

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another fantastic year at Edna G. Olds. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your hard work and support, as well as wish you all a wonderful summer break. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on September 2nd.

### Summer Fair

This year's summer fair was an incredible event. It was a joy to see so many parents attend and support this fundraiser. These events would not be made possible without your kind generosity and donations. Thank you for your continued support. We will let you know the total money raised.

### Kingswood Report— by Leah Warren Y6

On Wednesday 15th—Friday 17th, year 6 went on an amazing residential trip to Kingswood Dearne Valley in York. After the 1 hour and 30 minute journey, they got straight to work touring around the site. Their awesome team leader Max explained everything they needed to know. First they were shown the living machine which was waste that had been converted into water. It left an awful stench! Then they were shown to their dorms (where they had to sleep).

Their first activity was orienteering. Year 6 were shown how to map read and also how to orientate their map in the correct way. Next was high ropes, they were strapped onto a rope which helped them if they fell. Also they did fencing, problem solving, shelter building, building a projector for a water balloon and zip wire. Everyone really enjoyed going to Kingswood. They said it was the best experience they've had all year, what a phenomenal time they had!



### Eco Council Committee—Seed Planting—by Spencer Cooke Y3

Recently, Eco council have started planting coriander next to the keystone 2 playground. This is to try and help out the kitchen and save some money. It is a big responsibility for Eco Council, because they have to water them every day. If they forget then they may not grow! Eco Council have enjoyed planting them and have learnt about how plants grow! The coriander is going to be used in our amazing school curry dishes.

### Film Week— by Kazim Khan Y4

Pupil Voice Council had the fantastic opportunity to judge each class's film that they made during film week. At the end of the film, Pupil Voice Council had to vote about the entertainment value of the film and about whether the film met its specification using a scale of 1 to 10. Year 2's film appeared on the screen and it was about drama. I really enjoyed it. Year 3's film was very intriguing ,however, it was exciting at the same time. Year 3's film was one of the best films ever ! Year 4's film was very interesting, but unfortunately it wasn't one of the best ones; however, it was pretty good. After that, we watched year 5's film, which was fantastic, everybody thought it was brilliant! Year 5's focus was action. Year 6's film was spooky.

### Football Report— by Zain Al Asadi Y5

On Thursday 16th July, Edna G. Olds football team was ready to face Bramcote C of E primary school. During the warm up, they looked really skilful! However, we weren't daunted.

After the warm up the match started. It was a bad start because they scored early on. Unfortunately , a few minutes later, they scored again! By half time, we were starting to get worried. Mr Wood gave us some vital tips on how to attack better. These tips worked well because we scored. Both teams scored one more goal each before the end of the match.

With a score of 3—2 we knew, even though we lost, we had still improved from the previous match.



## Goodbye

Sadly, after nearly 40 years at Edna G. Olds, Ms Parker will be leaving us at the end of this term to retire. Nearly every pupil and family in the school have benefitted from Mrs Parker's wonderful teaching, and I know she will be sorely missed by everyone. Please stay in touch Ms Parker—we'll look forward to welcoming you back at Christmas.

Mr Duckers, a Midday Supervisor will also be departing to relocate to Devon. We wish Mr Duckers a smooth move and good luck for his future retirement.

Both Mrs Bain, a teacher from Y1 and Mrs Sheldon, a teaching assistant from early years will be leaving Edna G. Olds Academy to undertake new posts at new schools. Please join me in wishing them good luck with their new roles.

## 100% Attendance

A big well done to all of the children who have achieved 100% attendance this year.

Year 6: Adam Ahmed, Nazar Shihab, Eabad Muhammad, Goodnews Nwosu, Zainab Mahmood, Shanise Armes

Year 5: Chandé Sabiston, Wiktoria Podkalicka, Zain Al-Asadi, Fatima Ahmed

Year 4: Sam Coss, Sarah Snaddon

Year 3: Bashar Shihab, Wilhemina Amponsah Addy, Abdulla Muyassar, Laiba Umar

Year 2: Don Snaddon, Blessing Kwarteng

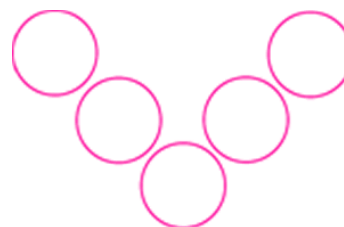
Year 1: Omran Muyassar,

## Blazers for Y5 and Y6

Thank you so much for your positive feedback so far in relation to a pupil's wish to introduce blazers for Year 5 and Year 6 children. Please continue to fill out our parent views form and give your feedback about the blazers to the school office. An overwhelming majority of pupils and parents have indicated that they would like to see our school introduce a new blazer. If successful, blazers would be funded by school for the remarkably low price of only £25 per pupil.

## Maths challenge

Place each of the numbers 1 to 5 in the V shape below so that the two arms of the V have the same total.



How many different possibilities are there?

What do you notice about all the solutions you find?

Can you explain what you see?

Can you convince someone that you have all the solutions?

What happens if we use the numbers from 2 to 6? From 12 to 16? From 37 to 41? From 103 to 107?

What can you discover about a V that has arms of length 4 using the numbers 1–7?



## Headteacher's Award:



Reception: Amina	for growing in confidence throughout the year and making excellent progress.
Yr 1: Sam	for being an excellent role model and always putting 100% into his work.
Yr 2: Maryam	for making fantastic progress throughout the year.
Yr 3: Anwer	for working hard to improve his English over the past few weeks.
Yr 4: Sara	for being a fantastic role model every day and always having a smile on her face.
Yr 5: Saaim	for demonstrating excellent perseverance during swimming and growing in confidence.
Yr 6: Zainab	for an excellent effort all year and working particularly hard to learn her lines for the Graduation Assembly.

Very kind regards,

Mrs Pemberton

## Back to school

The children are due back in school on Wednesday 2nd September. Have a fantastic holiday.