



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Thursday, 28 March 2024

Newsletter

Well done to all children and staff in Year 3/4 for their fantastic work at their performances. All shows were standing room only! After all of the hard work for this term, we can all enjoy a well-deserved break. Please take care and enjoy your holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone on 15th April, well-rested and ready to go!

Attendance



Congratulations to Orange and Verde class for a weekly attendance of 97.5%

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

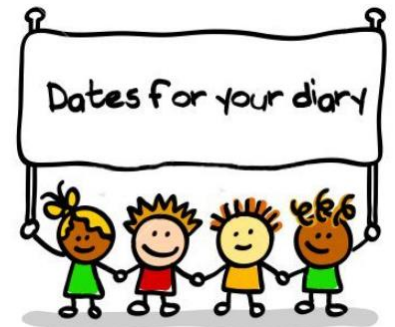
Diary dates for next term

April 2024

Monday 15th April – School re-opens

Tuesday 16th April – National Offer Day for children joining Reception

Friday 19th April – PTA event afterschool (UV Bingo)



Weekly Achievers

On Monday 15th April 2024, we celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our half-termly achievers. Rainbow class achievers will be celebrated in their classroom.

Nursery & Reception		Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6	
<u>Rainbow</u>	Chase	<u>Blue</u>	Matthew	<u>Amarillo</u>	Kassia	<u>Azul</u>	Bella
<u>Green</u>	Elihu	<u>Orange</u>	Thomas	<u>Rosa</u>	Godwin	<u>Morado</u>	Thea
<u>Red</u>	Chelsea	<u>Yellow</u>	Amelia	<u>Verde</u>	Edith	<u>Rojo</u>	Fraser

Year 3/4 swimming

Swimming lessons for all children in Rosa class will start on Thursday 25th April and will be running every Thursday until 6th June. We will need parent helpers for these dates – if you are able to help between 1.35 – 3.25pm please contact the office so that we can arrange DBS clearance beforehand. Thank you.



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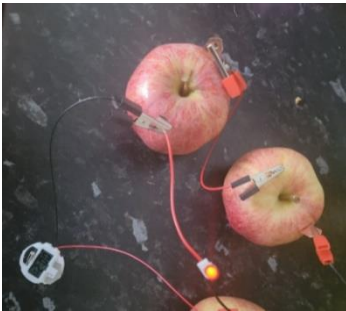
Christchurch Road, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire, NG15 6HX

Miss Cross' Science Competition

I would like to say a huge "Thank you" to those children who shared their incredible science entries. I was astounded by the children's creativity and scientific terminology. Edgewood has many great scientists, and it was very difficult to choose a winner. Every child who participated received a certificate in assembly and a small treat to say thank you.

The winner for our 2024 science competition is Beckett in KS1 and he has won a £10 Amazon voucher. In 2nd place is George M in Reception and he has won an Easter egg. Joint 3rd place goes to Sophie and Holly S in KS2 and they have each won an Easter egg. In joint 4th place is Georgia and Sadie and joint 5th place goes to Richard and Eleanor.

I have added some wonderful investigations that several children completed.



Support for families

Nottinghamshire County Council have made us aware of some support for families – see information below for details. The PHEW intervention is for parents of children under the age of 5 years, but the ASD course is open to anyone whether your child has a diagnosis, is awaiting assessment or you would like to know more about neurodivergence.

There is also details below of an out of school club offering activities during the Easter holiday. It is based at Hucknall Town Football Club and free places are available for children with a current HAF code.

Message from PTA

SMARTIES CHALLENGE

This year's Easter challenge has again been very successful. Thank you to all those that returned their Smarties tube with coins - we have raised over £400!

We would also like to say a HUGE thank you to Logan White who very kindly took it upon himself to hold a bake sale and donate the proceeds of £110 along with his filled Smarties tube! This is amazing and we are so appreciative of this heart-warming gesture.

A child from each class was picked at random to win an Easter treat for returning their tubes; these have been handed to the children today. Verde class were the overall winners and will be having a non-uniform day. We hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday and thank you for your continued support as always.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Last year we raised £120 using the Bags 2 School collection service. After the success of last year, we have arranged for them to collect your unwanted/pre-loved clothing, paired shoes, hats, bags, soft toys, towels, bedding etc. Please bring your bagged items to school before 22nd April to help us raise as much as we can. For further information on what can be collected please click this link [What We Collect | Bag2School](#)

TESCO STRONGER STARTS GRANT

We are extremely excited to announce that we have been accepted as part of the Stronger Starts grant to improve the playground markings at school. This means that from April to June we will be in Tesco Extra, Hucknall and Tesco Express on Annesley Road for you to vote with your blue tokens. Please get involved by putting as many tokens as you can into our slot to enable us to receive extra funding to improve our playground. Our current playground markings are looking a little tired and we feel that all the children will benefit from having a more interactive playground.



**FAMILY
UV
BINGO** *Party*

19/04/2024 | 6-9 PM

**EDGEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, EDGEWOOD
DRIVE, HUCKNALL, NG15 6HX**

ADULTS: £5 | CHILDREN: £2.50

DOORS OPEN 6:00PM FIRST GAME OF BINGO 7:00 PM

Tickets include 3x games of bingo, unlimited squash and a glowstick for each child

Tickets available from reception during school hours
cash only or by email from PTA@edgewood.notts.sch.uk

Licenced bar Tuck Shop Glow Tattoos

Year 5/6 Boys Football vs Leen Mills – Semi-Final

The boys travelled to Leen Mills to compete in the Hucknall section semi-final with a place in the final against Broomhill at stake. After controlling most of the first 15 minutes, the boys finally got what they deserved with an exceptionally long-distance strike from Deacon.

The boys were keen not to let the opportunity slip by and Charlie scored a wonderful goal on the half-volley to win the tie for Edgewood in the second half. The Hucknall final awaits for the boys after Easter as they continue their unbeaten run.

Year 5/6 Futsal

The Edgewood Futsal team travelled to Broomhill to compete in the latest round of the Next Level Games.

The team competed against Broomhill, Bagthorpe, Leen Mills & Hucknall National and went unbeaten throughout the whole event.

The team finished in 2nd place overall, missing out on the title due to goal difference. The boys were a credit to the school throughout the event and should all be really proud of their achievements.



Request from Miss Shelton

Are you having a sort out over the Easter holidays? The Ark is looking to add to their resources. We are in need of good quality and complete games, jigsaws, construction and small world toys to help give children a variety of activities. If your children have outgrown any toys they have at home, please consider donating them to school so they can continue to be used. Please bring any items to reception. Thank you so much.

Year 3/4 production

Here are a few pictures from our fantastic Year 3/4 production of Cinderella Rockerfella. We hope you all enjoyed the show! The children all did a fantastic job across all 3 of our performances to families as well to the whole school. Thank you to all parents and families who have helped to learn lines and have heard the songs over and over again, as well as supporting us with costumes and props - we couldn't have done it without you.

Miss Cross, Mr Edwards and Mrs Miles



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improve your
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Find new
ways to
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PHEW Group

(Supporting Parental Health and Emotional Wellbeing)

Have you found it difficult to manage your emotional health before or becoming a parent?

The PHEW sessions are for parents with a baby and we know this can be a difficult time but you are not alone.

Children's Centre's PHEW groups run for 6 sessions and may be able to help you

If you would like to meet in a small group of other like-minded parents, to support your emotional health and wellbeing please get in touch.



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EMPOWERING PARENTS, EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

The 'Being a Parent - Living with Autism' Course Butlers Hill and Broomhill Children's Centre .

What is EPEC?

Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities Being A Parent - living with Autism Course is a free, volunteer-led, evidence-based parenting programme



Each session is delivered by two Parent Group Leaders (PGLs) who have received 60+ hours training to deliver EPEC courses and have **lived experience** of Autism.

Our sessions empower parents to share experiences, learn new skills and practice these alongside other parents, who are facing similar circumstances.

Who is it suitable for?

If your child has a diagnosis, is awaiting assessment or you would like to know more about neurodivergence, this course is for you.

Our course offers support to parents/carers, helping them to learn more about Autism as well as to improve the coordination of their child's/children's care. Along with helping parents to manage behavioural difficulties experienced by their child



The course gives lots of opportunity for discussion around shared experiences in an accepting and supportive environment.

Course Content

Week 1.

Introductions/ Our ASC Child. Goal Setting/ Motivators

Week 2.

Good enough parent/ ASC traits/ Child-led play

Week 3.

Acknowledging and accepting feelings/ Expressing feelings/ Being prepared for change

Week 4.

Using child led playtime and praise to promote positive behaviours/ Describing behaviours/ Saying what we see

Week 5.

Needs behind behaviour/ Understanding behaviour/ Sensory processing difficulties

Week 6.

Raising self esteem using descriptive praise/ Coping with change and being flexible/ Using schedules and visual timetables/ Routines

Week 7.

Tangible rewards/ Listening: Non-verbal communication/ Setting boundaries and using positive discipline

Week 8.

Effective discipline/ Ignoring/ Using clear commands/ Soft 'no'/ Parenting styles

Week 9.

Using 'contracts' or agreed consequences to manage behaviour/ 1,2,3 Magic/ Active listening

Week 10.

Listening skills/ Stress management/ Reviewing course and goals/ Ending celebrations

How is it delivered?

Being a Parent (Living with Autism) course at Butler's Hill and Broomhill Children's Centre Broomhill Road, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire NG15 6AJ



Every Thursday 1pm - 3pm

Beginning Thursday 18th April until the 27th June 2024

There will be no session in half term



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Holiday activities and food



Hucknall Out Of School Club

Hucknall Town Football Club
The RM Stadium
Aerial Way
Hucknall
Nottingham
NG15 6DW

Easter Holiday Activities & Food

**FREE PLACES FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL
MEALS – HAF CODES REQUIRED**

From 02/04/24 – 05/04/24

9:00am – 2:00pm

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