



Edna G Olds Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

11th March 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a pleasure to observe how engaged the children have been with their science work so far this half term.

Please remember school is closed on Good Friday (25th March) and Easter Monday (28th March). School will reopen as usual on Tuesday 29th March until Friday 1st April, when we will then break up for our Easter two week break.

Yr 6 Performance—The Tempest By Yomna

Since the beginning of January, Year 6 have been working with Nottingham Playhouse and ten other schools to put on a production of Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'. On Wednesday 2nd March, we went to Nottingham Playhouse to perform the production in front of an audience for the first time. It was amazing to see all of the schools involved rehearse their scenes separately but even better when it all came together! This was an amazing opportunity which we may never get again. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed performing on the main stage in front of an audience of over seven hundred people

Road Safety

On Monday 14th March all KS2 pupils will have the opportunity to take part in the annual Road Safety Quiz. The children have been working with their classes this week to remind themselves about the Green Cross Code and how to stay safe next to a road. KS1 and Reception children will also be completing some work with their classes about how to stay safe on the roads. We ask that you please remind your children about road safety, and ensure that younger children always hold an adults hand near busy roads—especially with the local Lenton development building works and construction traffic within the close proximity of the school site.

Sport Relief Friday 18th March

In order to help raise money for Sport Relief the Pupil Voice Council would like children to make a donation of 50p to come to school dressed as their favourite sports personality, or dress up to play their favourite sports. As well as this, during the day KS1 will be attempting to run half a mile and KS2 1 mile around the school playground. If you would like to sponsor your child, please fill in the sponsorship form that was sent home on Tuesday 8th March. We will also be using Sport Relief as a teaching opportunity, so that our students can learn about the issues children across the world face, and how the money we raise can help them.

We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun helping our school raise lots of money for Sport Relief.

Parent voice group: Internet Safety

As part of our ongoing commitment to internet safety at Edna G. Olds Academy, we would like to invite you and your child/children to an E-Safety parents/carers event on Wednesday 16th March at 3:15pm. The aim of this event is to share information on the dangers of the internet and provide you with useful E-safety security information. This event will help to ensure your children are fully protected when using: the internet; online games and mobile devices at home. This informal event will take place in the school hall. There will be an opportunity to visit different stands which will provide information on a number of aspects of E-Safety such as:

- * Mobile phones
- * Online gaming
- * Social networking
- * The risks and dangers of being online.

We look forward to welcoming you to this event.



British Science Week 11-20th March

British Science Week is the largest UK-wide celebration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. From the children's wishes for learning that we collected, a number of children requested that they wished to have even more opportunities to take part in science projects and investigations at school. As part of British Science Week, we will be having a themed science day on Wednesday 16th March, whereby each year group will have the opportunity to take part in a science project or investigation that they have planned with their class teachers.

Maths Challenge by Miss Hopkin

Using the digits (0-9) can you complete these calculations? (carried or borrowed numbers don't count)

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can you find more than one way of doing them?

Headteacher's Award:

Swans:	Sannah	for gaining confidence with her swimming.
	Callum	for learning phase 3 letters and sounds.
Yr 1:	Drayk	for an excellent football session, where he showed great skills and confidence.
	Maryam	for producing a fantastic story plan.
Yr 2:	Neelam	for demonstrating fantastic effort and concentration, particularly during small group work.
	Kurtis	for really trying to improve his handwriting and presentation. Keep it up!
Yr 3:	Don	for a carefully considered Big Write.
	Noran	for working hard to improve her writing.
Yr 4:	Destiny	for producing a well thought out piece of writing.
	Noor	for putting 100% effort into completing her homework and consistently lovely presentation.
Yr 5:	Jace	for an excellent attitude towards her maths.
	Zakariya	for contributing some excellent ideas during his English lesson.
Yr 6:	Mina	for thinking carefully about sentence structure in her writing.
	Faisal	for improved scores in his trial SATs.

Enterprise Challenge

Very kind regards



Mrs Pemberton

Pupil Voice Council would like to thank everyone for the money raised from carrying out jobs at home. The money will go towards curriculum enrichment activities across the school decided by the Pupil Voice Council. If you still have any money that you have raised at home, then please return it to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Money raised so far is £37.40. Thank you so much your generous contributions