

# **Edgewood Primary School**

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 13 June 2025

**Newsletter** 

Another busy week in school has been completed – well done everyone. We are all looking forward to School Sports Week and the orienteering at Sherwood Pines next week. There are lots of exciting events coming up – please keep an eye on the diary dates below. Have a lovely weekend.

Ed Seeley,

Headteacher



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

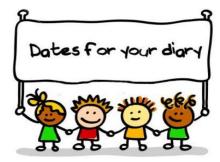
#### Congratulations to Red class for a weekly attendance of 99.55%

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**

#### <u>June</u>

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – School Sports Week and School Games Day Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Whole School Orienteering Day Wednesday 18th June – EYFS School Games Day Saturday 21st June – Edgewood Summer Fair Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Y3/4 trip to Conkers **July** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1/2 trip to the National Coal Mining Mu



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### **Class Achievers**

There are no class achievers this week due to events happening in school.

### **Staffing news**

I am sad to have to share that Mr MacLeod will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. He has decided the time is right to retire this summer. While everyone in school will miss him greatly, I know he is looking forward to many new adventures over the coming years and having much more time to enjoy his various hobbies and interests.

Mr MacLeod has taught at Edgewood for nearly 25 years and helped hundreds of children over those years. With all the experience, knowledge and insight he has given to our school, he will be greatly missed.

Following successful interviews, I am pleased to share that we have appointed Mr Allsopp to join our team in September. Mr Allsopp is an experienced Year 6 teacher with an enthusiasm for music



http://twitter.com/primaryedgewood http://facebook.com/primaryedgewood Christchurch Road, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire, NG15 6HX and sports. I am sure you will all make him feel very welcome on the transition day and from September.

#### Summer Fair

On Saturday 21st June, we will be holding our annual Summer Fair. This will be filled with lots of fun activities for the children including animal handling, inflatables, face painting, 10 external stalls, tombola, hook- a- duck and other fairground games, burgers, hot dogs and lots more! This will be run from 11am - 2 pm. Please come along and support the school; all funds raised go back to school to be used for extra resources that the school budget may not otherwise be able to meet.

#### Raffle Tickets

In support of our Summer Fair, your child will have brought home 2 books of raffle tickets to sell. The sold ticket stubs need to be returned to school by **June 18<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any unsold or unrequired books, please return these as soon as possible to reception. Alternatively, if you would like extra books, please collect these from reception.

We have some fantastic prizes up for grabs including the following:

I Jump entry vouchers, Clip n Climb entry vouchers , Carmel Jane Voucher x2, 2x Squiggles entry voucher, 2x Nottinghamshire County Cricket tickets, 2x Oceans of Fun entry vouchers, £20 Moda gift voucher, various make up, beauty and fragrance gift sets from Boots, 2x Fun Valley entry vouchers, Smiggle bags, Smiggle stationery sets, £20 Turtle Bay voucher, 4 x £24, Teamworks go Karting vouchers, Hays £50 gift card, Lakeside Arts 4 tickets to their Christmas performance 'The Littlest Yak', Cassidy's Kitchen £10 voucher, 4x Southwell racecourse admission tickets, £50 cash, 2 x East Midlands Rail first class tickets, 2x Leicester Tigers tickets for next season and lots more!

#### Sports Week Reminders & Orienteering Day

School Games Day for Year 1- Year 6: Monday 16th June. Please enter the school via the normal gates once children are in the school building for a 9.30am start.

School Games Day for Rainbow, Red & Green - Wednesday 18th June. Please enter the school via the gate next to main reception. Start times - 9.30am and 2.45pm.

Please ensure children are in **sports kit all week** - this does not have to be PE kit.

Orienteering Day - Tuesday 17th June - Whole School (excluding Rainbow). Please ensure that children are suitably dressed for the weather. They must wear the top half of school uniform on this day.

Parents Supporting on the Orienteering Day - please enter school with your child as you drop them off in the morning.

Link to communications sent recently regarding Sports Week: <u>https://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Sports%20Week%20Letter%20-%202025.pdf</u>

http://edgewood.notts.sch.uk/sites/default/files/Y1-Y6%20SGD%202025%20%281%29.pdf

https://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Nursery%20R%26G%20SGD%202025.pdf

### Sporting Success as Year 3/4 Handball Team Crowned Champions



After some exceptional handball in hot and humid conditions, the Year 3/4 handball team were crowned Hucknall Champions in the Next Level Games, retaining the title they won last year. The team were an absolute pleasure to coach and were a real credit to the school.

#### Lunchtime Update

Now that we have a third option for dinners, we are having lots of children saying that this is not what they ordered or indeed not what they like. This can cause a lot of upset - we always go by what is on our register and as food is cooked to order we cannot change this. To prevent this, please could you advise your child what to expect for dinner to avoid any confusion or upset at lunchtime.

Thank you

### Book Fair

Congratulations to the following children who have each won a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair.

Elsie – Rainbow Leo – Red Amelie- Orange Skyla – Amarillo Lyla - Morado

Thank you to everyone who took part; you made the judges' decisions very hard!

### Lost Property

We have quite a collection of lost property in reception and around school – if you know that you are missing items, please can you check. There are water bottles, coats and a vast selection of uniform items. At the end of the term, this will be disposed or donated to charity so please can you check for missing items.

## Holiday forms/leave of absence lead-time reminder

A friendly reminder that all leave of absence requests should be sent to the office at least 4 weeks before the absence is taken. This allows the school time to process the request and for parents to provide evidence.

Should your child be absent for a reason which we cannot authorise, we would still appreciate honesty and being informed. Unfortunately, we have had some instances of parents asking their children to be dishonest about their absence – including being told they are going for medical appointments or that the child is ill and children then tell us this is not the case. It is important that there is honesty and respect between home and school and that your child is not put in a difficult position with trusted adults and friends. If the school suspects a holiday is taken, we will mark the absence as unauthorised and a penalty notice may be pursued.

## **Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers' Photographs**

Class photographs were taken on Monday (Morado's will be taken on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June) – we cannot wait to see them. Please follow the link below to register online to view and purchase photographs:

http://edgewood.notts.sch.uk/sites/default/files/Class%20photo%20pre%20register%202025.pdf





Fish Finger Bap Vegetarian Hotdog (V)

Served with Chips, Baked Beans or Peas

Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo

> Mini Donuts with Chocolate Sauce

> > COOMBS

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# September School starters meet up play sessions



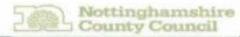
Holgate - Sat 14<sup>th</sup> June 10-12 Hillside - Sun 15<sup>th</sup> June 10-12 Edgewood - Sat 21<sup>st</sup> June 10-12 Flying High - Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> June10-12 National - Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June 10-12 Butlers Hill - Sun 29<sup>th</sup> June 10-12 Holy Cross - Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July10-12 Eeardall Fields - Sun 6<sup>th</sup> July 10-12 Linby -Sat 12<sup>th</sup> July 10-12 Hawthorne -Sat 12<sup>th</sup> July 10-12 Come & meet new friends who are starting at your School in September.

Admission Only £2.50 per child plus each school starter receives a free return pass to use in the Summer holidays (Adults £1)

Siblings welcome Book online www.oceansoffun.co.uk or give us a call on 0115 963 3961

Spring Street, Hucknall, NG15 7BZ

#### Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2025-2026 August 2025 to July 2026



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