area in school into a magical environment which will be known as "The Treehouse". This multi-sensory environment will enable us to develop one-to-one play-based intervention. Upon completion, we will share photographs of the finished room, but we're pleased to say that we have received some fabulous donations. Thank you.

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 remember that local residents do have the right to report any inappropriate or inconsiderate parking to the Police.

STAY SAFE ONLINE

Helping your children to keep safe online is one of the most important lessons we can teach our children, due to the many possible risks associated with internet use. Below is a simple checklist for keeping your children safe online:

- Start setting some boundaries, even at an early age. It's never too early to do things like setting limits for the amount of time they can spend on the computer.
- On computers and any other devices your child has access to, set the parental controls to the appropriate age, and enable access to only appropriate content. Set up passwords/PINs and make sure you keep these details to yourself.
- Buy or download only apps, games, online TV and films which have age ratings, which you should check before allowing your child to play with or watch them.
- Agree a list of websites your child is allowed to visit and the kind of personal information they shouldn't reveal about themselves online, such as the name of their school or their home address.
- Discuss with your older children what they should or shouldn't be showing their younger siblings on the internet, mobile devices, games consoles and other devices.
- Share your technology rules with grandparents, babysitters and your child's friends' parents so that they know what to do when looking after your child.
- When using public WiFi – for example in cafés or hotels – remember that it might not include parental controls. Innocently letting your child play with your mobile or tablet may result in them accessing inappropriate content or revealing personal information.



LUNCHTIME ACHIEVERS

This week's Lunchtime achievers were:

Neveah Buckley Being a superstar at lunchtime
James Banner Being a superstar at lunchtime
Liam Blake Being a superstar at lunchtime
Brandon Holmes Being a superstar at lunchtime

MENU CHANGES

Due to an egg delivery issue we are having to make a change to the normal dessert we can offer:

Monday 30th January Strawberry Mousse

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Azul Class in achieving 99.58% attendance for this week 23rd January – 27th 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!

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

Saturday 11th February 2pm Ice Age Collision Course

Thursday 23rd February 1pm Star Trek in Darkness

CAMP WILLIAMS & YMCA DAY CAMP

At Camp Williams all children will take part in camp rallies, sports, swimming, games and crafts. Plus, 8 – 15 year olds on our full programme can do skills clinics ranging from game design to climbing, and trampolining to music making - spread over a full week. Our experienced leaders create a safe environment for developing skills, friendships and confidence.

There is the option to take part in our simplified single day programme. Kids Zone (4 - 7 years) and Pioneers (8 - 12 years) get to try YMCA standard activities adapted for those who can't join us for a whole week at a time.

Book now for February, Easter and May half term. Website www.nottsymca.com or call 0115 711 7006. Leaflets are also available from the school office.

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