



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 29 November 2024

Newsletter

Thank you to the PTA team for the wreath making event. I have heard lots of positive feedback and believe there will be plenty of beautiful doors this Christmas! As we enter December, please keep a look out on the newsletters for the dates of our Christmas activities as there will be lots of things happening over the next three weeks.

Ed Seeley
Headteacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Rojo class for a weekly attendance of 100%.



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

Friday 29th November – Flu Vaccination Day

December

Tuesday 3rd December – Residential parents information meeting 3.45pm

Thursday 5th December – Half-Price Book Fair

Friday 6th December – Half-Price Book Fair

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

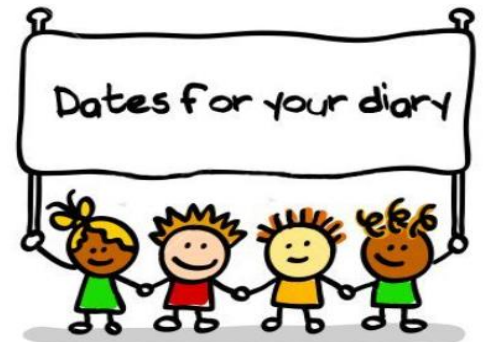
Friday 13th December - Christmas jumper day.



Monday 16th December – EYFS Nativity at 10.45am

Tuesday 17th December – EYFS Nativity at 2.30pm

Wednesday 18th December - KS1 & EYFS Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December – EYFS Stay and Play 10.30am & 2.30pm



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Class Achievers

On Monday 2nd 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>	Alana	<u>Blue</u>	Georgina	<u>Amarillo</u>	Arthur	<u>Azul</u>	Lilly-May
<u>Green</u>	Ezmai	<u>Orange</u>	Olivia	<u>Rosa</u>	Poppy	<u>Morado</u>	Carter
<u>Red</u>	Brynleigh	<u>Yellow</u>	Ellie	<u>Verde</u>	Lenny	<u>Rojo</u>	Cian

PTA News

Chocolate Tombola

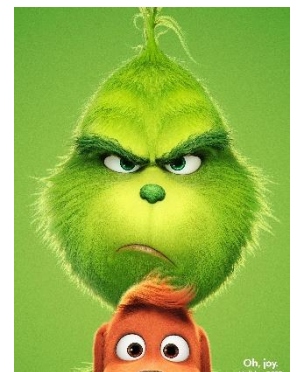
Please join us for our chocolate tombola. This will take place on Tuesday 17th December straight after school in the school hall. In honour of this, children will be given a non-uniform day in exchange for a chocolate donation on 6th December. All donations are welcome and appreciated however big or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

EDGEVILLE'S Merry Grinchmas Disco

Come along and party with The Grinch at our first Merry Grinchmas Disco on Wednesday 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. These will be on sale up to 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.

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>



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.

COME to the BOOK FAIR
A pop-up book-store with hundreds of books from just £2.99!
FREE books for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Age 2+

- BLUES: BAD MOOD £7.99
- MI'S BRUIE HOVE £4.99
- NOT ANOTHER UNICORN BOOK £6.99
- PETER-ANDRE: BABY ALIEN RESCUE £5.99
- ROAD DAHL WILDS £3.99
- MARCUS RASBORD: THE FRESH CLUB ADVENTURES £7.99

Age 6+

- DOG MAN: THE GREAT ESCAPE £12.99
- WAZZLE: WHEN ZILLY AND A WAZZLE £6.99
- YONK GATES: THE STAR STORIES £7.99
- ROALD DAHL: WILDS £3.99
- MARCUS RASBORD: THE FRESH CLUB ADVENTURES £7.99

Age 8+

- DO & MORTY: THE HEAVEN TRIANGLE £7.99
- KALY'S: KALY'S £20.99
- SKANDAR: THE FIRST BOOK IN THE EPIC SKANDAR SERIES £7.99
- HERCULES £7.99
- KALY'S: KALY'S £20.99
- ALLIES £9.99
- REFUGEE £9.99

Payment at our Book Fair
Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books. You must pay for your books in cash and you must provide evidence of your school's name or by using the online payment link on: www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/prop and simply selecting £25.00 in the drop down menu.

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LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

EVERY BOOK YOU BUY EARNS FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

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.

The Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics team



The Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics team visited Hucknall National to take on all the other schools from across Hucknall in the Next Level Games. The team completed the speed bounce, chest push, long jump and agility ladder before moving on to the relays.

After some exceptional performances, the team finished in an incredible 2nd place.

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.

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.			

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



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
concerns about your child's
talking or communication?**

**We are happy to help,
please call the advice line on:**



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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

Electric blanket **FIRES** can be fatal!

Nottinghamshire County Council Trading Standards

Electric Blanket Safety Testing Events

Unsafe electric mattress blankets can cause fires – have you ever had yours tested?

To reserve your **FREE** safety test, appointments must be pre booked by calling **0115 804 4555**.




2nd December 2024

Sutton-in-Ashfield Library 

Any electric mattress blanket that is brought to us and fails electrical safety testing will be replaced on the day with a new electric mattress blanket. You will not receive your unsafe blanket back – it will be disposed of accordingly.

The blankets that we have available as replacements are of a standard specification and we do not have any other types in stock. **Please ensure you are happy to receive this blanket in exchange for your old blanket if it is found to be unsafe.**

**Please remember to bring the power cable for the blanket with you to the event*

Avoid buying a second hand electric blanket and make sure any blanket you purchase displays the British  or European  standard and a safety certification  mark.

**IF IN
DOUBT...
THROW IT
OUT**