



Edna G. Olds Academy

A L.E.A.D Academy

Newsletter

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say a warm welcome back to everyone for the new academic year. It has been wonderful to see all the children eagerly taking part in core behaviour activities. The children have also made a great start to their new history based topics. The following topic themes are being studied across the different year groups:

Early Years	Me and my world
Year 1	Transport from the past
Year 2	Victorians
Year 3	Romans
Year 4	Egyptians
Year 5	Vikings
Year 6	Tudors

As a team, we are passionate about developing wider community partnerships; pupils will have the opportunity to link with some of Nottingham's finest tourist attractions, such as the Canalside Museum and the Nottingham Contemporary. We aim to provide a wide range of influential experiences to excite and motivate our pupils' thinking skills – encouraging them to exploit their independence.

Working collaboratively with children, staff, families and governors is vital to securing the highest quality provision for all learners. Therefore, I look forward to further enhancing our partnership link work between all members of the school and wider community.

Please do come and view our different subject exhibitions on offer throughout the year (2018/2019). The children thrive on sharing their fantastic work and achievements with you through the many exhibitions, assemblies and valuable enrichment events.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me, should you wish to ask any questions or require any further helpful guidance.

Thank you for all your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pemberton
Headteacher



This week

Roman Day

On Wednesday 5th September year 3 were visited by Partake Theatre to participate in a Roman experience day. In the morning we looked at some different Roman artefacts and discussed what we thought they were used for. We also had a go at a variety of activities, including making mosaics, writing on wax tablets, playing games and making Roman arches. In the afternoon, we looked at the way a Roman lady and soldier would have dressed. Finally, we used shields to create a tortoise formation and play a game in two teams. We had a great day and learnt lots about the Romans.

Egyptian day

On Friday 7th September year 4 enjoyed a visitor from the Partake Theatre Company. They learnt all about ancient Egyptian life. They investigated the spices used for the mummification process and dressed up as Egyptians. We looked into the famous Pharaohs and their significance in this time period.

Footprints

This year we are really excited to take part in the wonderful Footprints initiative in conjunction with Road Safety Education; a fun and healthy walking initiative. Footprints coincides with International Walking to School month in October 2018 and will run from Monday 24th September until Friday 21st December 2018. We will have a walking wall chart in each classroom and children will receive a shiny foot sticker for each week they walk to school at least once. Pupils who complete their 10 walks will be rewarded a collectable metal footprint badge. We really look forward to seeing lots of our children reaping the rewards from walking to school.

New pupil representatives

School Ambassadors

Blessing Kwarteng
Haseeb Syed Mohammed

Pupil Voice

Samuel Adegbuyi
David Gaetcher
Tamarah Alshahabi Alaani
Adawy Adim
Alfie Hanks
Mootaha Fahassin

Eco Council

Kya-Rose Shakespeare
Mohamed Ahmad
Deshayah Bennett-Adekunle
Diana Fernandes
Efrata Abraha
Ruby Bradshaw

Environment Council

Aasiyah Morchid
Christiana Ugochukwu
Sanvi KC
Joseph Sirrell
Omran Muyassar
Maryam Saarti

Headteacher's Award

Reception	Kyle – Making an excellent start at Edna G. Olds Academy. He has demonstrated excellent focus towards his learning. Ruby – For being a good friend and helping some children.
Y1	Hussain – For demonstrating high levels of resilience and enthusiasm to learn over the course of the week. Elizabeth – For showing motivation and independence in her learning – applying herself to life in year 1.
Y2	Wayne – For showing great motivation with his reading at home. Wayne has also settled into year 2 well and has been really focussed on his learning. Zeenat – For settling into year 2 really well. She has a great 'can do' attitude and is always a good role model to the other children.
Y3	Hammam – For taking personal responsibility for his learning and using his motivation to finish every piece of work. Zoe – For asking lots of great questions during our Roman experience day.
Y4	Lukas – For a fantastic start in year 4, putting 100% effort into his learning. Ruby – For showing great interest and motivation to learn about our Egyptian topic.
Y5	Omran – For displaying excellent motivation and resilience during core behaviour launch day. Efrata – For showing high levels of motivation for topic launch to find out about the Vikings.
Y6	Shaban – For displaying high levels of personal responsibility during family service by ensuring his tables are tidy and calm. Ruby – For motivation in preparing a brilliant presentation for the Eco Council election.

Diary Dates

Monday 1st October	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 10th October	Class Photographs
Thursday 11th October	History Exhibition 2.45pm
Monday 15th October	RE week
Tuesday 16th October	Flu Vaccinations (REC-Y5)
Wednesday 17th October	Harvest Assembly

Maths Challenge

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Turkey} + \text{Turkey} + \text{Turkey} = 45 \\
 \text{Sunflower} \times \text{Sunflower} \times \text{Sunflower} = 125 \\
 \text{Pumpkin} + \text{Pumpkin} + \text{Pumpkin} = 3 \\
 \text{Turkey} - \text{Sunflower} + \text{Pumpkin} = ?
 \end{array}$$

Attendance Figures

This week we have achieved 95.4% as a whole school.

Reception – 97.9%	Year 4 – 90.0%
Year 1 – 95.8%	Year 5 – 95.3%
Year 2 – 96.7%	Year 6 – 94.8%
Year 3 – 97.1%	

Concerns about children

If you have a concern about a child please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads below via the school office.

Melany Pemberton – Headteacher
Hannah Tomlinson – Acting Head of School
Michael Blackwell – Assistant Head

