

# Edgewood Primary School Building skills and values for life

Friday, 27 September 2024

## <u>Newsletter</u>

The weather has certainly taken a turn for the worse; just in time for Goose Fair this weekend! Can you please ensure that all children have a coat in school as we always try to get the children outside for a run about and some fresh air. The children all looked brilliant today dressed in their Monster Phonics and Superhero Spelling costumes; well done everyone. I will share some photos with you all next week. Have a great weekend!

Ed Seeley Headteacher

#### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Orange class for a weekly attendance of 99.64%



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

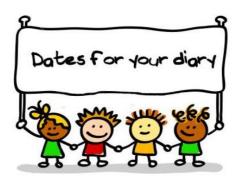
#### **Diary dates for this term**

#### October

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest Festival Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Special School Dinner Day Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – School individual photos Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Mental Health wear something yellow day Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Y3-4 Stone Age Day 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 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Vaccination Day





#### Weekly Achievers

On Monday 30th September, 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>	Jackson	<u>Blue</u>	Olivia	<u>Amarillo</u>	Aprilia	<u>Azul</u>	Jacob
<u>Green</u>	Tommy	<u>Orange</u>	Thomas	<u>Rosa</u>	Georgia	<u>Morado</u>	Ruben
<u>Red</u>	Andriana	<u>Yellow</u>	Anissa	<u>Verde</u>	Kaine	<u>Rojo</u>	Emelia

#### Applications for Secondary School (year 7) – September 2025

If you live in Nottinghamshire and your child is currently in Year 6, you have until 31st October 2024 to apply for your child's secondary school place. It is important that you meet this deadline so that you can receive the outcome on the National Offer Day on 3rd March 2025.

Applications can be made online at https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/hub

See link below for information.

https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/hltpitb4/primarytosecondaryinitialfactsheet2025.pdf

#### 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 nonuniform 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.



## <u>EYFS</u>

Children in the EYFS have been exploring the changing weather and seasons. If you have any spare wellies or puddle suits at home that you'd be happy to donate to us to use on rainy days, we would be so grateful.





#### Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Day.

All children who have a school meal on Thursday 3rd October will be given the chance to win a golden ticket to Cadbury World. The ticket will be for 2 adults and 2 children. You can book your child's lunch on the ipayimpact system. Booking closes on Sunday evening for the following week. The winner of the ticket will be entered into a draw being run by Coombs Catering for a chance to win the trip to Cadbury World.



CHANCE TO WIN A FAMILY TRIP [2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN] TO CADBURY WORLD WITH AFTERNOON TEA!

CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY DAY!



These are links to the National Autism Society for general support for siblings:

https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/family-life-andrelationships/family-life/siblings

https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/what-is-autism

These are links for younger children and explain Autism in a childfriendly way:

http://autism.sesamestreet.org/storybook/we-are-amazing/

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/pablo-talking-to-your-childabout-autism

If you would like further support, please contact Mrs Bradley, our school SENCo <a href="mailto:send@edgewood.notts.sch.uk">send@edgewood.notts.sch.uk</a>



## PTA NEWS:

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

Tickets are on sale now for our bonfire night firework display. These will be available from reception during school hours (cash only) or via our SumUp shop <u>https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com</u>. Tickets will be on sale at the early bird rate of £4 per adult and £2 per child up to the 30/09/2024; tickets will then increase to the normal rate and will be sold up to and on the night of the event unless maximum occupancy has already been reached in which case we will keep you updated. 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.



OCTOBER ADHD AWARENESS MONTH

#### **Raising ADHD Awareness**

- 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.



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