

# Edgewood Primary School Building skills and values for life

Friday, 22 November 2024

### <u>Newsletter</u>

A huge well done to the children for raising a fantastic amount of money for Children In Need last week. The weather has certainly turned very cold this week and as a school, we have taken full advantage of the getting the children out onto the school field to enjoy some snowman making! Please can I remind parents to label all children's coats, hats and gloves. We have many gloves that are missing their owners! Thank you.

> Ed Seeley Headteacher

#### <u>Attendance</u>

Congratulations to Orange class for a weekly attendance of 97.5%.

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 26<sup>th</sup> November – Prospective parents meeting at 4pm for F2 September 2025 starters Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Vaccination Day

#### December

Thursday 5th December – Half-Price Book Fair Friday 6th December – Half-Price Book Fair Wednesday 11th December – School Christmas Dinner Day Friday 13th December - Christmas jumper day.

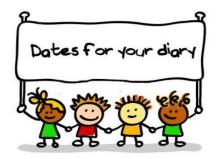
#### **Class Achievers**

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 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	
<u>Rainbow</u>	Lara	<u>Blue</u>	James	<u>Amarillo</u>	Angharad	<u>Azul</u>	Millan
<u>Green</u>	Layla	<u>Orange</u>	Frazer	<u>Rosa</u>	Harriet	<u>Morado</u>	Riley
Red	Freddy	Yellow	Ahad	<u>Verde</u>	Lara	<u>Rojo</u>	Daniel



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#### PTA News

#### **Chocolate Tombola**

Please join us for our chocolate tombola. This will take place on Tuesday the 17th of December straight after school in the school hall. In honour of this, children will be given a non-uniform day in exchange for a chocolate donation on the 6th of December. All donations are welcome and appreciated however big or small.

#### **EDGEVILLE'S Merry Grinchmas Disco**

Come along and party with The Grinch at our first Merry Grinchmas Disco on Wednesday the 18th of December. EYFS and KS1 disco will take place 3.45pm-4.45pm and KS2 5pm- 6pm.

Tickets are available to purchase via our Sumup shop:

https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com . Please put your child's name and class in the comments section when purchasing. If you are unable to purchase via the link please take a sealed envelope with your child's name, class, dietary



requirements, if applicable, and correct money to reception. However, please use the online shop if you can as this makes tracking tickets easier for us.

Tickets are priced at £7 per child; this includes a hot dog, juice/ water and a gift or £5 per child without a hot dog. Please let us know if your child has any allergies or dietary requirements when ordering your ticket with a hot dog included. This can be done via the comments section of the Sumup store when purchasing or via email to PTA@edgewood.notts.sch.uk. These will be on sale up to the 9th December only. There will be NO ticket sales after this date.

There will be a tuck shop available during the disco. Please send your children with cash if you wish. However, please don't send more than £3 per child as this is more than enough to purchase multiple items.

Please note that, as always, EYFS parents will be expected to stay for the duration of the Disco; KS1 children can remain in school and come to the disco straight from class.

#### 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.

**Christmas Jumper Day** This year we will be joining in with 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day' which is taking place on 12<sup>th</sup> December. <u>https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day</u>



#### Snow day!!

The children all got outside onto the field on Tuesday this week to enjoy the snow that had fallen overnight. By the end of the day, we had a field full of lovely snowmen and very large snow balls!



#### Children in Need

A Huge Well Done to all the children for completing their physical challenges as part of our Children in Need activities last week. This culminated in a whole-school workout on Friday morning during our celebration assembly. At the time of writing, Edgewood have raised an incredible £2115, which will make a massive difference to the projects Children in Need supports.



All those who donated will receive their medals in school (we must wait for Children in Need to deliver them).

#### **Book Vending Machine**

The children have had their first go at using the new book vending machine. They were all very excited! Children can earn the chance to win a coin for the vending machine by reading at home 4 times a week and are then entered into a prize draw.





#### Smoke free/vape free premises

A reminder that we are a smoke free/vape free school - can we please remind everyone that this includes all school grounds including the gates. Thank you for your understanding.

#### Half-Price Book Fair

On Thursday 5th and Friday 6th December, we have a HALF-PRICE Scholastic Book Fair in school - all books will be half of the cover price. We will have the book fair open after the morning school run and before the afternoon school run to give you the opportunity to purchase books without the children being around.



#### School Flu Vaccination

The link is now closed from the Nottingham Immunisation team. If you would still like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year and have missed the deadline, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.



#### **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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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: <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/notts-parent-event-i-pad-apps-for-learners-with-sen-tickets-1030907962467</u>

Closing date: Tuesday, 19th November 2024 at 12:00 noon Enquiries – Judith A Knight: sfss.sjrw@nottscc.gov.uk or Tel: 0115 854 646



# **Christmas Crafts**

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 4pm – 5:30pm At Hucknall Family Hub (previously Ashfield South Children's Centre, NG15 6AJ)

Come along and make Christmas memories together with our Christmas crafts, a visit to Santa and a tombola. Activities suitable for children aged 1 years plus.



Tickets cost £1 per child and can be purchased from the Family Hub from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Booking is essential.

All money raised goes to the Friends of Hucknall Family Hub. For more information, please call the hub on 0115 9773748 Helping families get the right support at the right time

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# 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 concerns about your child's talking or communication? We are happy to help, please call the advice line on:





NEW

NOTTINGHAM CITY AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ONLY, EXCLUDES BASSETLAW

Monday 9am to 4.30pm (closed 12.30pm to 1pm) Tuesday 9am to 4.30pm (closed 12.30pm to 1pm) Wednesday 9am to 12.30pm Thursday 9am to 12.30pm Friday 9am to 12.30pm An afterschool club for children age 5 -10 years old to express their creativity and curiosity

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St Ann's Library Mondays, After school in term time

> From 3:30pm until 5:00pm

> > Free to join!



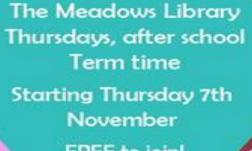
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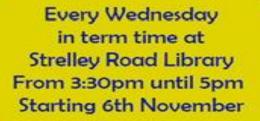
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