



# Edgewood Primary School

## Building skills and values for life

Friday, 4 October 2024

### Newsletter

We are well into our first term now and I would like to take the opportunity to remind all parents if you are dropping off your children after the gates have closed, please ensure you have handed over your child to a member of staff. Please do not send your child to the office alone as there may not be anyone around to open the door. Thank you.

Ed Seeley  
Headteacher

### Attendance

**Congratulations to Verde class for a weekly attendance of 100%**

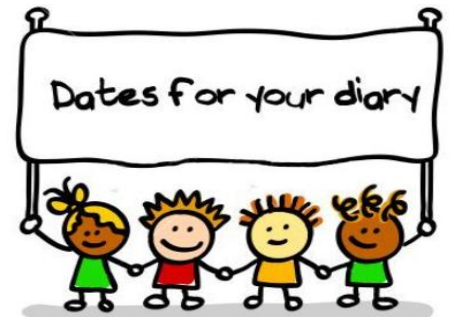


Please remember to report absences for children daily – even if we have sent them home the day before. Thank you.

### Diary dates for this term

#### **October**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October - School individual photos  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Boys' Football - Home vs Annesley  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Year 5/6 Handball Competition  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Mental Health Wear Something Yellow Day  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Y3-4 Stone Age Day  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Girls Football - Away vs Hucknall FHA  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Year 5/6 Cross Country District Qualifiers  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Girls Football - Away vs Hillside  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of half-term  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Secondary school applications close



#### **November**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – School re-opens to all children  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Bonfire Night Firework Display  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Special School Dinner Day  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Prospective parents meeting at 4pm for F2 September 2025 starters.  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Vaccination Day



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## Weekly Achievers

On Monday 7th October, we celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our weekly achievers. Rainbow class' achiever will be celebrated in their classroom.

Nursery & Reception		Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6	
<u>Rainbow</u>	<b>Elsie</b>	<u>Blue</u>	<b>Layla</b>	<u>Amarillo</u>	<b>Oscar</b>	<u>Azul</u>	<b>Chloe</b>
<u>Green</u>	<b>Lillian</b>	<u>Orange</u>	<b>Daisy</b>	<u>Rosa</u>	<b>Charlotte</b>	<u>Morado</u>	<b>Isabella</b>
<u>Red</u>	<b>Elsie</b>	<u>Yellow</u>	<b>Ruby</b>	<u>Verde</u>	<b>May</b>	<u>Rojo</u>	<b>Ivy</b>

## School Photos

Carmel Jane, our school photographers, will be in school on Wednesday 9th October, to take individual photos. Should you have any younger children that do not attend Edgewood, you are welcome to bring them along from 7.50am to have their photograph taken with their sibling.

All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:

1. Head to [www.carmeljanesshop.co.uk](http://www.carmeljanesshop.co.uk)
2. Enter your unique code **JRDP4JMNFJ**
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Parents who pre-register will receive an exclusive 10% discount code for digital prints! This will be sent via email by Carmel Jane Photography once the photos are ready. Don't miss out: pre-register today!

## Superhero Day

Across school, many children and teachers dressed as monsters and superheroes to promote Monster Phonics and Superhero Spellings. It was wonderful to see so many fantastic costumes. Great job, everyone.



## Yellow Minds

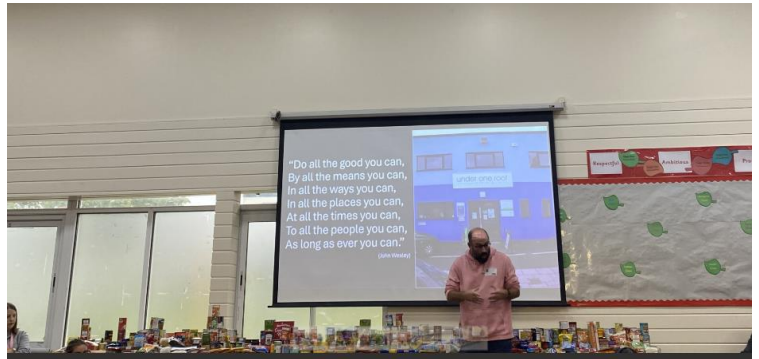
We will be joining thousands of schools across the UK and taking part in Hello Yellow in support of YoungMinds on Thursday 10th October (World Mental Health Day) where we'll be holding a non-uniform day and asking everyone to wear something yellow. There are days when all of us struggle with how we are feeling. Mental health activities are built into our curriculum. However, days such as these are a good reminder for us all. Here is a link to our JustGiving page if you can donate.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/donna-bradley-1727900902?utm\\_medium=proxy\\_fundraising&utm\\_content=donna-bradley-1727900902&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/donna-bradley-1727900902?utm_medium=proxy_fundraising&utm_content=donna-bradley-1727900902&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)



## **Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest Festival was a great success. The children sang songs, shared poems and read important facts. They explained why we should be appreciative of the food that has been grown and why we should help others. We are extremely thankful for your generosity and the amount of food that has been donated to help local families. We will be sending the donations to Under One Roof, which is a charity in Hucknall.



## **Donations please**

Red and Green class are going to be making scarecrows after enjoying the text *The Scarecrow's Hat* by Ken Brown. We would be so grateful for donations of toilet roll, kitchen roll or wrapping paper tubes.



## **Lunchtime**

Thank you for cutting grapes vertically for children's lunchboxes and snacks. Please also be aware that the NHS list popcorn as a choking risk for under 5-year-olds so please avoid popcorn in packed lunches for pupils in Rainbow, Red and Green Class. Thank you for your continued support.



## **School Flu Vaccination**

Please see below from the Nottingham Immunisation team. Please note the flu vaccination is a painless nasal spray not an injection.

***Dear Parent/Guardian***

***If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.***

**<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/2968e67f>**

***The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on the 29.11.24. The link will close on the 14.11.24. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since beginning of Sept 2024, please disregard this message.***

***If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.***  
**Nottinghamshire School Immunisation Service**

## **PTA NEWS:**

### **Bonfire Night Firework Display 05/11/24**

Tickets are still on sale from reception during school hours (cash only) and via our Sumup Store <https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com>. Tickets are now £6 per adult and £4 per child as our early bird offer has expired. Gates open at 5.30pm and fireworks will start at 7pm. Please join us for a fun filled evening, refreshments and food will be available to purchase during the event. Please spread the word and bring along family and friends as this event is open to everyone.

### **Big Button**

Following on from our last firework event pre-covid, children can be entered into a prize draw to be selected to press the button to start the fireworks on the night. Entry for this is £1 per child and can be purchased from reception during school hours. Please look out for a form in your child's bag if you wish to get involved.

### **ASDA REWARDS**

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at [Asda.com](https://www.asda.com), between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.



# WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Join us for an evening of wreath making  
and festive treats on the  
25th November 2024 at 6.30pm  
Edgewood Primary School Hucknall  
NG15 6HX

£30 per person  
Tickets available by email  
[PTA@edgewoodnotts.chuk](mailto:PTA@edgewoodnotts.chuk)

# EACH AMAZING BREATH

Each Amazing Breath specialises in whole system solutions to grow children's emotional and personal development. Our school continues to provide times for all children to take part in daily mindfulness activities following the 'Take Five' programme, involving 5-minute breathing exercises.

The exercises encourage children to

- Release toxic stress
- Feel calm and ready to learn
- Cope with anger and difficult emotional states
- Feel positive about oneself
- Improve peer to peer relationships
- Cope with unexpected changes

For more information, please have a look at their website

<https://www.eachamazingbreath.org.uk/>

In addition, there is more information on BBC Bitesize surrounding 'Mindfulness' which you may find useful in the home

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhmtg2p>.



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Raising ADHD Awareness

OCTOBER  
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- Coffee Afternoon
- Tuesday 15th October 2024
- 12 - 2 pm
- Kimberley Grant - Advocate for Notts ADHD Parents. Providing advice for anyone requiring support.
- Hot drinks and cakes are available to fundraise for the the ADHD Foundation charity.
- A great opportunity to connect, share experience, and support one another.
- For more information. Please click on the link's below.



- To make a donation. Please visit [JustGiving](#)

