



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 27 November 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parents Evenings

It was so lovely to see so many of you this week at parents evening. I hope you all enjoyed the samples from school dinners and took advantage of the tea and coffee on offer. Thank you for those who took the time to complete the survey on the night, as promised; here is the link for the surveys <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PHQD6F3>

Road Safety

Our visitor assembly this week was Specsavers who spoke to the children about road safety. They also donated high-vis jackets which have proved very popular with children and I have spotted many wearing them on the journey to and from school. We have a number in school that we have decided to keep and use for school trips to make identifying the children even easier.

Specsavers have posted the picture on the I love Hucknall Facebook page, My Torkard and also the Dispatch. The photo will also appear in their internal company magazine. Hopefully the Dispatch may publish it but this is never guaranteed.



NSPCC

The NSPCC Schools' Service has recently visited all children in Year 5/6 to provide them with key messages about keeping safe. It can be beneficial for these messages to be reinforced at home. The NSPCC has developed some guides for **all** parents of primary school aged children to speak to your child about keeping safe – called the Underwear rule.

You can find guides to the Underwear Rule to help you have simple conversations about keeping safe from abuse at www.nspcc.org.uk/underwear

You can speak to an advisor for further advice or request a hard-copy guide for parents and carers by phoning the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000. You can also visit www.nspcc.org.uk/parents for other advice on keeping your child safe.'

Attendance



Congratulations to Marrón class who achieved 99.6% attendance for week commencing 16th November 2015. I appreciate it is the season for coughs and colds but once again rest assured we will contact you if your child is too unwell to be in school. Children often feel worse at the start and end of the day but manage perfectly well throughout the school day.

Earrings

Can I just remind you that as part of our uniform policy we allow children to wear small stud earrings although these must be removed for P.E. lessons. We are very fortunate to have the swimming pool on site and our Foundation and Key Stage One children have a swimming lesson each week as part of the P.E. curriculum. Earrings must be removed to enable your child to take part in this lesson.

Christmas-themed lunch

We shall be having our Christmas-themed lunch on Wednesday 16th December. If you wish for your child to have a school meal on this day, please inform the school office by the end of the school day today. Unless you have ordered a school meal, your child will have to bring a packed lunch on this day. Letters were sent home last week.



Christmas Jumper Day

We will once again be supporting Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 18th December 2015. Please do not feel that you have to go and purchase something especially for this day; children can come to school in own clothes decorated festively. We are asking for a small minimum donation of £1 per family to participate.

Christmas post

The Christmas post box will be up and running from Monday 30th November 2015. Please ensure that all envelopes are clearly labelled with the child's full name and class.



Christmas fair

We will be holding our Christmas Fair on Friday 11th December from 3.30 onwards.

The Friends of Edgewood PTA are now collecting donations for both the Raffle and Tombola. We also need both *full and empty* screw top bottles of wine!

There will be a cake stall on the day so all those exciting festive bakes will be gratefully accepted.

Most importantly we need people – the more helpers we have, the bigger variety of stalls and games we can offer – just let a teacher or the office staff know.

Ed Seeley
Headteacher