

Dear Parent/Carer,

The whole school enjoyed a fabulous Fair Trade Bake Off on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. The children managed to raise £224.07 to put towards their new P.E kits—fantastic! Many thanks goes to Mr Wood for organising such a great day.

Congratulations to Miss Akhtar who works in our nursery, as she embarks on her future journey and marriage. We would like to thank her for her hard work and commitment to Edna G. Olds Academy, and wish her every success for her future.

May I also take this opportunity to wish each and every family a restful break next week. Please note, the children return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Fair Trade Bake Off

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017 the children at Edna G. Olds Academy took part in a fair trade themed day. Throughout the course of the day the children learnt about the process of fairly trading goods and how buying these products has a huge impact on the lives of the farmers who grow them. During the afternoon, children in all classes used fair trade products to bake delicious treats which were then sold at the fair trade event after school. It was great to see so many people in the hall buying the products!

By Pupil Voice Council

#### PE Kit Funding

We truly value sport here at Edna G Olds, and have been delighted with the children's sporting progress and development. From September 2017, all children will be required to wear a school P.E kit for any sporting activity they are participating in. Furthermore, if possible we would like to get this up and running before the end of the school year. A 'Kit in a Bag' has been designed for different year groups and we are pleased to be able to provide a slight discount for the first time of purchase. Please note our current Edna T.shirts and shorts are perfectly suited to this new P.E kit too. Once we have received the sample kit from a supplier, we will invite parents in to measure their child's size. We look forward to seeing the children wearing their school sports kit with pride, particularly as they represent the school in future sporting events.

#### Book Fair

We are pleased to inform you that the school book fair will be held after school in the hall from 3.30pm-4.15pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Please do come along and join us. The books are very popular and each book purchased will provide funds for 'free books' within school—great!

#### Core Behaviours Curriculum Meeting

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May a number of parents attended a coffee morning at the school where we were sharing both our vision for the school and the new 'Core Behaviours' curriculum that the children have been introduced to over the past few months. As a school we are seeking to further develop the character of our children as well as their academic success, ensuring that they are set up for life beyond Edna G. Olds academy. We appreciate your continued support in the development of all our pupils, and your feedback plays a vital role in continuing success, so please keep your ideas and suggestions coming.

#### TESCO Bags of Help

Thank you to everyone who has supported us in voting to develop our outdoor learning area in partnership with the local TESCO stores. We are delighted to inform you that we have managed to secure £2000 funds towards our outdoor learning project. This is fantastic news! Our environment council will keep you updated of development works.

#### Eco Council

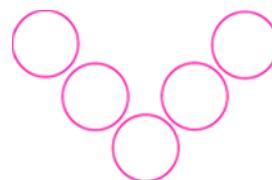
This half term Eco Council have been busy planting vegetables, so far we have planted carrots, onions, chilli plants and beetroot. We are looking forward to harvesting them to use as part of our school dinners, later on this term. We have also achieved our School Silver Eco Award for our continued dedication to improving the environment.

By Sam Elliot and Ayesha Azam

#### Maths Challenge

Place each of the numbers 1 to 5 in the V shape below so that the two arms of the V have the same total.

- How many different possibilities are there?
- What do you notice about all the solutions you find?
- What happens if we use the numbers from 2 to 6? From 12 to 16? From 37 to 41? From 103 to 107?
- What can you discover about a V that has arms of length 4 using the numbers 1-7?



## Pupil Attendance

26th May 2017

Our whole school attendance figure currently stands at 96.4 %. It is extremely important for your child to attend school every day. Keeping your child away from school can not only dramatically affect their attendance levels, but also their learning. The School monitors each and every child's attendance. If your child's attendance level is low, you shall be asked to attend a meeting with our attendance officer Rob Jones. Please note, persistent absenteeism will result in parents being referred to the local education welfare officer (EWO) and receiving a fine from the local authority.

Please refer to your child's home/school diary for advice about attendance matters. This also includes further guidance in relation to reporting an absence or seeking medical appointments during school time.

## School Uniform

Now that the weather is getting warmer please could we remind you of our school uniform policy as follows:

### Girls

Red and white checked dress.  
Grey/black skirt or smart grey/black trousers.  
White shirt or polo shirt.  
Y5/6 Blazer (weather dependent)  
Tie  
Plain coloured hat/cap

### Boys

Smart grey/black trousers.  
Smart grey/black shorts.  
White shirt or polo shirt.  
Y5/6 Blazer (weather dependent)  
Tie  
Plain coloured hat/cap

### Tips to keep you child safe in the sun

- Cover exposed parts of your child's skin with sunscreen, even on cloudy or overcast days. Use one that has a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or above and is effective against UVA and UVB. Please apply it to their shoulders, nose, ears and cheeks before you bring them to school in the morning.
- Be especially careful to protect your child's shoulders and the back of their neck when they're playing, as these are the most common areas for sunburn.
- Get your child to wear a cap/hat that shades their face and neck. Sun caps are available to buy from the school office at a cost of £1.50.

For more information on keeping your child safe in the sun, you can go online and visit [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

Very kind regards



**Mrs Pemberton**  
Headteacher

### Beat the Street

We are really excited to be taking part in this special campaign again. You will receive your fob and map on Tuesday 6th June—happy walking!

### Half Term Break

The school shall now be closed for Half term and Inset day on Monday 5th June. We will re-open on Tuesday 6th June.

### Saturday 14 October 2017 The Martinmas Fair is back for 2017

Join us for a day of family-friendly fun, living history, and local heritage, with something for everyone. Organised by the community of Dunkirk & Lenton, supported by The Lenton Centre, the fair celebrates Lenton's lost medieval priory and brings to life the fair that it held at every Martinmas (the feast day of St Martin).

- Can you support your local event, either in the build up or on the day?
- Do you have ideas for what the fair could be like, suggestions for activities and things to do, or contacts that might be useful?
- Maybe you'd just like to hear what's happening?

We'd love for you to get in touch!  
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