



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 8 November 2024

Newsletter

Welcome back everyone after our half-term break. We have had a busy week. Thank you to all the parents who came to look at the children's books. I'd like to say a HUGE thank you to the PTA for organising an amazing firework display on Tuesday; it was wonderful to see so many of you there. The evening was a great success and the fireworks were fantastic, as was the food!

Ed Seeley
Headteacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Green class for a weekly attendance of 98.57%



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

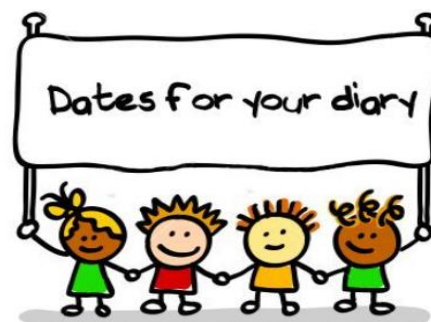
Diary dates for this term

November

Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th November Parents' Evenings – Online appointments

Tuesday 26th November – Prospective parents meeting at 4pm for F2 September 2025 starters.

Friday 29th November – Flu Vaccination Day



December



Wednesday 11th December – School Christmas Dinner Day

Class Achievers

On Monday 11th November, we will celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our half-termly achievers. Rainbow class' achiever will be celebrated in their classroom.

Nursery & Reception		Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6	
Rainbow	Sire	Blue	Maci	Amarillo	Teja	Azul	Leo-Jake
Green	Henry	Orange	Stanley	Rosa	Godwin	Morado	Scarlett A-L
Red	Mazie	Yellow	James	Verde	CJ	Rojo	Olivia



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 NG15 6HX

New dinner hall

We are very pleased to share with you our new dinner hall. The children have settled in very well and we are enjoying the new space. The Lime Trees will also be using the space for breakfast and after-school club.



Poppy Appeal 2024

The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign, held every year in November. If you would like to donate by purchasing any of the below items, please drop by our reception during office hours:



Curriculum overview

Please see attached links to the curriculum overview for the Autumn term. This week we have EYFS & KS1. Next week will be KS2.

EYFS

<https://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Autumn%20%20parent%20overview%20newsletter.pdf>

KS1

https://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Autumn%20%20newsletter%202024.docx_.pdf

Design and Technology – Cooking and Nutrition Week

On the last week before half term, the children took part in our whole school cooking and nutrition week. Each cohort was given a skill to practise and they were able to choose any dish to make for the rest of the school to taste. EYFS had a wonderful time mixing to make Rice Krispy cakes! KS1 learnt to use the bridge grip and fork hold to chop up fruit for a delicious fruit salad. YR 3&4 rolled their sleeves up to practise kneading and shaping pinwheel cookies, whilst YR5&6 learnt to use the hob to cook a chunky vegetable stew.

The children all worked incredibly hard and followed their instructions superbly to ensure we had no missing fingers at the end of it! It was a fantastic week, learning new skills and tasting a variety of foods. Well done Edgewood.



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, 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.

Scholarpack Parents App

Please can we ask as many parents as possible to download and use the Scholarpack app. This will save school money on the text messages being sent out every day as app messages are free for school! You will



need a link-up code, which the office can provide for you. The app can be downloaded from either the Apple Store or Google Play Store. Thank you

Children in Need

This year, we will be raising vital funds for Children in Need during the week commencing 11th November ahead of the Children in Need appeal show on Friday 15th November.

After last year, when we raised over £4000, we can't wait to see how we get on this year.

During the week, your child will be completing a **runPudsey** activity in their PE sessions as well as completing the final part of their challenge during Friday's celebration assembly. To raise funds for Children in Need, we are asking that your child gets sponsored to complete these challenges – **you will need to register your child using the details below, where you will create your child's very own online sponsorship page.** Every child that registers online to complete the event will receive a special runPudsey medal directly from Children in Need (providing there is a donation on their page – no matter how small). If you are registering siblings, you will be able to add those on so you only have to register once per family.

On Friday 15th November, we are also inviting children to come to school in as many spotty items as possible to celebrate the theme 'Spotacular' as part of our Children in Need celebrations.

Steps to register my child for runPudsey:

1. Visit <https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/dmz/register-school> and click 'Register as a parent'.
2. School Name: Edgewood Primary and Nursery School – **School Code: 00AF**
3. Fill in parent details and complete signup.
4. Collect sponsorship via their personal online fundraising page.

Without registering online – your child will not receive their medal from Children in Need (these will be sent to school once the event has been completed).



runPudsey 2023 SPOTACULAR

Register

Sign up as a participant for runPudsey to start raising money and receive your medal. Taking part with a sibling, no problem! You will be able to sign up more than one person during the registration process (please note you will only receive one fundraising page for everyone you sign up to take part).

Share your Fundraising Page

Download our helpful resources and share your page. Get as much sponsorship as possible to help young people across the UK.

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Stay in touch

Talk to your school to ensure you are aware of when and how they are participating with the challenge.

Run your challenge

Take part in the challenge that the school has set and remember to share it with your supporter. Use the hashtag #runpudsey23 so Pudsey Bear can see everything you have been up to.

Get your medals

The runPudsey team will calculate the correct number of medals for each school and send them directly to them. (Please note that medals will be sent to the school so that they can hold a celebration of achievement, and medals cannot be sent to individual homes.)

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

The Hucknall Dispatch- First Class Souvenir Edition

The Hucknall Dispatch is delighted to be bringing back their special First-Class souvenir edition on 22nd November 2024, marking all-important first days at primary school. This edition will feature full colour photographs of Reception classes sent in from schools across the area- including Edgewood! This is a lovely celebration to welcome your child at the beginning of their school journey, and a keepsake for you and your family. The copies will be available in shops from November 22nd for a week, but demand will be high, so to avoid possible sell-out disappointment, or for family members out of the area, Hucknall Dispatch are giving you the chance to pre-order your postal keepsake edition.

Postal Pre-order Price is £3.85 for one copy or £6.30 for two. This includes a 20% discount on the cover price plus postage. Order by Phone: 0330 403 3004 (lines are open 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday) or online. Please visit hucknelldispatch@eventbrite.co.uk. Please note that website orders are subject to additional fees which are set and charged by Eventbrite.

Order Deadline: 19th November 2024

Delivery: Copies will be posted to the address supplied in your order via Royal Mail's Tracked 24 service on the day of publication. You will be notified via email/SMS once dispatched with your Tracking Number. If you do not want your child to appear in the photograph, please contact the school office. Photographs will be published in the newspaper and may also feature on our website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Hucknall Dispatch on 0330 403 3004 or via email at specialitions@nationalworld.com.



Schools and Families Specialist
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Cognition & Learning Team

NOTTS PARENT EVENT: i-Pad Apps for Learners with SEN

If you have an i-Pad but aren't sure what apps you could use, the app store has more content than you could ever cope with and you haven't got the time or understanding of what to look for. During this session we will look at some of the free and low-cost apps you could use to support your child, as well as using some of the features built-in to the iPad to help make them more accessible whilst retaining control

- Free apps
- Low-cost apps
- Accessibility
- Peripheral devices
- Strategies for managing the iPad

Having an iPad with you will be useful if you want to download the apps during the session: you will need credit on your device if you want to install them. Details of the apps demonstrated and discussed will be shared after the event.

Course Details: Monday, 25th November 2024 – 1:00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

VENUE: LOCO CENTRE (Part of NETHERFIELD FORUM)

St George's Centre, 91 Victoria Centre, Netherfield, Nottingham NG4 2NN

The course presenters will be Neil Oldbury and Jane Hare from the Cognition & Learning Team, Schools & Families Specialist Services (SFSS)

PLEASE NOTE: There event is FREE so there is no charge to attend

TO BOOK Ctrl + Click Link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/notts-parent-event-i-pad-apps-for-learners-with-sen-tickets-1030907962467>

Closing date: Tuesday, 19th November 2024 at 12:00 noon

Enquiries – Judith A Knight: sfss.sjr@nottsgov.uk or Tel: 0115 854 646



Parent/Carer Coffee and Chat



Does your child have difficulties at school, at home or in the community?

Would you like to talk, voice the challenges, share ideas, and help to improve things for you and your child?

Session 2: Tuesday 12th Nov, 1.30 - 3pm

Session 3: Tuesday 4th Feb, 1.30 - 3pm

Where: Edgewood Primary & Nursery



Project for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools [PINS]



**For further information please
contact: enquiries@nottspcf.org**



This project is independent of schools, or the educational dept of Nottinghamshire County Council. It is funded by Health and is being run by Nottinghamshire Parent Carer Forum - an independent charity run by and for parent carers.

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Activities



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website**



Parentline



Parents and carers can text
their child's Healthy Family
Team using Parentline on
07520 619919

Text us for confidential support and advice



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@edgewoodnottsschuk



Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Speech & Language Advice Line

(For parents and carers of children aged 0-19
and for young people aged 16-19,
who would also like to call us for advice.)



**Do you have any questions or
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November
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3:30pm
until 5pm



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From 3:30pm until 5pm
Starting 6th November



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