

Edna G Olds Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

27th May 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

A big thank you to all those who attended our Fair Trade Market last Friday. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about Fair Trade and finding out why it is important to raise awareness for people all over the world.

Thank you also to those who attended our coffee morning yesterday. We look forward to utilising your skills and ideas to further support the children's learning and development.

We hope you have a lovely half term break.

Meal Planning—By Spencer Yr4

Last Tuesday we planned a healthy, balanced meal for the whole school. All of the cooks came in to our class to help us plan and my mum came along too. Before we planned the meal, we had to sort pictures of food into sections: food that is healthy, food we can have in moderation and food that is a treat. I was surprised that fruit smoothies are not that healthy because they have lots of sugar in them. To plan the meal, we split up into groups and thought of ideas. We then had a vote to choose the favourite dishes. A curry was chosen as the main dish with samosas and pakoras. Fruit kebabs with chocolate sauce was chosen for the pudding. I really enjoyed doing this activity.

Book Fair

We are pleased to inform you that the school book fair will be held after school in the hall from 3.30pm -4.15pm on Wednesday 8th June, Thursday 9th June, Friday 10th June, Monday 13th June and Tuesday 14th June.

Please come along for a browse, we look forward to seeing you there.

Trip to the Lowry Museum — By Adell & Kihanna Yr4

On the 10th May we had to wake up very early and travel by coach to Manchester. We were going to the Lowry Art Gallery. We began by looking at some of Lowry's paintings. Lowry was born in 1850. He painted lots of dull pictures because there was a lot of smoke in the cities at that time. People had to burn coal for warmth and light. An artist called Paul then showed us how to copy one of Lowry's paintings shape by shape. We then added the details. After this, we picked a picture from the room to draw using a pencil and graphite stick. The pencil was used to draw and the graphite stick was used to shade. Our favourite picture was the one where children were lining up at the train station. We liked it because it was very detailed.

During the afternoon, we walked around the Manchester Quays and looked at the buildings, we also went in to the Blue Peter Garden.

We enjoyed the trip and learning new skills.

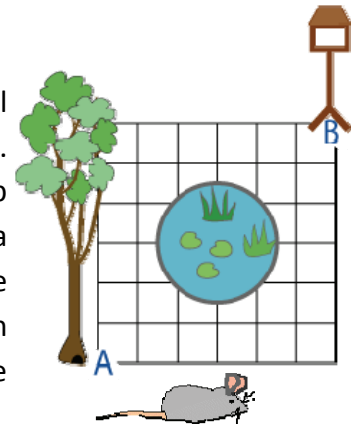
Fair Trade—By Kazim Yr5

On Friday 20th May 2016, all the pupils at Edna G. Olds Academy took part in a Fairtrade day. The aim of the day was to learn all about Fairtrade and the benefits of it. We learnt about how the money raised from fair trade products ensures that workers all around the world receive a fair pay for the work that they do. This has helped to improve the quality of life for many people. During the day each class made some different products from Fairtrade items, which were then sold at the end of the day.



Maths Challenge—by Miss Hopkin

A little grey mouse called Delia lives in a hole, in the bottom of a tree, in a small square garden (A). The garden is paved with a circular pond right in the middle. Delia's tree is at the left hand corner at the bottom of the garden. At the top right hand corner of the paved area there is a bird table (B). Each night Delia runs along the edges of the paving stones, avoiding the pond, to collect up the bits that have been dropped by the birds. She likes to go a different way each night but she always takes as short a route as she can, towards the top of the garden and to the right.



How many days will it be before Delia has to take the same route again?

Payments to the School Office

A letter has been sent home this week asking for any payments to be handed in to the school office from now on. Payments should be in an envelope, which outlines details of the payment. I'm so pleased to see how many parents have embraced this initiative—thank you so much for all your support.

I shall provide feedback as soon as I have more information on our new electronic payment system.

Please remember to provide the correct amount of money, as change will not be provided.

★ Headteacher's Award: ★

Swans:	Haya	for confidently making and describing different patterns.
	James	for being an excellent role model in sharing and using resources sensibly.
Yr 1:	Natik	for a fantastic use of adjectives on his story map.
	Fatima	for great progress with her independent writing.
Yr 2:	Yasmen	for consistently having high expectations of herself and her work.
	Omran	for always challenging himself on to a deep level of learning.
Yr 3:	Adi	for finding his performance voice.
	Ruby	for beautiful descriptive writing.
Yr 4:	Anwer	for using excellent phrases in your poem.
	Umarah	for producing an excellent poem using a variety of phrases and vocabulary.
Yr 5:	Nia	for impressing the year 5 team with her effort during maths this week.
	Kazim	for working hard to apply persuasive features to his writing.
Yr 6:	Yomna	for applying a range of strategies to her writing.
	Saaim	for working hard on his geometry during maths.

Very kind regards

Mrs Pemberton

Half Term Break

The school shall now be closed for Half term and Inset. We will re-open on Tuesday 7th June.