

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am absolutely delighted to inform parents that our Year 6 pupils have performed amazingly well during our Y6 SATs tests. Our school has achieved its highest ever score to date in all subjects: Reading, Writing, Maths and SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). I would like to say how very proud I am of each member of staff and pupil at Edna G. Olds Academy.

I am pleased to inform you that we have been awarded the Achievement for All Quality mark. This award recognises the many opportunities that are open to all children at Edna G Olds Academy, including the support we offer to parents and carers. Shona Walton, who carried out the assessment at the school commented 'there was a very strong sense of children being excited by learning and this was evident in all we saw, and the clearly articulated aspirations, demonstrated the unity of purpose of all concerned.'

I also wanted to let you know that on Monday 20th July we will be having a special menu to celebrate Eid-UI-Fitr Please see the attached menu for more details.

### Year 5 Art Project

Year 5 took part in the Garcia art project for the second year running. The project began with the children visiting the Contemporary Art Gallery to view the exhibition 'Encounters and Collisions' The focus of the work on display was identity.

Following on from this, the children drew portraits of themselves. These were then traced over using words which reflect their personalities, their cultures and faiths and their hobbies and interests. The class then looked at where they all came from, placing their portraits on a background which represented our world with the school as the centre. The idea was to show that we are all very different, yet united in Edna G Olds. The art work that the children produced is on display at the Contemporary Art Gallery 11am-3pm Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th July. Please come along to enjoy this exhibition with us.



### Sports Day

Thank you for all your support during our sports day event. The children had a fantastic morning and really enjoyed participating in each event. All the children worked hard to support each other and ensure every team member felt valued. The event winners received their certificates today in assembly, but the overall winning team was the black team who won with a total of 104 points. We would also like to say a huge thank you to Tesco who supplied bottled water for the event.

### Art Exhibition

KS2 pupils' art work taken from our extensive curriculum theme work will be displayed at the Nottingham Society of Artists' Gallery from Thursday 9th to Sunday 12th July. The gallery is open from 10am-4.30 pm 7 days a week. The address of the gallery is 71 Friar Lane (just down from Nottingham Castle). There is a celebratory event on 11th July from 10.30-12.00, where refreshments will be provided, please do come along and celebrate this event with us.

### Summer Term Productions

We look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday 14th July for the Foundation Stage and KS1 production 'The Pirates of the Edna. G' at 9.15 am. Then the KS2 production 'Macbeth' at 1.30pm.



### Nottingham Girls' High School

Nottingham Girls' High school visited Edna G. Olds Academy on Monday 6th July to work with Year 2. The girls had organised five different art activities based around Martin Luther King's work for the children to participate in. The children had the opportunity to learn new skills and collaborate as part of a group.



### Bush Craft Event by Wiktorja

The bush craft day was fun! My favourite part was shelter building. I really enjoyed it because nobody told us what to do, which meant we had to think really carefully. We were given some string and tarpaulin and we had to work as a team to make a shelter that we all could fit under. The other activities were knot tying, map reading and water purification. I really enjoyed spending the day at Bestwood Country Park learning new skills.

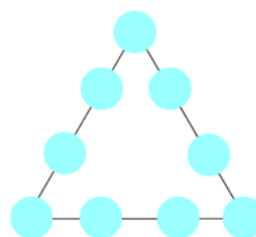
### Olympics Event by Ayesha, Ola and Sara

Olympics day was held on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Class 4 were very excited about the spectacular Olympics Day at Noel Baker School! When we got there, we met other L.E.A.D schools and we saw some of our old class mates. We also met new friends, we were spread across the teams Brazil, America and Portugal.

After a while, the games began and all of us were excited about the event. Brazil began at the first activity, which was the running race, we got timed and Ola and Ayesha got 4.42 seconds which meant they drew. After that we did different activities. Our other favourite activity, was the egg and spoon race ( which was a racket and a tennis ball ) ,however, we still had fun!

### Maths challenge

Place the digits 1 to 9 into the circles so that each side of the triangle adds to the same total.



Can you find more than one solution? Can you do it with a larger triangle? Can you do it with the numbers 9 – 17? Can you write your own challenge related to this?



### Headteacher's Award:



Reception: Aaron	for a consistent effort to improve his behavior and attention.
Yr 1: Maryam	for showing great enthusiasm and understanding when learning about different religions this week.
Yr 2: Joel	for always setting a good example around school and showing great enthusiasm during the art afternoon with Nottingham Girls' High School.
Yr 3: Jamous and Umarah	for working really hard together in their mathematics investigation demonstrating excellent collaborative working.
Yr 4: Saniya	for her fantastic problem solving skills in mathematics.
Yr 5: Wiktorja	for producing an excellent comparison of fasting during Lent and Ramadan.
Yr 6: Michael	for trying hard to explain his thinking when solving mathematical problems.

Very kind regards,

Mrs Pemberton

Attendance Week beginning 6th July 2015	
7th place—Year 1	94.9%
6th place—Year 6	96%
5th place—Year 2	96.4%
4th place—Reception	97.2%
3rd place—Year 3	97.3%
2nd place—Year 4	98.4%
1st place—Year 5	98.7%