



Dear Parent/Carer,

We do hope that you have enjoyed a restful Easter holiday. This week Edna G. Olds was paid a visit by a very important person, Sir Michael Wilshaw. It was wonderful to observe how enthusiastically pupils engaged with him. They spoke so affectionately about their learning and interest in education. He was really impressed by their attitudes and work ethic—brilliant!

Every class has made an excellent start to their geography topic this term and all pupils are actively engaging in a wide variety of activities.

Last Friday the children loved participating in their Sports Theme Day. All sponsor money raised will be put towards funding a new school P.E kit.

### Geography

This half term every class has a geography focus for learning. The children have already been busy thinking about questions which they wish to investigate. The overall topic question for each year group and the pupil who thought of the question is listed below:

- ◆ Where is England on the map?  
**Bethy, Year 1**
- ◆ Why are some countries better than others to live in?  
**Lukas, Year 2**
- ◆ Which Continent is the U.K in?  
**Kurtis, Year 3**
- ◆ How were the names of cities decided?  
**Noah, Year 4**
- ◆ Can the earth destroy itself and regenerate?  
**Kaunapenda, Year 5**
- ◆ If different locations in the world were to merge as one, what would it look like?  
**Faye, Year 6**



**Please note it is Nottingham City's Free Weekend**

### Radio Nottingham's Big Day Out 2017

**30th April 2017**

A celebration of Nottingham's rich history and heritage, lots of attractions are opening for free.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5BgZ6ph1XzwN842n9kQvfcy/bbc-radio-nottingham-big-day-out-2017>

### **Birmingham Trip—Year 4**

As soon as we arrived in Birmingham, we saw a huge university. We rushed inside to start our activities. First we saw a piece of art that was from ancient Greek times. Although parts of it had broken off and it was grey because it was so old, it was still beautiful. Next we saw a picture which told the story of Jason and the Argonauts. We learnt about the story which was really interesting and the lady explaining it to us was really funny. We looked closely at the buildings in the pictures we saw and we learnt about different types of Greek columns. Following our research, we went downstairs into an art room to create our own modern column using the ideas we had seen.

### **Ruby and Yousif, Year 4**

### **Sports Theme Day Year 5**

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, Edna G. Olds held a sports themed day. Pupils across the school took part in a sponsored run in order to help raise money for some of the sports provision across the school. Pupils in KS1 ran 1km and pupils in KS2 ran 2km. Many of us found it challenging but it was great to see people not giving up, even when it became difficult. Thanks to everyone for all the money that has been raised!

### **Destiny, Year 5**

### **Maths Challenge**

Around the world at a given point the time is not the same. While you are eating breakfast a child in another country may be getting ready for bed. Find 10 cities across the world and find out how the time in those cities is different to us here in Nottingham, England. You could look at what people would be doing as you leave school at 3:15pm.

27th April 2017

# POKÉMON



**Pokemon Card Game Club**  
Tuesdays 4pm-6pm  
at The Lenton Centre

Full instruction and training given.  
All ages welcome, children must be accompanied  
by a responsible adult

£1 for individuals, 50p for siblings  
Bring your own cards or buy a subsidised  
pre-made deck on the day. Refreshments  
available to purchase from reception.

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## SUNDAY FUN DAY AT THE PARK

Sunday 11th June 2017,

12.30pm at Lenton Recreation Ground

Bouncy castle, Face painting, family activities,  
sport activities, food stalls, information stalls and  
lots more...

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### Headteacher's Award



Swans:		
	Irum	for a super effort to form letters correctly
Yr 1:	Nathan	for working independently to make a fantastic sock puppet
	Dareen	for working independently to make a fantastic sock puppet
Yr 2:	Justin	for having such a positive attitude towards his writing
	Amina	for using a wide range of skills in her writing about Flat Stanley
Yr 3:	Layan	for consistently being an excellent role model
Yr 4:	Blessing	for super confidence and clarity when presenting at the Nottingham Contemporary
	Yousif	for super confidence and clarity when presenting at the Nottingham Contemporary
	Jayden	for super confidence and clarity when presenting at the Nottingham Contemporary
Yr 5	George	for working very hard on his maths homework
	Laiba	for excellent enthusiasm during Mr Roy's workshop
Yr 6	Saniya	for displaying excellent resilience during the sponsored run
	Sam C	for showing excellent leadership as editor of the newspaper

Very kind regards

Mrs Pemberton

Headteacher