



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 14 March 2025

Newsletter

We are now halfway through the half term already! We are looking forward to welcoming you all into school next week to view the children's work ahead of our parents evening.

Ed Seeley
Headteacher

Attendance



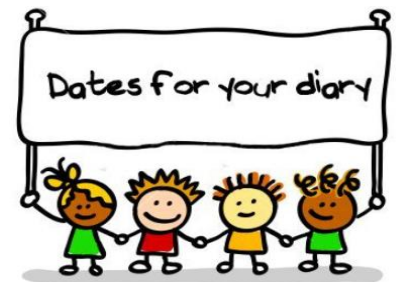
Congratulations to Yellow class for a weekly attendance of 100%

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

March

- Monday 17th March – Year 1 and 2 Victorian Day
- Wednesday 19th March – Parents' open evening
- Friday 21st March – Non-uniform day – donations for chocolate tombola
- Friday 28th March – PTA Pop up Mothers' Day Shop
- Monday 31st March - Mothers & Others PTA Coffee morning
- Monday 31st March – Heights & Weight measurement for Reception & Year 6



April



- Friday 4th April – PTA Chocolate Tombola after school
- Friday 4th April – last day of term
- Tuesday 22nd April – School re-opens to all pupils

Class Achievers

On Monday 17th March, we will celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our weekly achievers. The Rainbow class achiever will be celebrated in their classroom.

Nursery & Reception		Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6	
<u>Rainbow</u>	Reuben	<u>Blue</u>	Harry	<u>Amarillo</u>	Donevan	<u>Azul</u>	Summer
<u>Green</u>	Julia	<u>Orange</u>	Harriett	<u>Rosa</u>	Ivey-Leigh	<u>Morado</u>	Lucas
<u>Red</u>	Isla	<u>Yellow</u>	Elizabeth	<u>Verde</u>	Olivia	<u>Rojo</u>	Austin P



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PTA News:

PTA Mothers' Day

The PTA are running a pop-up gift shop on 28th March. This is following the very successful day they ran last year. It's the perfect way for the children to pick a gift for their parent/carer by themselves.

Please see poster for all the information.

MOTHER'S DAY

*This year to celebrate Mother's Day we will be holding a pop up shop on the **28th of March** during school hours. Please use this link <https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com> to pay for the amount you would like your child to spend. The minimum purchase is £2, please note this is a cashless event and we will not accept cash payments on the day.*

*If you are having issues with SumUp please contact the PTA by email at pta@edgewood.notts.sch.uk. Tokens are on sale up to the **21st of March**.*

WE WILL ALSO BE HOLDING A MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE MORNING ON THE 31ST OF MARCH 9.30-10.30, WHERE YOUR CHILD CAN COME FROM CLASS TO JOIN YOU FOR A BREAKFAST TREAT AND REFRESHMENTS. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A SMALL CHARGE FOR REFRESHMENTS

Easter Tombola

We are inviting children to come to school on 21st of March in non-uniform in exchange for an Easter themed chocolate donation for our Easter Tombola.

The Tombola will be held after school on 4th of April in the school hall, we hope to see lots of you there!



KS1 Victorian Day – Monday 17th March

This is a reminder about the Victorian Day being held in school next week for all children in Year 1 and 2. There is an outside provider coming in to deliver this enrichment for us, and it should give a real insight into Victorian life. Children can dress up as a Victorian child if they wish.

We are asking for a small contribution of £4.50 towards this (which covers the cost of the provider). For any parents who have not yet paid, please do this as soon as possible on iPay. We try to provide exciting opportunities for our children, and we can't always do this without the continuing support of parents. Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

The children's Year 6 leavers hoodies need to be ordered by the **18th March**. You are more than welcome to pop into the school office to try on any samples to check which size would be best for your child and ask any questions. Thank you.



PE Update

This week we have celebrated significant contributions to Edgewood sport from some of our children. This has been recognised in assembly with the children achieving their school appearance certificates with some children now celebrating 20 appearances for Edgewood in competitions. We look forward to celebrating more children in the coming weeks as they get the opportunity to represent Edgewood.

5 Appearances	10 Appearances	15 Appearances	20 Appearances
Paisleigh Naima Esmay Joshua Cian Emily H Max Delilah Lilly Ha	Isaiah Austin S Amy B	Lilah Thomas	Zara C-B Ida

Girls Football

This week has seen the girls' football team in action both in the cup and the league. The game against Hucknall FHA saw the girls gain revenge from their 1-0 loss in the league, to progress in the KO Cup with a 4-1 win. The girls put in a commanding display with school captain Zara scoring all 4 goals. However, despite exceptional effort and determination the girls slipped to a 6-2 defeat to Holy Cross in the league the following night. The girls now look forward to a couple of weeks rest before returning to league action just before the Easter break.

Save the date Including Parents Conference

Information will be available on a range of services, support groups and leisure opportunities for children and young people with additional needs and their families. With representatives from Ask Us, the Parent Carer Forum and Preparing for Adulthood on hand to provide signposting and guidance on the day.

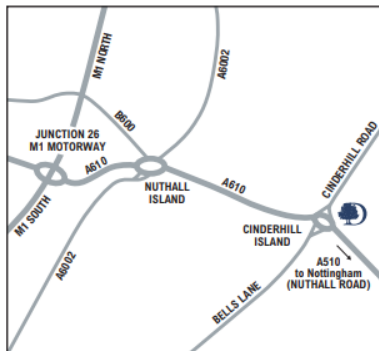
Layla Brailsford, one of the County Council's Senior Benefits Advisors and her team will be available. If you wish to book a slot during the breaks in the conference to ask her any questions, please register an interest when you sign in on the day.

And finally... there will be an opportunity at the end of the event to gather information, speak to workshop providers and ask any outstanding questions that you may have.

Childcare Costs

You may claim additional childcare costs incurred as a result of attending the conference.

A receipt from a registered provider will be required for audit purposes. **(Maximum of £40.00 per family).**



Doubletree by Hilton Nottingham
– Gateway Hotel, Nuthall Road,
Nottingham NG8 6AZ

Strategically located on the A610, 1 mile from Junction 26 of the M1 motorway, and 3 miles from Nottingham city centre, with 200 free car parking spaces on-site. The hotel benefits from excellent public transport links with bus stops that connect to the heart of the city just steps away, and Phoenix Park tram stop located less than half a mile from the hotel. Nottingham train station is located 4 miles away.

Please note that priority will be given to parents and carers who have not attended this conference before.



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Including Parents Conference

This is a free conference for parents and carers of children and young people up to the age of 19 with additional needs, who are resident in Nottinghamshire or whose child attends a Nottinghamshire school.

Presented by
SEND Inclusion Service (SIS)
Education, Learning and Inclusion



Wednesday 11th June 2025

8:45 am – 3 pm

at the Doubletree by Hilton Nottingham
Gateway Hotel, NG8 6AZ

**Bookings go live on 25 March 2025 at
8am on Eventbrite.**

Please note that priority will be given to parents and carers who have not attended previous conferences.



Keynote Performance: Pulp Friction



This year we are excited to have a presentation from Nottingham based charity, Pulp Friction.

Pulp Friction started when Jessie, Jill Carter's daughter, was about to leave full-time education and was thinking about her future. Unable to find what she was looking for locally they saw something they liked in Somerset and decided to try to bring the model to Nottinghamshire.

Pulp Friction was born in 2009 and has taken many different forms. It is a disability-led organisation, which grows, changes, and develops according to the needs, interests, and skills of its members. This year's keynote presentation will be led by Pulp Friction members, who will describe the story so far and talk about their future plans.

Programme of the day

- 8:45 **Registration**
- 9:30 Welcome and Introduction
- 9:35 **Keynote Presentation + Q & A:**
Pulp Friction
- 10:20 Refreshment Break
- 10:40 **Workshop 1**
- 12:10 **Lunch**
- 1:10 **Workshop 2**
- 2:40 Providers & Professionals available for questions
- 3:00 **Close**

Workshop details

An Introduction to Sensory Processing

Understanding sensory processing, building awareness, and empowering change.

Workshop Provider: Karen Hazard - Owner and Director of Children's Sensory Therapy

Empowerment

Getting your voice heard in the SEND world.

Workshop Providers: Julie Rastall, Helen Oldershaw and Louise Grafton - Parents

Exploring the 8th Sense

The impact of interoception on regulation.

Workshop Providers: Lindsay Beach - Specialist Advisory Teacher

Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Diving down the squirrel hole.

Workshop Provider: Joe Kilgariff - Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP)

Understanding Behaviour and How to Respond

Explore why children display behaviours of concern and discuss ways to support through empathy and compassion.

Workshop Provider: Karlene Calder - Nottinghamshire County Council.

How to book

1. Copy or click on this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/including-parents-conference-2025-tickets-1247109330579> and go to step 6.
2. Or, on www.eventbrite.co.uk click on "search for events"
3. "Including Parents Conference"
4. Choose a location – "Nottingham"
5. Filters select date – 11 June 2025
6. Click – Search
7. Click – Tickets
8. Click – Apply
9. Click – Register
10. Complete your registration details and workshop preferences in order (1-5)
11. Click – Register

All Information provided is confidential

Workshop choices available:

We will do our best to allocate you to your 1st and 2nd choices, but we cannot guarantee this. It is important that you also identify your 3rd – 5th for this reason.

- An Introduction to Sensory Processing
- Empowerment
- Exploring the 8th Sense
- Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Understanding Behaviour and How to Respond

Please state any special requirements you may have. You will receive an email confirming your booking.

If you have difficulties booking, contact:
Trudi Hodgson, SIS
T: 0115 854 6464 E: sis.sjrw@nottscc.gov.uk

World Book Day

Last week the whole school celebrated World Book Day! They all looked fantastic and there were some great costumes. The afternoon story swap was thoroughly enjoyed, and it was lovely to see the older children reading with the younger children and sharing stories together. Also, a huge well done to the winners in our Extreme Reading competition who were able to select a book from our book vending machine as their prize.



Parents' open evening

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 19th March at 3.45pm-4.45pm for our parents open evening. You will have the opportunity to look through your child's work ahead of our parents evening sessions. During our Open Evening, Mrs Bradley our school SENCo will be available if anyone would like a drop-in session to discuss any concerns with a child regarding their learning and/or emotional needs. No appointment is required; she will be based across the ARK and HIVE.

Science Week

The children thoroughly enjoyed their Science Week assembly this week! They were captivated with the experiment Miss Cross was demonstrating. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their science experiment entries - we will be announcing the winners in assembly next week.

Science is so important to develop inquisitive minds and participation in experiments supports problem-solving and analytics skills.

For more information, please visit www.britishscienceweek.org



KS2 Kindness Ambassadors

On Tuesday this week, the KS2 Kindness Ambassadors went on a litter pick around our local area. We've noticed that the streets closest to school are getting very untidy, so the children wanted to help clear them up! We collected 3 huge bags of litter, but we know there is still more!

Next week, the KS1 and Early Years Kindness Ambassadors will be litter picking around the school site, as we can see how much litter has blown in recently!

Together, we hope to make our local area a wonderful place for everyone - even if it's just a small gesture.

Mrs Miles



Young carers

March 12th was Young Carers' Action Day. The theme this year is 'Give Me a Break' and a number of activities have taken place across the county to support young carers. A young carer is someone under 18 who regularly cares for an adult due to illness. If a sibling is taking on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities that would normally be done by an adult, they are also a young carer.

Young carers play a key role in supporting their family. Being a young carer can have an impact on their education and other aspects of their lives. The week's events allow young carers to take part in various leisure activities that may not always be available to them.

If you know a young carer aged 5 - 17 years, Young Carers Notts can offer them practical help and advice. Please visit <https://www.youngcarersnotts.co.uk/> for more information and/or contact school for other services we can direct you to.


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Dinner time well done!

The children who got well done slips this week are:

Harry W, Beckett, Lily F, Vinnie, Nathan, River, Archie G, Ava, Evie and Thomas C.

An illustration of three children. A boy in the top left holds a large blue and yellow crayon. A boy in the middle holds a large pink and blue crayon. A girl in the bottom right is excited, with her hands near her face. To her right is a large yellow paint palette with blue and brown spots. The background is a light cream color with a green speech bubble shape behind the store name.

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MOTHER'S DAY

KIDS DRAWING CONTEST

Unleash your creativity and let your
imagination soar at our contest!

**DRAW YOUR MUM FOR
THE CHANCE TO WIN A
PRIZE. WRITE YOUR FULL
NAME ON THE BACK AND
WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE
WINNER ON OUR
COMMUNITY BOARD.
RETURN YOUR ENTRIES TO
THE CUSTOMER SERVICE
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