

Edna G. Olds Academy
A L.E.A.D Academy

6th March
Spring Term 2 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, to the new spring half term. I hope that you have enjoyed a wonderful holiday. The children have already experienced some wonderful events so far this half term, from a fantastic meal provided by catering to celebrate Chinese New Year as well as a performance from the Takeaway Art Theatre. The theatre workshop gave the children a chance to explore the implications of bullying and positive strategies for dealing with conflict.

We are also looking forward to celebrating Comic Relief day, on Friday 13th March and Raising Awareness for Ebola day, on Thursday 19th March.

Community Garden

The Dunkirk and Lenton Partnership have shared some exciting news about a Community Garden club that is held weekly on Saturdays from 10:30am at Radford Lenton Library.

All ages and experiences are welcome and admission is free.

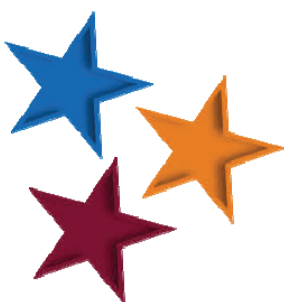
For any more information please contact:
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World Book Day

To celebrate world book day, we will be receiving a £1.00 voucher from the World Book Day organisation for every child in school. Waterstones Book Store in Nottingham has a selection of books, which your child will be able to swap their voucher for, or alternatively, pop into our school office week beginning 16th March where you will find a selection of £1.00 books to spend your voucher on.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School meals then please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Please bring along any proof of identification and benefits that you are entitled to and we will provide you with any support required to complete the application.



Carlton Brass Band

The Carlton Brass Band graciously visited school on Monday during assembly time, to demonstrate to the children their different range of brass instruments, and even offered them an opportunity to play one.

A flyer can be found at the back of this newsletter, which provides details about how to join their beginners classes.

I am hoping to purchase some cornets for school and will be in touch about future brass instrument tuition opportunities.

Vocals Singing Weekend

'Music for Everyone' group wanted to let you know that they have an upcoming Disney singing weekend, to be held on 9th and 10th of May at Bluecoat Academy and 17th May at the Albert Hall. Singers are divided into age ranges and the course fees are from £23.50 -£24.50.

Please contact: 0115 9474137 (after 5pm)
or www.music-for-everyone.org/may-vocals
For any additional information or to sign up for a place.

The Three Day Nanny

We have put up a poster in our reception area in relation to the programme 'The Three Day Nanny'. This offers families a chance to work with Kathryn Mewes, author of the 'Three Day Nanny'. If you would like any information regarding this series, please use the contact details on the poster. Please note, Edna G. Olds itself is not involved in the production or recording of this programme.

Attendance Week beginning 2nd March	
7th place — Reception	96.7%
6th place — Year 3	97%
5th place — Year 4	97.5%
4th place — Year 1	97.8%
3rd place — Year 6	97.9%
2nd place — Year 5	98.5%
1st place — Year 2	98.6%

New Arrivals from the Nottinghamshire Hospice

As we draw further into spring, we have had a few new guests visit the school office courtesy of the Nottinghamshire Hospice. Please come and meet the Easter themed soft toys. They are available to buy for a £1.50 donation.

Math's Challenge

Survey your class

Think of a question that you could ask the children in your class. Conduct a survey of the children at break or lunch time and present the results in a neat and interesting way. You could draw a table or a graph or a pictogram.

You might ask the children:

What is your favorite television programme?

Who is your favorite author?

What is your favorite subject in school?

What hobbies do you have?

Do you play any sports, if do what sports do you play?



Stars of the week:



Reception: Janna	for settling into her new school with such a positive mind set.
Yr 1: Aqsa	for being a superb role model to her classmates and excellent attendance.
Yr 2: Tuqa	for demonstrating a superb understanding of non-fiction facts.
Yr 3: Willhemina	for pushing herself in all aspects of her literacy work.
Yr 4: Nia	for demonstrating high levels of perseverance with her mathematics sums.
Yr 5: Saaim	for displaying excellent listening skills.
Yr 6: Ashton	for demonstrating high levels of resilience and working through problem solving tasks.

Very kind regards,

Mrs Pemberton

Join Carlton Brass Beginners Band Today!

Join us, Learn to play a brass instrument, from scratch for only £5 a month. All ages welcome from 8-80 yrs



Instrument provided for a returnable £10 deposit

Your local brass band
www.carltonbrass.co.uk

Contact us
Beginners group Sundays 4pm
Training band Tues at 7:30 and Friday at 7:00
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