



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 24 November 2023

Newsletter

It was really lovely to see so many people attending our Open Evening to look at children's work this week. This was a well-attended event across school - thank you for your continued support. The final total raised for Children in Need last week was a massive **£4160!!** Thank you so much for your generosity – it really will make a difference to lots of families.

Attendance

Congratulations to Azul class for a weekly attendance of 99.32%



Diary dates this half-term

November 2023

Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th November – Online Parent Evening appointments

December 2023

Friday 1st December – Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate Tombola

Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th December - Book fair

Friday 8th December – Christmas Chocolate Tombola

Friday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 11th December – PTA Stay & Play

Monday 11th December 4:30pm & Tuesday 12th December 10:00am - KS1 Nativity

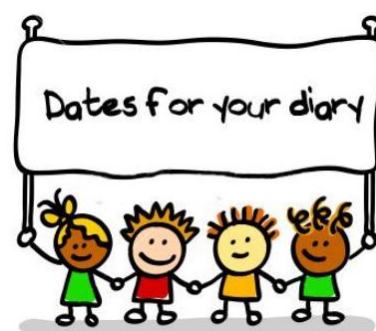
Tuesday 12th December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13th December 10:30am & Thursday 14th December 2:30pm - EYFS Christmas Performance

Wednesday 20th December – PTA Film with Santa

Thursday 21st December – Last day of term

Friday 22nd December – Inset day (school closed to all pupils)





Class Achievers

On Monday 27th November, we will celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our weekly achievers.

Nursery & Reception		Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6	
<u>Rainbow</u>	Luna-Rae	<u>Blue</u>	Gabriel	<u>Amarillo</u>	Aprilia	<u>Azul</u>	Chloe
<u>Green</u>	Willow	<u>Orange</u>	Hudson	<u>Rosa</u>	Ivey-Leigh	<u>Morado</u>	Lacey
<u>Red</u>	Oliver	<u>Yellow</u>	Ronnie	<u>Verde</u>	Lenny	<u>Rojo</u>	Deacon



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Online Parents Evenings - reminder

Next week, on Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th November, we will be having our online Parent Evening appointments. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have not booked an appointment yet.

Chocolate Tombola

The PTA will be holding a chocolate tombola in the school hall on 8th December. Children are being invited to wear non-uniform on 1st December in return for chocolate donations to go towards the tombola. Donations of all shapes and sizes are welcomed and greatly appreciated.



Phonics in school – a guide for parents

In school we use a phonics scheme called 'Monster Phonics'. The company is hosting a free webinar for parents on 12th December – see below.

Back by popular demand, our upcoming parent webinars will help guide you to understand the teaching of phonics in school. We will provide examples of how to use Monster Phonics to accelerate learning for your child, free resources, and some fun and engaging strategies to use at home.



Tuesday, December 12, 2023 7:00 PM

Monster Phonics a Guide for Parents [Register](#)

Applications to start Reception in September 2024

For those families with children who are turning 4 between 1st September 2023 to 31st August 2024 – you can now apply for your child's reception place. This is done online via the School Admissions section of the Nottinghamshire County Council website - [School admissions hub | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

Closing date for applications is 15th January 2024.

Message from Edgewood PTA

All aboard The Polar Express!

Edgewood PTA invite you to an evening screening of The Polar Express film on Wednesday 20th December.

Please come along from 3.30pm and take your seat ready for the film to start at 4pm. Feel free to bring your dressing gown/ pyjamas and get comfy!

Tickets are £5 per child and include the film showing, popcorn, sweets, a drink, a visit from Santa and a gift. Siblings are welcome and will need a ticket if they wish to attend.

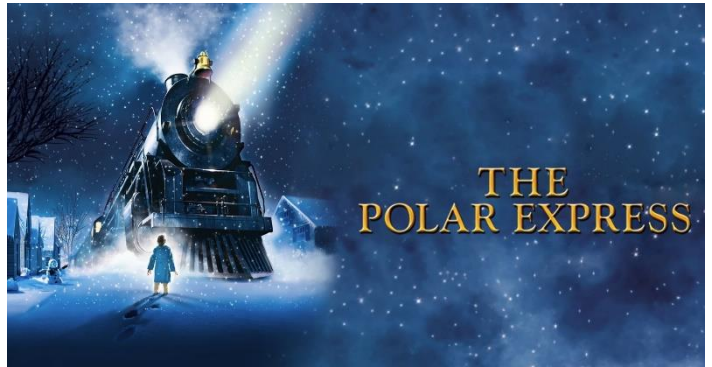
Rainbow, Red and Green children's parents are required to stay for the full event; other years' parents are welcome to stay if they wish to. Please let us know if you are planning on staying upon purchasing your ticket.

Tickets will be limited and on a first come first served basis; these will be on sale from the PTA on **Thursday 30th November 8.30am- 9am and 3pm- 4pm**. If your child attends Limetrees or another out of school provider and you are unable to purchase your tickets at the above time, please email

PTA@edgewood.notts.sch.uk

We will be having 2 showings of the film: one in the school hall and the other in a smaller/ quieter classroom should your child prefer.

We would like to say a big thank you to The Arc Cinema for their kind donation towards this event.

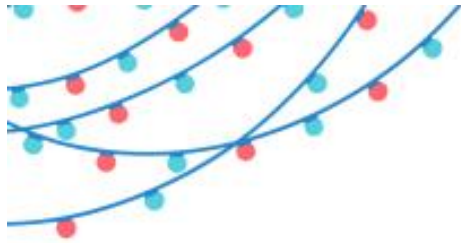


Active Class Winners

Green & Verde

Year 3/4 Athletics

The Year 3/4 athletics team had a wonderful evening at Hucknall National where they competed in numerous track and field events against the other Hucknall schools. The highlight of the evening was the speed bounce where all the children hit personal bests, with some children managing 40 bounces in just twenty seconds. After all their efforts, the children finished in an incredible 4th place – one place higher than they managed in the same event last year. The children were an absolute credit to Edgewood and showcased our school values throughout. Well done Edgewood!



Cool Milk

CHRISTMAS CARD Competition



DESIGN A MILK-THEMED CHRISTMAS CARD!

Cool Milk is holding a competition for Primary School children, ages 5-11, to design their official Christmas Card for 2023



ENTRY DEADLINE:
Monday, 4th December 2023



*Terms & Conditions:

- Entries must be milk-themed and received by 5pm 4th December by email to marketing@coolmilk.com.
- Please write child's name, age and school in the body of the email.
- Entries must be on folded A4 and coloured in pencil, pen, marker or paint (no glitter or cotton wool).

Vocals

BIG YOUTH

CHRISTMAS SING

**A FUN WORKSHOP AND CONCERT
OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 - 14**

Singing afternoon: Saturday 16 December
Nottingham Trent University, Clifton NG11 8NS

Concert: Sunday 17 December
Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA



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