

Edna G Olds Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

20th November 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support. The children all looked fabulous Last Friday dressed as their icon/talents! We managed to raise £195.00 for Children in Need, which will go towards supporting families and children across the U.K, as well as abroad.

Please remember that it is our harvest assembly on Monday 23rd November and all parents/carers are welcome to attend. If you are able to contribute any tinned /packet food items it would be most appreciated. This will then be donated to Emmanuel House, who will distribute the food to the most vulnerable citizens of Nottingham.

School Values

As part of our ongoing work to promote British values, Pupil Voice Council decided that it would be important to generate a set of values specific to Edna G. Olds Academy. After asking for contributions from each class, the Pupil Voice Council met and decided upon the six values they thought best represented our harmonious school community.

Our values are:

- Our learning is important and fun- we develop our resilience by learning from our mistakes
- We respect everybody regardless of race and religion- we learn from each other
- We take responsibility for our own learning
- We ask questions and look to find answers
- We respect and care for ourselves, our community and environment
- It is important to share our opinions and work together collaboratively

These wonderful Pupil Voice values will be added to our British Values curriculum work, to enhance our current practice.

Anti-Bullying Week

Pupil Voice Council organised an anti-bullying week at Edna G. Olds Academy. Throughout this week, each year group was given the opportunity to discuss and research different types of bullying. The children were then given the opportunity to share what they had found out with other members of the school. Pupil Voice Council feels that the learning covered during the week has helped to make the children more aware of the different forms of bullying, and gain an understanding of how to prevent it.

The topics being covered by each class were:

- Year 1- Verbal bullying
- Year 2- Verbal bullying
- Year 3- Physical bullying
- Year 4- Covert or hidden bullying
- Year 5- Peer pressure
- Year 6- Cyber bullying

Christmas Events

Christmas Performances: Tuesday 15th December

Please note the following performance times for your diary:

KS1: 9.15 am -10am

KS2: 2.00PM – 3.00PM

We are very much looking forward to you joining us on this special occasion.

Christmas Christingle Service

We would like to take the opportunity to invite all parents to join Year 1- Year 6 for a Christingle Service on Friday 18th December at 1.45pm at the Priory Church in Lenton. The service will ran by Revd. Dr Megan Smith, who supports many worship activities in school.

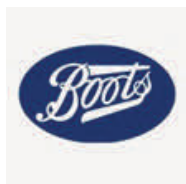
Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be served on Friday 18th December.



Boots

We are pleased to inform you that Boots are going to be working with Edna G. Olds Academy, to support the development of reading and writing, in partnership with the National Literacy Trust. Staff from Boots will be giving up some of their time to support and inspire children with their reading across school. As well as that, Boots opticians will be delivering an assembly to all the children on Wednesday 2nd December; this will also launch an eye screening application that can be used in school, to see whether children require a follow up visit to the optician. As part of the launch of the eye screening application, there will be a Boots Opticians trailer arriving on 2nd December at 2pm on Willoughby Street, (behind the KS2 playground) where you will be able to take your child to get their eyes tested after school if you wish to do so. We will send you further information about this exciting opportunity as soon as we receive it from Boots.

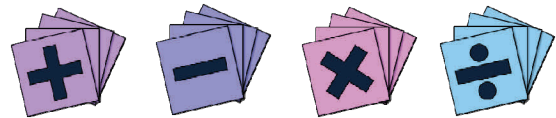


Maths challenge

Find at least one way to put in some operations signs (+, -, ×, ÷) to make these digits come to 100.

$$1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 = 100$$

(eg $12 + 3 \times 4 + 56 - 7 + 8 - 9$ which doesn't work)



Tag Rugby by Zain & Saif Y5

During the afternoon on Friday 13th November 2015 Mr Wood and Mrs French took 9 children to a tag rugby tournament run by Nottingham High School. For many of us it was the first time we had touched a rugby ball. When we arrived, the wind grew stronger and it was important to get on with our warm up quickly. We improved during each game that we played and finished 4th out of 8. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and would love to have the opportunity to play again.



Headteacher's Award:



Swans: Sannah	for becoming more confident in her swimming.
Yr 1: Daniyal	for becoming more independent in maths and correctly forming his numbers.
Yr 2: Ziddaan	for his fantastic attitude towards learning, especially in writing.
Yr 3: Mohammed N	for confidently holding a conversation and raising some excellent points during our persuasive writing discussion.
Yr 4: Bashar	for super work using fractions and inverse this week.
Yr 5: Zain	for including excellent descriptive phrases in his writing.
Yr 6: Zain	for thinking very carefully about his answers during guided reading.

Very kind regards,

Mrs Pemberton