



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 7 March 2025

Newsletter

The children all looked amazing yesterday for World Book Day. On the very important subject of reading, Edgewood is having an outdoor reading space built. We have had some very exciting deliveries this week and as soon as I can, I will share some photos with you.

Ed Seeley
Headteacher

Attendance



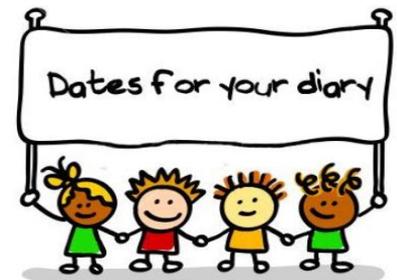
Congratulations to Verde class for a weekly attendance of 99.68%

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

- Friday 14th March - Science Competition deadline
- Friday 14th March – Careers Day
- Monday 17th March – Year 1 and 2 Victorian Day
- 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 10th 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>	Isla-Grace	<u>Blue</u>	Ella	<u>Amarillo</u>	Natalia	<u>Azul</u>	Joshua
<u>Green</u>	Lulu	<u>Orange</u>	Harley	<u>Rosa</u>	Chayse	<u>Morado</u>	Korley-Joe
<u>Red</u>	Amelia	<u>Yellow</u>	Lennard	<u>Verde</u>	Finley	<u>Rojo</u>	Niall



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PTA News:

PTA Mothers' Day

The PTA are running a little 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!



The 5/6 Tag Rugby team



The 5/6 Tag Rugby team travelled to Hucknall FHA to compete in the Hucknall area competition of the Next Level Games. After some very competitive rugby and some outstanding teamwork, the team won the competition and retained the title they have secured for the last two years. The children were an absolute credit to the school throughout the evening and a pleasure to take out of school.

Also, a special mention to our boys' football team who this week took on Leen Mills in the KO Cup. After a very even game, the ball just wouldn't quite fall our way and the boys came away with a narrow 2-0 defeat that didn't really reflect the overall nature of the game.

Our focus now turns to the girls' football team, who have two games next week in both the league and the cup.

Lunchtime update

The children who received well done slips this week are:

Ellie	Angharad
Skyla	Sofia
Georgina	Grace
Harvey	Isla
Riley	Tommy
Austin	Oliver

Well done Everyone!! Please ask your child what they received their well-done slip for. Thank you, Andrea

Science Week competition

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will take place between 7-16 March 2025. Every child will have the opportunity to enter our science competition by completing a science activity or investigation at home. To enter, the children should upload their work on Seesaw or give a paper copy to Miss Cross. Here are some great tips:

- Explain why you have chosen your investigation or science task
- Include scientific terminology
- Share a video or photographs
- Complete a prediction and share your findings if you complete a science investigation
- Most of all, have fun!

I have included five links to inspire you.

<https://sciencebob.com/category/experiments/>

[https://www.britishscienceweek.org/app/uploads/2025/01/British-Science-Week-2025-Primary-activity-pack-](https://www.britishscienceweek.org/app/uploads/2025/01/British-Science-Week-2025-Primary-activity-pack-Final.pdf?_gl=1*2zmxtw*_up*MQ..*_ga*MjE0MDQwMjg5Ni4xNzM5MzkzODE3*_ga_DVXQMTJLCS*MTczOTM5Mzg5Ni4xLjEuMTczOTM5NDA4My4wLjAuMA)

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[https://www.britishscienceweek.org/app/uploads/2025/01/British-Science-Week-2025-Early-Years-activity-pack-](https://www.britishscienceweek.org/app/uploads/2025/01/British-Science-Week-2025-Early-Years-activity-pack-Final.pdf?_gl=1*2zmxtw*_up*MQ..*_ga*MjE0MDQwMjg5Ni4xNzM5MzkzODE3*_ga_DVXQMTJLCS*MTczOTM5Mzg5Ni4xLjEuMTczOTM5NDA4My4wLjAuMA)

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<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/top-ten-science-experiments-to-do-at-home>

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/parenting/g32176446/science-experiments-for-kids/>

The deadline will be Friday 14th March and I will announce the winner the following week. The child who achieves 1st place will receive a £5 Amazon voucher. The children who achieve 2nd and 3rd place will win an Easter egg.

Miss Cross

Careers Day

On Friday 14th March 2025, we are inviting the children to come to school dressed up as their future self! Perhaps you have an aspiring police officer, vet, builder or astronaut on your hands? Maybe your child will be the next big superstar!

The children are encouraged to dress in whatever they want to be when they grow up. We hope that by the end of the day the children have an increased awareness of the jobs on offer and the skills they will need to get into that career. We hope that the children will be able to make links to their current education and future job roles.

We are also seeking support from our parents and carers for this day! Do you have a unique job, work in STEM or have you met some famous faces through your line of work? Do you work in a job that has taken you across the globe or a job that you are really passionate about? We'd love to hear from you.

If you'd be interested in sharing your career with our children (or know someone who might), please complete the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/n2rZjrTwr>



Hucknall Library

Hucknall Library has now re-opened after its renovation. There are two lovely U5's sessions called Rattle, Rhyme & Roll, which are perfect for younger siblings or children that don't attend Nursery on those days. They do 2 sessions weekly for over 5s too including a colouring and crafts and a board game club.

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Rattle, Rhyme and Roll

Our Rattle, Rhyme and Roll sessions are relaxed, friendly rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers. Sessions are free and no booking is required. Just turn up!

Mondays
10am – 10:30am

Thursdays
11am – 11:30am

For more information, visit inspireculture.org.uk or call Ask Inspire on 01623 677 200

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Hucknall Library

Regular Events for Over 5s

Family Art Club
Tuesdays
3:30-4:30pm
Craft activities for children aged 4 – 11 years with a parent/carer.

Board Games and Colouring for Children
Saturdays
1-4pm
A selection of board games and colouring for children and their parent/carer.

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Wellbeing Hubs

The Be U Hubs are now accessible to all children and young people in Nottinghamshire who don't already have access to the MHST* resource (Mental Health Support Teams).

About the Be U Hubs Team

The Be U Hubs Delivery Team have a background in CAMHS services, academic research, and creative arts. We are committed to offering innovative, effective mental health and wellbeing support to children and young people.

For Further Information, Please Contact: The Be U Notts Wellbeing Hubs Team at

BeUHubs@ablhealth.co.uk

The Be U Hubs Team are delighted to announce the introduction of an innovative service designed to improve the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people (CYP) in Nottinghamshire.

Our Wellbeing Workshops and follow up, focused, Single Session Clinics, make this pioneering service a significant advancement in therapeutic early intervention, tailored to address the unique needs of children and young people. In collaboration with the Be U Notts initiative, the Be U Hubs model builds on the success of Single Session Therapy (SST)/ One + intervention by incorporating a blend of therapeutic techniques and strengths-based approaches. This approach addresses existing emotional and behavioural concerns whilst empowering children and young people to take control of their own wellbeing, in line with the iThrive framework model's focus on coaching and self-help.

The workshops and single, 1:1 session combination model aims not just to offer immediate support but also to foster long-term wellbeing through follow-up contacts, goal-oriented support, and onward support should there be a need for this. A short term is not suited to support CYP who have current risks around self-harm or suicidal ideation.

We are pro-active, not reactive and aim to support CYP at a very early stage and look to support those in a 1:1 setting who have not yet accessed any other services for their mental health and wellbeing. Examples such as, low level anxiety, poor self-confidence, exam worries, transition worries, friendship concerns are areas we can support.

We look forward to hearing from you!

