

Dear Parent/Carer,

Sadly, today we have to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6's. They have been such a fantastic and exemplary group of pupils for Edna G. Olds Academy. Their commitment to learning, excellent work ethic and dedicated efforts have been second to none, and I would like to wish them the very best of luck for the next stage of their education. Please stay in touch and keep me posted about your future academic achievements and career successes.

The end of Key Stage 2 results this year are a stunning testament to their 100% hard work and positive learning attitudes. At present, we have achieved: 95% reading, 95% writing, 100% SPaG and 100% maths—the percentage of pupils reaching the expected standard of attainment for end of Key Stage 2 national standards.

May I take this opportunity to thank every teacher, teaching assistant, parent and governor for supporting our excellent teaching and learning provision, in helping us to rapidly drive up standards over recent years. Without a joint team effort, these results would not have been possible.

Wishing you all a lovely restful holiday—let's hope the sun keeps shining! I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday, 5th September.

Mrs Pemberton

Pupil Council Representatives

I am delighted to announce the winning candidates from our very special Edna G. Olds election day. The winning candidates are as follows:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Pupil Voice	Tariq	Drayk	Layan	Y'Kira	Laiba	Pharrell
Environment	Simran	Maryam	Hammad	Yasameen	Oliwia	Kadie
Eco	Kyle	Lubna	Alfie	Blessing	Destiny	Sam Elliot
Ambassadors for Edna G. Olds						Sam Coss Jace

Well done to all those who participated in this special election campaign. I look forward to hearing all about your wonderful projects and ideas.

Y4 Music Event—By Lana Y4

On 7th July 2016 some of the year 4 pupils got the opportunity to visit Nottingham Girls' High School. During our visit we had to create the sound effects for an animation film. We all had different instruments to play to create the effects. Some of us played our own instruments and some of us played percussion. I was playing the Violin. We really enjoyed having this opportunity to go to the music day.

Uniform

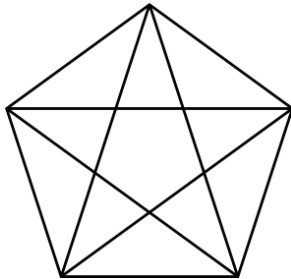
The children have looked really smart in their uniform, this year, it's lovely to see them take pride in their appearance.

Please remember that we do not allow trainers as part of Edna G. Olds' uniform. The only footwear allowed is black, leather school shoes or boots.



Maths Challenge—by Miss Hopkin

Only drawing on the lines how many triangles can you find?



Walesby Trip—By Aasiyah Y6

On Monday 11th- Wednesday 13th July, Year 6 went on an adventure which we will never forget. We visited Walesby forest and had the time of our lives! An action packed few days of activities had been arranged and we started the fun with rafting and canoe building. Unfortunately, at the deepest part of the lake, our raft fell apart- the water was freezing! On top of this, we also got to try many other activities such as : Jacob's ladder, climbing wall, low ropes and the wobble pole. I really enjoyed the climbing wall and made it to the top! During the evening we took part in lots of fun activities. My favourite was the camp fire where we got to sing songs- so loudly I lost my voice! We had an amazing time at Walesby and it was a brilliant end to our time at Edna G. Olds.

Summer Fair

Thank you for all your support with our annual Summer Fair this year. It was a great success and we managed to raise £725.54—Wow! That will make a huge difference to the quality of enrichment activities we will offer children next year.

Olympic Sports Event By Yomna & Faisal Y6

On 18th July, years 5 and 6 took part in a LEAD athletics day. Celebrating the 2016 Rio Olympics, the day involved activities such as: javelin, short distance races, long distances races, shot put and my other events which will feature in the Olympics. Although we didn't win overall, we did win some individual medals. Officiating the event were officials from London 2012 and it was amazing to see them wearing their uniforms. We also got to see one of the torch bearers from London and he led us around the track before the events began. It was a great opportunity to meet children from the other LEAD schools and make new friends.

Bushcraft—By Sam & Alfie Y2

We went on an exciting adventure on the bus, which was a huge coach, and we had lots of fun. When we got there, the teacher told us our groups so we knew which friends we were going to be with. The park was huge and it had a massive lake in the middle of it. We had lots of fun when we had to find the pictures on the orienteering challenge but the bug hunt was our favourite. It was so much fun! We found beetles and caught flying insects in a special magnifying bottle. At lunchtime, we got to talk to the friends we had made from other schools and have our delicious lunch! The bushcraft day was really good because we got to talk to and make friends with children from other LEAD schools. We can't wait to go again next year!

Do you cycle to or from the bus, the train, or the tram?

If you have combined cycling with taking public transport on at least three journeys in the past 18 months, we would like to hear your experiences at a **Focus Group**

Refreshments and a small reward are offered.

To take part, please contact research student Peter Atkinson by email: tspa@leeds.ac.uk or text/phone: **07821 479515**.

Focus groups will take place in Nottingham between **27 July –2 August**.

Inset Days 2016/2017

31st—2nd August 2016

20th February 2017

5th June 2017

Learn English at the Cornerstone

Starting 15th September 2016

Who? Anybody who would like to learn English from beginners to advanced. Children under 5 can come with their parents.

When? Thursdays 10:15am—11:45am

Where? Cornerstone Church
90 Castle Boulevard
Nottingham
NG7 1FP

Donation of £1 each lesson towards worksheets and drinks.

If you are interested/for more information please email: Learnenglish@cornerstonechurch.org.uk or call 07724 657364

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely, restful holiday and thank you for your continued support this year. Please remember that school re-opens to the children on **Monday 5th September**.

Very kind regards



Mrs Melany Pemberton