

# **Edgewood Primary School**

# Building skills and values for life

Friday, 13 September 2024

## **Newsletter**

We have had a fantastic first full week in school. We have lots of things coming up in our school diary: please keep your eye out for the PTA bonfire night and firework display event. With the autumn weather very changeable, please send your child into school with a coat regardless of the weather conditions as we like to get them outside to play as much as possible.

Ed Seeley Headteacher

#### **Attendance**



#### Congratulations to Orange, Verde and Rojo 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**

#### September

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Y5-6 Meet the Teachers 2.45pm Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September - KS1 Meet the Teachers 2.45pm Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Y3-4 Meet the Teachers 2.45pm Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Y5/6 trip to Newstead Abbey Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Holgate Academy open evening 5pm Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September - National Academy open evening 5.45pm Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Monster Phonics Day EYFS & KS1 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September - KS2 Superhero Spelling Dress Up Day



#### October

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest Festival Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October - School individual photos Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Y3-4 Stone Age Day Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of term

#### **November**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – School re-opens to all children Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Bonfire Night Firework Display Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Vaccination Day









## **Weekly Achievers**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, we celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our weekly achievers. Rainbow class' achiever will be celebrated in their classroom.

Nursery & Reception		Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6	
<u>Rainbow</u>	Hudsyn-Boe	<u>Blue</u>	Archie	<u>Amarillo</u>	Jaxon	<u>Azul</u>	Morgan
Green	Noah	<u>Orange</u>	Noah O	Rosa	Stanley	<u>Morado</u>	Alfie
Red	Rona-Mae	<u>Yellow</u>	Bella	<u>Verde</u>	Shaun	<u>Rojo</u>	Theodore

#### **School meals**

Please ensure you order meals for children if required (especially if your child is eligible for free school meals) or send them with a packed lunch from home. All meals required are to be ordered no later than 10pm on Sundays as the week ahead will be locked from this point. Grapes are a good healthy fruit snack but if you include grapes in your child's packed lunch, please remember to always cut them lengthwise first.

Please can we remind parents that if they want to send their child with a snack for breaktime this must be either fruit or a healthy snack bar. Children will not be allowed to eat other items from their lunch boxes.



#### **School uniform**

Please label all school uniforms, lunchboxes and water bottles. We have unfortunately already had several jumpers that have been lost without names in.

#### **Map week**

The children in Red and Green class have been drawing maps of the classroom environment. We have been so proud of the detail they have added to their designs and the language they've used when talking to us about them.

















#### **Reading Volunteers**

Could you or a family member spare some time to become a regular reading volunteer at Edgewood Primary School? We are looking for volunteers who are able to commit to regular slots to read with children across school. As a volunteer, you will play a key role in supporting children in becoming confident, independent readers. The role will involve listening to children read and discussing the book with them. If you would like to become a reading volunteer, please express your interest by emailing <a href="mailto:office@edgewood.notts.sch.uk">office@edgewood.notts.sch.uk</a> or let your child's class teacher know via Seesaw. We will then contact you to discuss your availability. Should you decide to proceed, we would then invite you into school to complete a DBS check which our office team will support you with. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to hearing from you!

## Year 3/4 Workshop - Stone Age!

To launch our new topic, we will deliver a workshop for a time travel to the Stone Age! The workshop will take place on Friday 11th October 2024. The children will learn historical information through interactive activities and understand what life was like in the Stone Age. We encourage children to dress up as a character from the Stone Age. However, this is not compulsory.

#### **Harvest Festival**

This year's Harvest Festival will take place Wednesday 2nd October 2024 with all donations being sent to the food bank at Under One Roof. Please send any donations to your child's classroom.



#### Y5/6 trip to Newstead Abbey

A reminder about the Y5/6 trip to Newstead Abbey on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September: please ensure your child is in school on time for this trip as buses will be leaving shortly after 9am.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and dress for the weather on the day. Adult helpers should do the same. Looking ahead at the weather, the current forecast is light cloud and gentle breeze - rain not expected – please don't blame school if this changes!

We are also still awaiting some parental consents to be returned, as well as payment of £5. These need to be sorted as soon as possible – no later than Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September please. Thank you.



#### **PTA NEWS**

Welcome back, we hope you all had a nice summer break, and the children are ready for the new term ahead. We have some great events planned for the rest of this year. As always, we will keep you updated on these through the school newsletter.

## **Bonfire Night Firework Display 05/11/24**

Tickets will be on sale for our bonfire night firework display from Monday the 16th of September. These will be available from reception during school hours (cash only) or via our SumUp shop <a href="https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com">https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com</a>. Tickets will be on sale at the early bird rate of £4 per adult and £2 per child up to the 30/09/2024, tickets will then increase to the normal rate and will be sold up to and on the night of the event unless maximum occupancy has already been reached in which case we will keep you updated. Gates open at 5.30pm and fireworks will start at 7pm. Please join us for a fun-filled evening. Refreshments and food will be available to purchase during the event. Please spread the word and bring along family and friends as this event is open to everyone.

#### **Big Button**

Following on from our last firework event pre- covid children can be entered into a prize draw to be selected to press the button to start the fireworks on the night. Entry for this is £1 per child and can be purchased from reception during school hours. Please look out for a form in your child's bag if you wish to get involved.

#### **ASDA Rewards**

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.



**SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY** 

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

£1 per

week



Splitting the £1.00

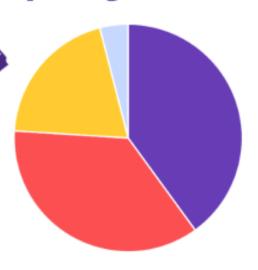
## How it works...

It's simple-choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Edgewood Primary and Nursery School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Edgewood Primary and Nursery School



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means



= £30 weekly cash prize

= £2,080 a year for our school



To start supporting, visit:

yourschoollottery.co.uk

and search for: Edgewood

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# The digital reading log

# How it works

Click on the link in the email/text from Learning with Parents

Go to site



Read together with your child

3.

Take a photo or record an audio clip to show your teacher how it went



