

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a relaxing half term break. I am very pleased to see that the children have been taking part in the May half term fundraising project. Their effort has been exceptional and I wish to thank you for assisting them with this work. I am delighted to inform you that Edna G. Olds has been rated as one of the top five primary schools in Nottinghamshire in an article written by the Nottingham Post. This is excellent news for the school and I want to thank you for your continued support.

LEAD really value our pupils' voices and so after having met with pupil council representatives from each of the LEAD trust schools, it was decided by the children that we would host four special events for KS2 pupils this year. Two of these events are outlined below—Bushcraft Day and L.E.A.D Olympic Day.

### **Edna G. Olds football team by Zakaria year 6**

A group of Key Stage 2 children all travelled to Sycamore Academy ready for the football match that was awaiting them. As they started warming up, you could tell that the pitch was not what they were used to. The whistle was blown and the match commenced. Zain (year 5) was given the opportunity to be captain. Five minutes into the game and Sycamore Academy took the lead. A few minutes later, Zakaria (year 6) equalised for Edna G Olds. Soon, everyone was losing energy and it wasn't long before Sycamore had a 3-1 lead. The second half began and the score kept on increasing until it was 7-1. Shubham (year 6) scored another goal but unfortunately, this didn't make a difference to the outcome. The final score was 8-2 to Sycamore.



**KS1 / SATs**

Year 2 pupils will be taking their KS1 SATs during the week commencing 15th June. We will write to parents at the end of the summer term to confirm your child's results. Good Luck Y2!!

### **Bushcraft Day**

All the children in KS2 have the exciting opportunity to participate in a Bushcraft Day at Bestwood Country Park this term along with other L.E.A.D schools. The children will be given the chance to take part in a range of activities and learn more about the outdoor environment. They will also be taking part in team challenges and learn key skills about survival. Letters will follow with further details about this fantastic event.

### **L.E.A.D Olympics Day**

Contour Education have organised for children across L.E.A.D to become athletes for the day and take part in their very own Olympics Day! The children will be able to experience a range of Olympic activities run by Junior Sports Leaders. The Olympics event will take place at Noel Baker School in Derby for children in KS2. This is in addition to our Sports Day on July 3<sup>rd</sup> which involves all children from Reception to Year 6.

### **Phonics Screening Test year 1**

Year 1 pupils shall take part in a Phonics Screening Test week commencing 15th June. We will write to parents at the end of the summer term to confirm your child's results. Good luck with this assessment!!

### **Inset Day**

Please note, school will be closed on Monday 22nd June for staff inset.



### Premier Sports Day—Friday 12th June

The children have a fantastic opportunity to take part in a variety of sporting activities delivered by Premier Sports on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. The children will be able to come dressed in sports clothes for a cost of £1. Fifty pence of the money raised will go towards supporting the Nepal crisis; the remaining fifty pence will go towards enterprise work that the newly elected school council will be using to fund a project of their choice.

### Book fair

We are pleased to inform you that the school book fair will be held after school in the hall from 3.30pm -4.15pm on Wednesday 10th June, Thursday 11th June, Friday 12th June and Monday 16th June.

During our last book fair, we managed to raise an amazing amount of money £500 worth of free books for school.






































We look forward to seeing you there.

### School Uniform—Summer Hats

We are pleased to inform you that as the weather is warming up we have placed an order for some sun hats to match the rest of our school uniform. We will let you know as soon as we have the hats in stock. If you do not wish to purchase a school sun hat then please ensure your child is wearing a plain hat, with no logos or pictures. Thank you for your on going support.

### Maths challenge

Each shape stands for eleven of the numbers between 0 and 12. Can you work out what each shape stands for?

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### Headteacher's Award:



Reception: Drayk	for excellent focus and concentration when completing his Hungry Caterpillar sentence.
Yr 1: Zahraa	for taking ownership of her own learning and producing well thought out maths work.
Yr 2: Umar	for consistently having an excellent attitude towards his learning.
Yr 3: Willhemina	for working hard with her partner to solve a problem and not giving up when she found it difficult.
Yr 4: Immanuel	for asking well thought out questions during our trip to Manchester.
Yr 5: Fatima	for solving complex problems involving fractions by persevering and remaining focused.
Yr 6: Tequan	for his enthusiasm and contributions during our literacy lessons.

Very kind regards,

Mrs Pemberton

Attendance Week beginning 01/06/2015	
6th place— Year 6	92.4%
5th place— Year 1	95.2%
4th place— R	95.5%
3rd place— Year 5	95.6%
2nd place— Year 4	98.4%
1st place— Year 2 & 3	100%