

# **Edgewood Primary School**

# Building skills and values for life

Friday, 20 May 2022

Dear parents/carers,



Congratulations to Rojo Class for a weekly attendance of 98.93%

## **Weekly Class Achievers**

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, we will be celebrating the achievements of the following children for being this week's achiever.

Nursey & Reception		Years 1 &	Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6	
Rainbow	Noah	<u>Yellow</u>	Edith	<u>Verde</u>	Logan	<u>Azul</u>	Caden	
Red	Arthur	Blue	Oliver	<u>Amarillo</u>	Jayden	<u>Morado</u>	Harrison	
<u>Green</u>	Harry	<u>Orange</u>	Faith	Rosa	Lacey	<u>Rojo</u>	Mia	

I am sure you will join me in congratulating the children above on their amazing effort and success this half term.

## **Sport Report & Sports Week**

This week the girls football team played their quarter-final cup match against Orchard Primary School. After a dominant first half, the girls were 3-0 up with goals from Freya, Brooke and Millie. Orchard improved after the break and the final score finished with a 3-1 to Edgewood. Millie was named player of the match for her exceptional performance in midfield. We await the results from other games to see who we play in the semi-finals.

Huge congratulations to the girls from all of Team Edgewood.



Next week is **sports week**, attached to the newsletter is a letter from Mr Green detailing the week and the requirements for the whole school trip to Clumber Park. Please read this carefully and ensure your children are aware of the details for the week.

## **Edgewood Library**

We would like to advise you all, that the Library at Edgewood has re-opened to the public this week. The opening hours are Wednesdays and Fridays from 1.45pm – 4.45pm. Public libraries are a very important resource to the local community and we would urge you, and your family and friends to use the facility. Many community libraries are being closed and it is therefore imperative that if we want to keep them, we use them. Please help spread the word about the re-opening.









## **Childrens University**

## Please see the attached for full details about the Children's University



## **Hucknall Squirrels**

## Below is a letter from the new Hucknall scouts leader.

A big hello from the Hucknall Squirrels!! We are the new, youngest age in the Scout Association-we are smaller than Beavers! If you are between 4-5 years old then this is the section for you! We are all very excited to start this big adventure with you and your parents too. We're going to be having some great fun together and making memories

and lots of new friends. We are going to be meeting on a Monday evening between 5pm - 6pm in the Scout hut on the corner of Nabbs Lane Park, in Hucknall and will be opening in June!

On our adventure you, will find out about our friend Sam the squirrel and how he helps other squirrels in his drey. At squirrels, you will have lots of fun and learn new things that



you can tell your family and friends about. You can even earn badges to show how amazing you are at learning new things. You can get a brilliant builder badge, but I bet some of you are brilliant builders already! How about a feel good about me badge, a go wild badge, exciting experiment, or even super chef?

So, if you want to have fun make friends, go on adventures, do exciting experiments, explore the outdoors, love the world, and celebrate diversity come and join us at the Hucknall Squirrels. We will be holding an open evening on Monday 6th June, so please pop down and fill in an expression of interest form.

Note to parents: We are taking expression of interest forms and then a leader will be in contact with you following the open evening to tell you if your child has been allocated a space in the Drey. Tthis will be prioritised via age. We will also start a waiting list of young people we can't fit in right away.

We look forward to meeting you all. Yours in Scouting Hucknall Squirrel Leaders

> Mr Seeley Head Teacher



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## Edgewood Sports Week - Week Beginning 23rd May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week will see Edgewood host its annual sports week, with the children having the opportunity throughout the week to take part in additional supporting activities outside of their PE lessons. Below is an outline of some of the activities throughout the week and important information regarding clothing that should be worn.

### Orienteering Day - 24/05/22

Due to the nature of the trip, only top half (jumper & t-shirt) school uniform is required. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear for the event. They are encouraged to wear shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers as they are more suitable to the activities they are completing during the day. Please also be mindful of the ever-changing British weather. As such, if you could ensure your child has a rain coat as well as a sun hat and sun cream due to being outside all day.

Your child will be required to carry their pack lunch to and from the coaches on the day of trip – please ensure they have a suitable bag/lunch box and please ensure it is clearly named. Also, due to the nature of the activities you may wish to send them with a water bottle and additional drinks as well as a healthy snack as you would do for break times.

### **Sports Week Activities**

Throughout the week, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of sports linked to the Commonwealth Games – seated volleyball, hockey, 3v3 basketball & cricket. As such, your child is able to come in to school wearing sports kit all week. There is no requirement for this to be school PE uniform as long as it is appropriate for completing physical activity.

Yours in sport,

Mr Green PE Leader











Dear parents/carers,

### NTU Outreach Programme and Children's University for Y5/6 children

Year 5/6 children are now enrolled at the Children's University, which is supported by the Nottingham Trent University Outreach Programme.

To allow them to access the programme fully, the university would like a data collection form completed as soon as possible.

Children have already received their passports to learning and activity books today.

Year 6 are also invited to attend a campus visit in July, and the University needs this information for them to be able to attend.

#### Data collection form

Please complete the data collection form using the link sent to you last week.

https://ntusurvey.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/cu-2022

If your child completes one of the activities in their CU book, please send this into school and we will award the stamps in your child's passport.

However, if they have completed other activities, these can be uploaded to Seesaw and we can award the stamps after seeing their work there.

Please ensure that there is sufficient evidence to gain a stamp by either completing the reflection sheet on the back of this letter or writing on Seesaw, using the following headings:

- Activity
- What did I learn?
- What did I like/ dislike? Why?
- Would you recommend this activity to a friend? Why?

We have been informed of two activities from Nottingham Trent University. These will all count towards stamps in your child's passport to learning.

### • Two Peregrine Falcon chicks have hatched!

Our pair of resident Peregrine Falcons - Archie and P9 - have welcomed two chicks to their nest on NTU's Newton building. In partnership with Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust, <u>'falcon-cam'</u> has enabled viewers to watch the nesting site and follow the progress of the new arrivals live. The webcams come with a warning that they 'show live footage of wild peregrine falcons. Please understand that at times this may include images that you might find disturbing.'

### **CU Activites:**

- Make a fact sheet about peregrine falcons and/or other birds of prey
- Write a poem
- Keep a diary

### Prehistoric Secret Science Show, evening of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Aimed at children aged 10 and over (though all with an interest in dinosaurs welcome) and hosted at Wollaton Hall, Nottingham. This is an opportunity to find out more about Titus the *T. rex* and his world. Event information: <a href="www.wollatonhall.org.uk/symposium-prehistoric-secret-science-show">www.wollatonhall.org.uk/symposium-prehistoric-secret-science-show</a>
To book: <a href="https://wollatonhall.gigantic.com/prehistoric-secret-science-show-tickets/nottingham-wollaton-hall/2022-05-24-16-30">https://wollatonhall.gigantic.com/prehistoric-secret-science-show-tickets/nottingham-wollaton-hall/2022-05-24-16-30</a>

Tickets for this event are £10 for children and £15 for adults.

CU Activity: This has been validated for 3.5 hours of CU learning



# Children's University Activity Reflection Sheet

If you've taken part in an activity that hasn't previously been validated by Children's University, you can complete this reflection sheet and tell us all about what you did.

Name:	Parent/Guardian email:
School:	
Local Children's University	•
What activity did you do?  Describe what you did and where	you did it. If it was online, please try and tell us the URL (web address).
What did you learn? Tell us what you learned from doin	ng this activity. What do you know now that you didn't before you did this?
What did you like or dislike What were the best part of this ac	e about it? ctivity and what did you not enjoy as much?
Would you recommend th	is activity to a friend?