



Edna G Olds Academy
A LEAD Academy

Newsletter

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Welcome back to our final term of this academic year. We hope that you all had a restful half term break and look forward to welcoming you to school for many activities during the half term. We would also like to wish anybody celebrating this weekend a happy Eid Al-Adha.

The children have made a wonderful start with their learning, which started with their Core Values launch day on Tuesday 4th June. This half term the Core Values we are focusing on are 'Personal Responsibility' and 'Trust'. Every class took part in activities to help the children to understand what is meant by these Core Values and how they demonstrate those values in their everyday lives.



Year 6 participated in exercises designed to build trust and foster personal responsibility. Additionally, they collaborated to create a group mural that highlights the importance of these principles.

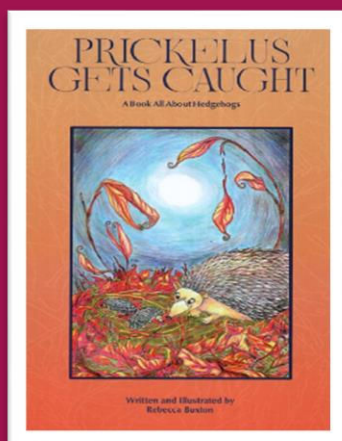
Our Learning

During this half term our learning is linked to the theme 'Bridges and Structures'. The children will be using their historical enquiry skills to explore how buildings have changed over time and investigate how technology has supported these developments. The children will also be applying their scientific knowledge of the properties of materials and their design and technology skills to look in depth at why bridges and buildings have been built following specific designs. We look forward to sharing the children's learning throughout this half term.



Local Author Visit

We were delighted to welcome the author, Rebecca Buxton, to school last week. Rebecca has written and illustrated a book about hedgehogs 'Prickelus Gets Caught'. Children in Key Stage 2 enjoyed an inspirational workshop with Rebecca, where they learnt about her journey to become an author and how she was able to overcome challenges along the way.



Special Events

Father's Day

It was wonderful to have so many parents attend our Father's Day celebrations today. The children loved writing their own 'Father's Day/ Special Role Model' themed story book with illustrations and sharing these with you. We have also had very positive feedback about the pizza that was enjoyed too!



Internet Safety

We would like to invite you to attend our Internet Safety meeting on 8th July at 2pm. The focus for the meeting is to learn more about how to keep your children safe using the internet at home.

Edna G. Olds Academy takes internet safety very seriously and implements many measures to keep children safe when using the internet at school. L.E.A.D IT services will be holding the meeting to share their expertise, to ensure you understand how to use settings and filters on equipment at home to protect your children.

We really hope you can attend this meeting and look forward to sharing key information, so your children can learn to use the internet and all digital media in a safe and secure way.





Core Behaviours Achievers



Nursery	Haseeb	For being resilient and trying new activities for the first time.
	Seher	For working really hard this week and using creative language in her play.
Rec	Jamila	For displaying great creativity and skill with her independent art work.
	Issac	For the great personal responsibility he has taken with his writing, becoming more independent and making super progress.
Year 1	Kingsley	For working really hard this week in maths.
	Sareenah	For working really hard this week in maths.
Year 2	Zaki	For his brilliant enthusiasm and attitude on our School Trip.
	Nila	For her brilliant enthusiasm and attitude on our School Trip.
Year 3	Usman	For his personal responsibility and determination in his learning about time this week.
	Malak	For her personal responsibility and focus in every lesson this week.
Year 4	Baraa	For her motivation and resilience in all lessons this week.
	Ari	For his enthusiasm and creativity linked with our Roman topic.
Year 5	Jana	For fantastic personal responsibility in all areas of your learning and showing incredible perseverance.
	Eshan	For your focus and motivation and enthusiasm in our class assembly.
Year 6	Isaac	For his contributions and creativity in class and across school.
	Kya	For her enthusiasm and motivation during our production practice.

Many thanks for your continued support,

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