

Dear Parent/Carer,
Welcome back to the spring term, I hope you enjoyed a wonderful holiday with your families.

The building works for our outdoor learning classroom are almost completed and it will soon be accessible for the children to enjoy quality learning experiences. I am very keen to hear views/ideas from parents about how you wish to see the building being used. Please can you pass your ideas to the school office.

Uniform

The children look really smart in their uniform, 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 footwear allowed is black, leather school shoes or boots.

Newsletters

Teachers have put a huge amount of effort into creating their school newsletters. Please take some time to read these as they contain vital information on your child's development and learning for this term.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas fair was a huge success. We managed to raise £1200.00.

Thank you so much for your support and generosity. I would really appreciate to hear your views/ideas about how the money could be suitably spent to improve children's learning. If you do have an idea, please contact the school office and leave a message for me, many thanks.

Green Day

Children will need to bring 50p and dress up in something green. The money raised will be for eco equipment to use in class. During the day the children will take part in a range of activities to help them to learn more about the environment.



Building Development

I am in constant liaison with Nottingham City Homes with regards to the building development work being carried out around the locality of the school. I would like to advise parents that as the demolition schedule for the building work will soon move into a dangerous phase so you will need to enter and leave the school site via the gates on Hartley Road and Willoughby Street. This will be for both drop off and collection arrangements. Please note there are currently 'No stopping' signs already displayed on Church Street.

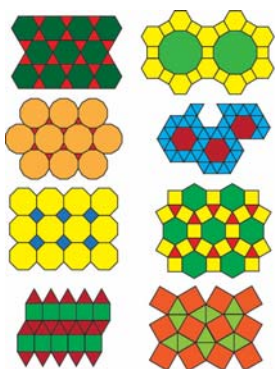
Nursery, breakfast club and extended learning children may temporarily use the main front school entrance until further guidance is provided by Nottingham City Homes. The school office is always accessible, please walk around the school grounds, should you need to speak to Mrs Shaw or Miss McQueenie.

Nottinghamshire Hospice

We have now sent a cheque to the Hospice for £337.80. These funds were a result of your kind donations and Christmas key rings sales. We have received a lovely letter showing their appreciation and would like to thank you on their

Events Planner

Please see our new events planner for this spring term. It contains some special dates/events organised for this term.



Math's Challenge

Look at these patterns. Can you see the shapes? When shapes fit together with no gaps and no overlapping it is called a tessellation. Think of a brick wall; this is a very simple tessellation of rectangles. Equilateral triangles tessellate easily. You can create tessellations with a single shape or with more than one shape together. The easiest way to tessellate is to make a template to draw around. Use your imagination and your maths knowledge to see what maths patterns you can make. Remember to be neat and accurate with your drawing. Parents and Carers are welcome to help and support. Return your entry to Miss Hopkin by next Friday.

Attendance

Attendance week beginning 12th Jan 15		
Whole School = 96.1%		
7th place	Year 1	91.7%
6th place	Year 5	93.7%
5th place	Year 4	94.8%
4th place	Year 2	96.6%
3rd place	Year 3	97.6%
2nd place	Reception	99%
1st place	Year 6	100%

Reading statistics	
1	70%
2	76%
3	69%
4	71%
5	84%
6	86%



Stars of the week:

Reception: Aaron	for trying hard with his letter formation skills.
Yr 1: Kurtis	for displaying a caring approach to his classmates.
Yr 2: Nisaath	for his sheer determination to complete data handling tasks this week.
Yr 3: Jamous	for trying hard to improve his vocabulary choices in his writing.
Yr 4: Kazim	for his wonderful use of language and poetry this week.
Yr 5: Doha	for using super sentence openers in her writing, which really helps to improve the quality of her work.
Yr 6: Adam	for completing high quality work this week and solving word problems in maths.

A little reminder if you think that you may be entitled to free school meals then please do not hesitate to call into the school office where one of the office staff will be happy to assist you.

Very kind regards,

Mrs Pemberton