



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your continued support, I know the feedback from community meetings has been really positive.

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce Mr Morton, who has been employed to cover Miss Andrews' maternity leave. Mr Morton will be working across the school, to provide PPA cover but primarily in Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4.



### The Craft of Writing at Nottingham University

On 29<sup>th</sup> November, year 4 went to visit Lakeside Arts at Nottingham University. First of all we walked to a computer room where we met Bertie, a student who was studying English at the university. He taught us how to edit and improve our work. After this, we split into 2 groups. Half of us looked at books and documents from the past and we had to use them to complete a questionnaire. The other half of the class got to learn how to write with a quill and ink (a feather they used to use in the past to write with).

To eat our lunch we went to a special room called a lecture theatre. This is a room where students study and have their lessons.

During the afternoon, we had a tour of the campus and we had to find lots of things during the tour like the library and the hairdressers.

Our favourite parts of the day were using the quills and editing our short stories. When we are older we would both like to go to university to study Science.

*Omran and Layan—Y4*



### Language Club

During lunchtimes, our school has been organising a language club for the children to enjoy. In language club, we provide the teaching of new languages to the students. We share our own thoughts and research as well as develop our confidence in speaking new languages. This is really useful for future life as well as life now. The importance of this club is to develop communication skills so we can ask for help and support. If we never knew languages then communication would not exist and we'd be in a time of struggles and heartbreak. As well as this, new students less confident in speaking English can communicate and share knowledge of their speech through language club. This can help them to make friends and better understand others. Without communication and the knowledge of language we would be stuck and wouldn't always be able to share love and emotions. As well as speaking, we enjoy playing games.

Thanks to our hard work, we have received the support from Nottingham Girls' High School and received a cheque of £300. The money will be used for new resources to improve our club and improve the learning further. It will also help us get more technology to help future language clubs and develop learning more.

*Oliwia Y6 & Blessing Y5*

### Canning Circus Christmas Light Switch On

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November a group of children from Edna G. Olds Academy had the exciting opportunity to sing 'Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer' and be part of turning on the Christmas lights at Canning Circus. Despite the freezing weather, all the children had a smile on their face and sung wonderfully. Thank you to all those who joined us for this very special occasion.

### Maths Challenge

Ash, Si, Sami and Mani are playing a game. Each of them writes down a statement that describes a set of numbers.

Ash writes "Multiples of five".

Si writes "Triangular numbers".

Sami writes "Even, but not multiples of four".

Mani writes "Multiples of three but not multiples of nine".

You may need to look up what a triangular number is. What number can you find that satisfies all 4 statements?

**Diary dates**

We look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas events, a reminder of key dates are below:

*Tuesday 12th December 9.15am* - KS1 Christmas Production

'Children of the World'

*Tuesday 12th December 1.30pm* - KS2 Production

'Santa's Global Adventure'

*Friday 15th December* — Christmas Jumper Day &

Christmas Fair

*Wednesday 20th December*— School Christmas Dinner

*Thursday 21st December 1.30pm* — Christingle Service

at the Holy Trinity Church

**Cash Payments**

Please could we ask, that wherever possible, you bring the correct change into the office when making payments for dinners, clubs, uniform and trips. Many thanks.

**Parent Governor Opportunities**

We are currently looking for a new parent governor to join our governing body. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor then please call into the school office for a nomination form.

**Free School Meals**

If you think you maybe eligible for free school meals for your child, it is important that we help support you to access this service. Please come into the office where staff will be happy to discuss this with you.

**Headteacher's Award:**

Swans:	Daniel	Fantastic blending skills when writing about Stick Man.
	Danika	Fantastic use of phonic application when writing about Stick Man.
Yr 1:	Simah	Being able to complete a challenge showing determination.
	Adam	Being more focused with his learning and working hard to complete a task.
Yr 2:	Tariq	Applying his understanding to his assessed write.
	Rihanna	Using excellent sentence structures in her assessed write.
Yr 3:	Lubna	Using fantastic vocabulary and sentence structure in her writing.
	Yazan	Working really hard in maths and producing some great work for our statistics topic.
Yr 4:	Caleb	Demonstrating a huge improvement in effort and attitude that has been recognised by many staff members.
	Maryam	Super presentation and effort in maths this week.
Yr 5:	Fatima	Displaying an excellent attitude towards all areas of school life.
	Haseeb	Working hard to write an engaging story based on the Pearl Diver.
Yr 6:	Naeem	Showing true resilience at swimming.
	Reem	Her contributions to school life this week.

Very kind regards

**Mrs Pemberton**  
**Headteacher**