



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 6 December 2024

Newsletter

It is such a lovely atmosphere in school as we are getting closer to the end of term. Lots of performance rehearsals are happening in the hall and we can hear the singing all around school!

Ed Seeley
Headteacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Yellow class for a weekly attendance of 99.63%.

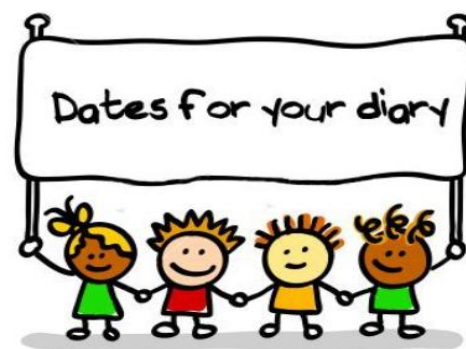


Please remember to report absences for children daily – even if we have sent them home the day before. Thank you.

Diary dates for this term

December

- Monday 9th December – KS1 Christmas Play 4.30pm-5.30pm
- Tuesday 10th December – KS1 Christmas Play 10am – 11am
- Wednesday 11th December – School Christmas Dinner Day (menu below)
- Friday 13th December - Christmas jumper day.
- Monday 16th December – EYFS Nativity at 10.45am
- Tuesday 17th December – EYFS Nativity at 2.30pm
- Wednesday 18th December - KS1 & EYFS Christmas Party
- Friday 20th December – Last day of term



January 2025



- Monday 6th January – School re-opens to all pupils
- Wednesday 15th January – Deadline for applications to Reception for September 2025

Class Achievers

On Monday 9th 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	
<u>Rainbow</u>	Darcie-Rae	<u>Blue</u>	Reion	<u>Amarillo</u>	Skyla	<u>Azul</u>	John
<u>Green</u>	Jasmine	<u>Orange</u>	Esther	<u>Rosa</u>	Isla	<u>Morado</u>	Amber
<u>Red</u>	Karter	<u>Yellow</u>	Beckett	<u>Verde</u>	Jessica	<u>Rojo</u>	Emily S



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Christmas Dinner day

Christmas dinner day is on Wednesday 11th December. All children who have a Christmas dinner on this day will be entered into a draw to win a gift from our catering provider, Coombs. They have kindly donated the prizes and there will be one per year group (Reception and Nursery will be counted as one group). Don't forget to book your child's meal for this day if you haven't already, so that they can be entered into the draw.

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.

School Book Fair

The school book fair is in the office and will be open today (Friday 6th) at 3pm onwards. You are more than welcome to pop and have a shop before and after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. All the books are half the marked price. Payment is by card only.



PTA News

EDGEVILLE'S Merry Grinchmas Disco

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

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.

These will be on sale up to 9th December only. There will be NO ticket sales after this date.

Christmas Jumper Day

This year we will be joining in with 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day' which is taking place on 13th December:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>



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.

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.

KS1 need your sewing skills!

Are you good with a needle and thread? If so, we need you! Year 1 & 2 have been sent a task by Santa's elves to help them create some Christmas ornaments using their sewing skills. However, we need some extra fingers to help support our learning. If you are available on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December to lend a hand, we would be very grateful! All volunteers require a school DBS check. If you do not have one but still want to volunteer, please arrange an appointment with Mrs Middleton ASAP! Please let Miss Gallacher know if you want to help via Seesaw or the office.



EYFS party donations

The EYFS team have asked if parents are able to bring in a donation of £1 towards the party food as soon as possible. Please hand this to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

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.

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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"



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.

Nottinghamshire
**Family Hub
Network**



Christmas Crafts

Wednesday 11th December
4pm – 5:30pm

At Hucknall Family Hub

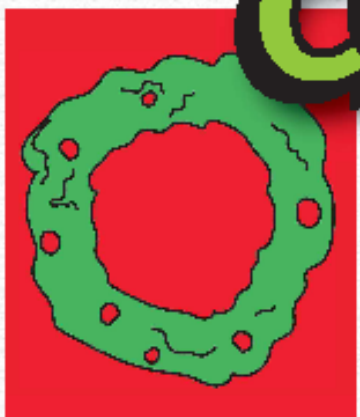
(previously Ashfield South Children's Centre, NG15 6AJ)

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 18th 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



CHRISTMAS LUNCH



COOMBS
CATERING PARTNERSHIP

MAINS

**TRADITIONAL ROAST TURKEY
SERVED WITH PIGS IN BLANKETS,
STUFFING BALL, ROAST POTATOES,
CARROTS & PEAS**

**FESTIVE LENTIL LOAF (V)
SERVED WITH STUFFING BALL,
ROAST POTATOES, CARROTS & PEAS**

DESSERT

**SANTA HAT BROWNIE
CHRISTMAS TREE COOKIE**



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.

everyoneactive.com

Everyone Active manages these facilities in partnership with Ashfield District Council.
Working together for the health and happiness of Ashfield residents.



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

FRIDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Roast Brunch Lunch
Sausage, Bacon, Sauté Potatoes,
Tomato & Baked Beans
Vegetarian Brunch,
Veg Sausage, Omelette, Sauté
Potatoes, Tomato & Baked Beans (V)
Cherry Flapjack

**STAY
HYDRATED**

VEGETARIAN

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