

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to announce the winning candidates from our very special Edna G. Olds election day. The winning candidates are as follows:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Pupil Voice	Omran	Nali	Oliwia	Kazim	Faisal	Nazar
Environment	Sam	Ruby	Laiba	Sara	Anjum	Shubham
Eco	Ham-mad	Yousif	Spencer	Ayesha	Zara	Darius
Ambassador					Zain Yomna	Good- news Eabad Lukhan

Well done to all those who participated in this special election campaign. I look forward to hearing all about your wonderful projects and ideas.

Year 3 visit to Nottingham Castle

This week, year 3 has been fortunate enough to go on a number of trips. On Tuesday morning they went to visit Nottingham Castle where they were able to spend some time learning about its history and the story of Robin Hood. The morning began with a look around the 'Hood in the Wood' museum. Here the children had an opportunity to complete different activities based around the Robin Hood theme, which included finding some of his belongings and dressing up in some of his outfits! Afterwards, the children went to have a look around another section of the castle, where they were able to learn a bit more about its history. The children were particularly interested to learn how the castle was nearly destroyed by a fire in 1831. Year 3 have really enjoyed having the opportunity to go on these additional trips and look forward to using their new knowledge in other areas of their school work.

Nominations for parent governor

A parent governor vacancy has now arisen within our Local Governing Body (LGB).

This is an opportunity to be a voice on behalf of the parents of Edna G. Olds Academy. If you are interested in this post please submit your name to the school office.

Letter to author—Kim Slater by Faisal

I would like to share with you a wonderful letter/book review that has been written by Faisal from year 5 to author Kim Slater about her book 'Smart'.

Dear Kim,

I have enjoyed your book. When I started reading Smart I thought it was like every book I've ever read, but it wasn't. That book was a real page-turner and I was drawn into the book like a moth is drawn to light. Everything that Kieran felt I felt. Even though there were no pictures I saw everything, even pictures I didn't want to see, like the card. The expression that Kieran had when he saw his gran was beautiful. Once I had finished the book I decided to puzzle it all out and I had actually done better than Kieran. You see everything goes together perfectly. Scarface mugged Collins to get money to buy drugs from Tony. If Kieran wasn't as shy he could pursue his dreams. You have written a remarkable first novel and I want you to keep writing.



Galleries of Justice visit by Doha and Zara

On Wednesday 13th May class 4 and 5 went to the Galleries of Justice to learn about the Sherriff of Nottingham. We went into a court room and dressed up as the characters from Robin Hood tales. We acted out the trial of the Sherriff of Nottingham. After all the evidence was given, the jury decided that he should be sentenced to death.

We learnt where everybody sits in a court room. Our favourite part was when Natalie was acting as Maid Marion and pretending to love Robin Hood.

Visit to Nottingham High School by Yomna

On Wednesday 13th May six lucky year 5's got the chance to go to Nottingham High School in the morning, for a taster day. We were mixed up into groups with other schools and we completed several lessons including maths, Latin and biology. Biology was fun because we had to classify live sea creatures.

After meeting each other again, at lunch we set off to their sports field to do a variety of sports which included: hockey, tag rugby, cricket, netball and rounders. I particularly enjoyed rounders because it was very competitive.

Nottingham Youth Orchestra

Nottingham Youth Orchestra are currently accepting applications for their September intake. They are keen to include children from as many schools across Nottingham City and County as possible, and would very much welcome applications.

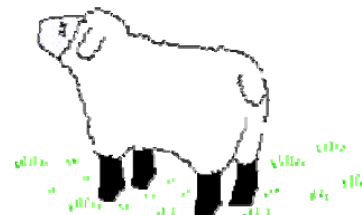
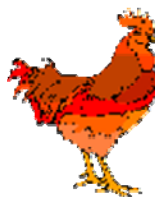
Interested applicants should email: auditions@nottinghamyouthorchestra.org or visit their website: www.nottinghamyouthorchestra.org. The closing date for applications is 22nd May.

This orchestra is not linked to the Edna G. Olds music program, therefore staff will not be able to provide transport for this occasion.

Maths challenge

On a farm there were some hens and sheep. Altogether there were 8 heads and 22 feet. How many hens were there?

Can you create your own problems similar to these?



Headteacher's Award:



Reception: Adawy	for developing a positive attitude towards his friends and learning.
Yr 1: Jana	for her improved confidence in reading.
Yr 2: Lulya	for persevering with her math's work to find halfway between two numbers.
Yr 3: Spencer	for doing an excellent job of acting as the judge at the Galleries of Justice.
Yr 4: Layla	for doing a fantastic job acting out Maid Marion in our mock trial at the Galleries of Justice.
Yr 5: Natalie	for superb acting as Maid Marion in the trial at the Galleries of Justice—your love for Robin Hood was very clear.
Yr 6: Melita	for displaying excellent levels of concentration and focus during her SATs.

Very kind regards,

Mrs Pemberton

Attendance Week beginning 11th May 2015	
7th place—Year 1	94.2%
6th place—Reception	95.5%
5th place—Year 3	95.7%
4th place—Year 5	96.2%
3rd place—Year 6	97.3%
2nd place—Year 2	98.4%
1st place—Year 4	100%