



Dear Parent/Carer,

I want to wish you all a wonderful half term break next week. It has certainly been an eventful half term, as you will see from the many exciting feedback reports from the pupils. The pupils have had the opportunity to experience a variety of trips to further develop their learning and understanding within their current curriculum topics. It was lovely to see so many of you at our coffee morning on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February which explored how parents can best support their child with maths. I do hope that you have found this session very useful.

I wish you all a restful half term holiday. Please remember that Monday 20th February is an INSET day, therefore school will reopen to the pupils on Tuesday 21st February.

**Safer Internet Day**  
**By Sam Coss Year 6**

On Tuesday 7th February, Edna G. Olds Academy participated in Safer Internet Day. This year the theme was 'Be the change: unite for a better internet'. As part of this event a special assembly was held on Tuesday morning and throughout the day the children enjoyed activities which taught them to be careful about what kind of images to share online and who to share the images with. It was interesting to find out how much information a photograph can give away about you without you even realising. After these activities, the children at Edna G. Olds Academy are now clear and confident about what they should and shouldn't share on line.

**Cross Country Festival**  
**By Oliwia Year 5**

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 24 children from year 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in a cross country race at Wollaton Park. Years 3 and 4 had to race 1.5km and years 5 and 6 had to race 2km. Having walked to the park from school, we all felt well warmed up and ready to race. It was enjoyable to try something different from the other sports we do in school

**Opportunity**

Edna G. Olds Academy is looking to employ a lunchtime supervisor to support our midday provision. Please ask at reception for an application form if you are interested in working at the school.

**Trip to the Holocaust Centre**  
**by Laiba Year 5**

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January, year 5 went on a trip to the Holocaust centre in Newark. During the day, we focused on the life of a young Jewish boy called Leo. We looked at different parts of his life, finding out how it changed for him and his family over time after Hitler came to power. In the afternoon, we were fortunate enough to listen to the story of a survivor of the Holocaust. It was interesting to find out how she escaped the rule of the Nazis and moved to live in America. We discussed what life is like for people who have to leave their country for sad reasons, such as war or persecution. All of year 5 felt sorry for everything that had happened to the Jews and we hope nobody would have to go through something like that again.

**Sainsbury's Vouchers**

We are again collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers to help provide us with free sports and cooking equipment for our pupils. Collection boxes are located in the office/reception area and in school between the Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms. We will be collecting the vouchers up until 2nd May. Please try and collect as many vouchers as possible for us.

**Maths Challenge**

Can you solve this?

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|  | + |  | + |  | = | 60 |
|  | + |  | + |  | = | 30 |
|  | - |  | = | 3   |   |    |
|  | + |  | + |  | = | ?  |



## Homework Club – Radford/Lenton Library Year 6 – SATS Practice

The library service will be running homework sessions at Radford/Lenton library after half-term. The sessions will be on Wednesdays from 3.30pm to 5.30pm starting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February and focusing on numeracy and literacy for Year 6 children to help them prepare for their SATS. The sessions are free, with no need to book and children are welcome to drop-in and receive help from library staff and volunteers. For more information please contact the library on 0115 9152849 or visit the following website <http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/libraries/find-a-library/radford-lenton-library>

### Art Sharing Afternoon

On 3rd February 2017 Edna G. Olds held another sharing afternoon for children from years 1 to 6 to take part in, this time with the theme of art. During the afternoon all children travelled to different classes to tell other children about what art subject they had been learning about over the past half term. Overall the children of Edna G. Olds really enjoyed the experience and went back to their classes with a head full of different knowledge about art.



### Headteacher's Award:



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| Swans: | Kaiden   | for becoming more consistent in using his phonic knowledge to blend and segment CVC words |
|        | Humaira  | demonstrating much better focus when writing  |
| Yr 1:  | Jacob    | for displaying a more positive attitude towards his writing                               |
|        | Nevaeh   | trying hard to improve her writing presentation   |
| Yr 2:  | Lana     | her enthusiastic approach to division problem solving                                     |
|        | Abdul    | his great attitude towards reading  |
| Yr 3:  | Sam      | persevering in improving his writing  |
|        | Zahraa   | showing such commitment to writing at home  |
| Yr 4:  | Curtis   | producing super independent work in maths   |
|        | Blessing | great engagement and discussion during maths  |
| Yr 5:  | Safia    | planning and confidently presenting a business pitch                                      |
|        | Destiny  | planning and confidently presenting a business pitch                                      |
| Yr 6:  | Omera    | setting an excellent example during family service  |
|        | Immanuel | developing his self - confidence and resilience   |

Very kind regards

### Half Term Break

The school shall now be closed for Half term and Inset. We will re-open on Tuesday 21st February

**Mrs Pemberton**