



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 13 December 2024

Newsletter

It has been a very busy week in school. We had the fabulous KS1 production - well done guys, it was brilliant and I'm sure all your grown-ups were very proud. We had our lovely Christmas dinner and I think we all needed a nap afterwards! We are all very excited for the activities booked in for our final week before breaking up for Christmas. In recognition of all the hard work this term and to give the children another chance to wear their jumpers, the last day will be a non-uniform day.

Ed Seeley
Headteacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Green class for a weekly attendance of 99.05%.

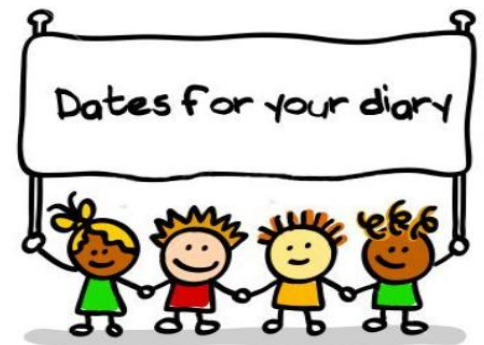


Please remember to report absences for children daily – even if we have sent them home the day before. Thank you.

Diary dates for this term

December

- Monday 16th December – EYFS Nativity at 10.45am
- Tuesday 17th December – EYFS Nativity at 2.30pm
- Tuesday 17th December – PTA Chocolate Tombola 3.30pm
- Wednesday 18th December - KS1 & EYFS Christmas Party
- Wednesday 18th December – PTA Grinch disco, (EYFS & KS1 3.45-4.45 & KS2 5.00pm -6.00pm) **Please note this is a ticketed event only.**
- Friday 20th December – Last day of term and non-uniform day
- Monday 6th January – School re-opens to all pupils
- Wednesday 15th January – Deadline for applications to Reception for September 2025





Class Achievers

On Monday 16th December, we will 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	
Rainbow	Orla	Blue	Isabelle	Amarillo	Henry	Azul	Brian
Green	Iyla	Orange	Ivy-May	Rosa	Kaylen	Morado	Moses
Red	Leo	Yellow	Hattie	Verde	Amaris	Rojo	Austin S-W



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Christmas Dinner prize draw

All children who had a Christmas dinner this week were entered into a draw to win a gift from our catering provider, Coombs. They have kindly donated the prizes and there is one per year group (Reception and Nursery have been counted as one group). Well done to the following children who were the winners of the draw - Lulu, George, Anissa, Phoebe, Reuben, Renai and Fraser. Prizes were given out during assembly this morning.

Christmas Jumper Day

It has been wonderful to see so many Christmas Jumpers in school today. If you want to donate to 'Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day' appeal, please follow the link:

https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD240000196?utm_source=EmailShare_SFMC&utm_medium=email_social&utm_campaign=DS_STC_CJD_24_Countdown_DayofEvent_Claimed

School Uniform

We are again inundated with school uniform that has no name on it. We also have a large amount of lunch boxes. We will place these on a table outside reception, weather permitting. At the end of term, any that have not been claimed will be sent to the charity uniform shop. Please see the photo below in case you recognise anything!



Afterschool Club

There will be no afterschool clubs during the week commencing 16th December. They will be resuming in January. Permission forms will be sent out on the first week back in the new year.

Head Lice

Cases of head lice have been identified across the school this week. Please can we request that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread. As there has been an outbreak, we suggest that you check your child's head as soon as possible. Here is some simple advice you may wish to follow to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum:

- Check your child's hair once a week.
- Please use a proper detection comb and if you find live lice, consult a pharmacist to check the whole family.

Further advice on the treatment of head lice can be found on the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/?scrllybrkr=954e31fd>

PTA News

Chocolate Tombola

Thank you for all your chocolate donations in exchange for non-uniform; we had such a great response! We will be holding the chocolate tombola in the hall straight from school on Tuesday 17th December and we hope to see you all there! You can enter via reception. The tickets will be 3 for £1 - this can be cash or card. We hope to see you there!

EYFS Stay and Play

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the EYFS (Rainbow, Red and Green) Stay and Play session on 19th December has been postponed. As soon as a replacement date is available, we will let parents know. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Mental Health for Families

In school, we regularly talk about the importance of keeping ourselves healthy. If you, as a parent/carer, are struggling with your own mental health, please consider looking at the information below.

- Mental Health Support | NottAlone - Services For Adults: Nott Alone has expanded to include information and service links for adults who are interested in finding out more about how to support their own mental health and emotional wellbeing. It is the same website as for children but you just add your age to get to the right information.
- Bottled Up Blokes – #TALKITOUT Specifically for men: this is a peer support group or football support session run within the community by volunteers. You may already be aware of it as one of the peer support groups, Bub Hubs, runs in Hucknall each Tuesday. There are also football sessions at Tibshelf and Bilborough – small-sided games and booking required via the website. The sessions look to be free, although the website asks for donations to keep them running.

Applying for Reception – September 2025

This is a reminder that all children currently in our Nursery will need to apply for a school place to start in September 2025. If you have not done so already, you will need to contact Nottinghamshire County Council or visit the school admissions section of the website -

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/>

The deadline for applications is Wednesday 15th January 2025.

Kindness Advent Calendar

Please see below two Kindness Advent Calendars that we would like to encourage you to follow with your children at home. We would love to see what they get up to so please share any pictures on Seesaw with

their class teacher. Children in Rainbow, Red and Green classes have also had a version shared on Seesaw already. Participating children will receive a certificate.

KIDS' KINDNESS CLUB

CHRISTMAS KINDNESS ADVENT CALENDAR

1 Give a loved one a big hug	2 Make your bed	3 Tidy up a shared space	4 Make a Christmas card for a friend	5 Invite someone new to play with you
6 Offer to do the washing up	7 Tell a friend why you think they're amazing	8 Pick up and throw away some litter in the playground	9 Tell someone a joke to make them laugh	10 Write down 3 things you are grateful for
11 Ask someone if they've had a good day - and listen to their answer	12 Write down 3 ways you have been a good friend this year	13 Sing someone a festive song	14 Hold a door open for the person behind you	15 Draw a picture for someone
16 Tell someone you love them	17 Make a Christmas gift for someone special	18 Feed the birds	19 Write a thank you card for someone who has helped you	20 Offer to help prepare a meal
21 Write down 3 things you love about yourself	22 Give someone a compliment	23 Hide a kind note for someone to surprise them	24 Write down 3 things that make you smile	25 Wish someone a Merry Christmas!

"SOMETIMES MIRACLES ARE JUST GOOD PEOPLE WITH KIND HEARTS"

Acts of Kindness December Calendar

1 Be a friend to someone in need at school.	2 Teach someone something you are good at.	3 Draw a picture and give it to someone special.	4 Do something that you love to do.	5 Share a favourite memory with a friend or family member.	6 Write down something you are grateful for.	7 Do a puzzle with your family.
8 Ask your teacher how their day is going.	9 Donate books or toys to a local charity.	10 During a family meal, ask everyone to share the best part of their day.	11 Help a teacher without being asked.	12 Give someone a compliment to help them feel better about themselves.	13 Introduce yourself to someone you haven't met before at school.	14 Tell a joke to make someone laugh.
15 Write a thank-you note to someone who helped you.	16 Encourage someone that you see is struggling.	17 Set yourself a goal to achieve today.	18 Help tidy your classroom or home.	19 Write a note to someone to show them that you care.	20 Wish the first person that you see an amazing day.	21 Make a card for someone special.
22 Share your toys with a friend or sibling.	23 Find a positive quote and share it with someone.	24 Do a chore to help someone in your family.	25 At the end of the day, write or draw one great thing that happened.	26 Be kind to yourself and do something special for you.	27 Offer to help someone.	28 Recycle.
	29 Play a board game with your family.	30 Do something nice for someone who is special to you.	31 Help prepare a meal with your family.			



Inner Wheel Club of Hucknall & District

Santa Visits To Your Door

Book Now...Limited Availability

Your child / children will receive a personal greeting from Santa at your Door, have a chat and then receive a gift of a selection box.

Book by email: innerwheelhucknall@hotmail.com

or Message us on Facebook!



What a better way to start the Christmas festivities than with a visit from Santa himself! He will come to your door and have a chat with your child/children. They will receive a selection box and a certificate. Book early as limited places. Parent/Guardian must be present throughout the visit, Santa will NOT enter the House. £8 per Child and £5 for each child after. All monies raised will be used by the Inner Wheel Hucknall & District on local charities.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME (HAF)

CHRISTMAS FAMILY DAYS



We are offering funded places for families for our family days. Families include one adult/one child minimum, and two adults/two children maximum.

At least one child must be eligible for HAF for that booking. We will require your unique HAF code at the time of booking to secure your places. Lunch will be included on the day.

LAMMAS LEISURE CENTRE SUN 29 DEC

Ice Skating 10-11.30am

Lunch 11.30am-12.30pm

TAG/Soft Play 12.30-2pm

HUCKNALL LEISURE CENTRE SUN 29 DEC

Silent Disco 10-11.45am

Lunch 11.45am-12.30pm

Pool Party 12.30-2pm

KIRKBY LEISURE CENTRE MON 30 DEC

Family Swim 11am-12pm

Lunch 12-1pm

Roller Skating 1-3pm

Soft Play 1-3pm

Spaces are limited so book early! Please book in-person at reception at your chosen centre.

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EDGEWOOD PRIMARY MENU

Allergen information: Menu descriptions may not list every individual ingredient. We are aware of the presence of allergens requiring labelling, so please ask a member of the catering team should you require any more details. Vegetarian options are indicated by the symbol (V).

WEEK 1 06/01, 27/01, 24/02, 27/03

MONDAY

Pepperoni Pizza Muffin,
Potato Wedges & Garden Peas
Cheese & Sweetcorn Pizza Muffin,
Potato Wedges & Garden Peas (V)
Orange Cookie

THURSDAY

Chinese Chicken Curry,
with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread
Sweet Potato, Spinach &
Lentil Curry,
with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread (V)
Lemon Drizzle Cake

TUESDAY

Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake,
with Freshly Baked Crusty Bread
& Broccoli
Vegetarian Tomato Pasta Bake,
with Freshly Baked Crusty Bread
& Broccoli (V)
Syrup Sponge & Custard

WEDNESDAY

Toad in the Hole
Sausages, Yorkshire Pudding,
Washed Potatoes,
Green Beans & Carrots
Vegetarian Sausage
Washed Potatoes, Yorkshire
Pudding, Green Beans
& Carrots (V)
Raspberry Jelly

WEEK 2 13/01, 03/02, 03/03, 24/03

MONDAY

Ham & Pineapple Pizza,
Potato Wedges, Carrot
& Cucumber Sticks
Cheese & Tomato Pizza,
Potato Wedges, Carrot
& Cucumber Sticks (V)
Chocolate Shortbread Biscuit
with Orange Wedge

THURSDAY

BUILD YOUR OWN
Chicken Strips Tortilla Wrap,
Lettuce & Potato Wedges
Falafel Tortilla Wrap
Lettuce & Potato Wedges (V)
Strawberry
Ice Cream Sundae

TUESDAY

Beef Bolognese Bake,
with Freshly Baked Crusty Bread
& Garden Peas
Macaroni Cheese,
with Freshly Baked Crusty Bread
& Garden Peas (V)
Rainbow Sprinkle Cake

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers,
Chips & Baked Beans
Farmhouse Omelette,
Chips & Baked Beans (V)
Chocolate Cracknell

WEEK 3 20/01, 10/02, 10/03, 31/03

MONDAY

BBQ Chicken Pizza Baguette,
Potato Wedges,
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks
Cheese & Tomato Pizza Baguette,
Potato Wedges,
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks (V)
Cherry Shortbread

THURSDAY

Beef Burger in a Bun,
Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn
Vegetable Burger in a Bun,
Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn (V)
Iced Cinnamon Swirl

TUESDAY

Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce,
with Twisty Pasta, Freshly Baked
Crusty Bread & Peas
Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce,
with Twisty Pasta, Freshly Baked
Crusty Bread & Peas (V)
Berry Muffin
with Mixed Fruit Drizzle

FRIDAY

Fish Star,
Chips & Baked Beans
Jacket Potato,
with Cheese & Baked Beans
with a Side Salad (V)
Raspberry Oat Slice
with Custard

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon,
Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots
Cheesy Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake,
Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots (V)
Mandarin Jelly

FRIDAY

Fish Fillet,
Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn
Vegetable Nuggets,
Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn (V)
Chocolate Sponge
with Hot Chocolate Sauce

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