



Newsletter

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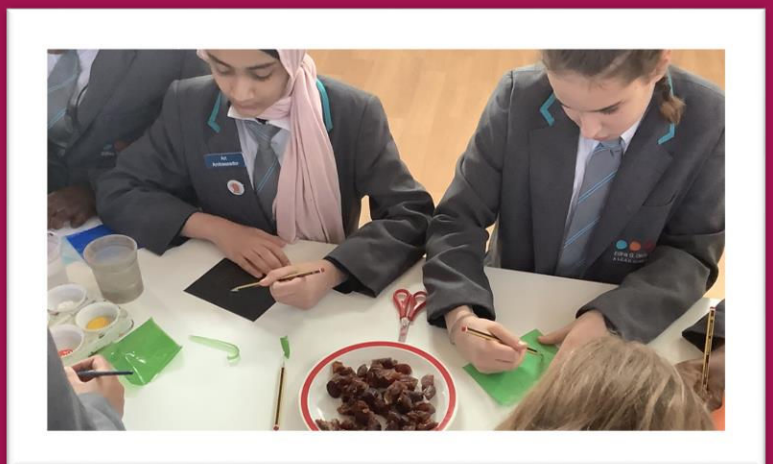
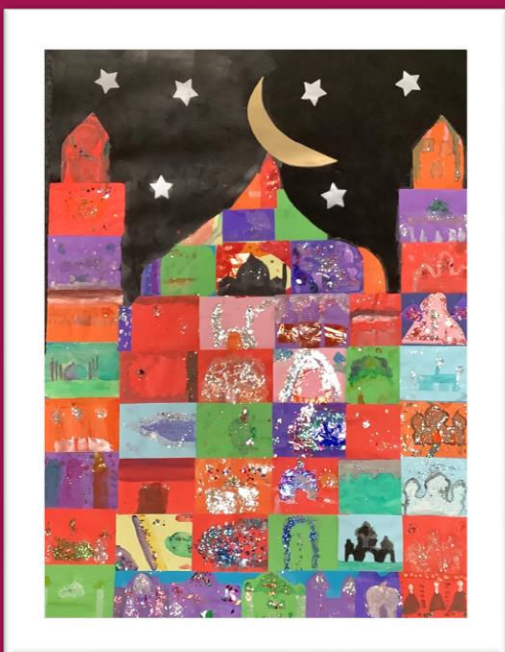
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Executive Headteacher
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Welcome back to the summer term! We hope that you have all had a wonderful Easter break.

This week the children enjoyed participating in a special workshop to learn more about Eid. The children learnt about the significance, traditions and cultural practices of Muslims during this special festival.

They created a design of a mosque which was then made into a collage. It was an opportunity for community building, sharing knowledge and fostering a sense of togetherness.

Everyone also enjoyed a delicious Eid celebration meal on Wednesday 17th April, thank you to our wonderful catering team for organising this.



Core Behaviours

On Monday 15th April children across the school participated in a range of learning activities to further develop their understanding of two of our Core Behaviours: Motivation and Creativity. Our school ethos is underpinned by our twelve core behaviours. They are split into the personal and the social values we feel are essential in developing our pupils into the leaders of the future.

Here are some quotes from the children about their learning:

'An example of creativity was in maths. I was struggling to work out a problem relating to fractions, so I approached it in a different way and found the solution.' Zion Year 5

'I show motivation in school by not giving up and persevering. I push myself to achieve something in my learning I am finding tricky.' Kyle Year 5

'On Monday as part of our learning about the core behaviours I reflected on how I demonstrate motivation and creativity. I enjoy having the opportunity to learn in different ways and think about lots of different ideas. For example, I know that I can come up with a solution in a different way to my friends.' Talia Year 6

Our Learning

During this half term our learning is linked to the theme 'Power and Communication'. The children will be discovering how communication has changed overtime, from exploring inventions throughout history and then applying their science understanding to this. The children will also be exploring developments that have taken place linked to 'power', thinking about how the global world has impacted upon this and how the future may look different, especially when considering environmental implications. We look forward to sharing the children's learning throughout this half term.



Edna G. Olds Events

Primary Parliament

We went to the council house in the Nottingham to discuss online safety for children in the area. There were a number of distinguished guests at the event, such as the Sheriff of Nottingham. Another one of the prominent figures was John Rea. There were community leaders such as Cyber Police and a group to educate us on fake news and propaganda. This was a very educational experience and we were able to display our knowledge in a presentation. We feel that with this knowledge we will be more equipped for a digital world.

Sabreena, Isaac and Hannah Year 6

Big Walk and Wheel Event

In March the children joined the Sustrans 'Big Walk and Wheel' event. The event inspired our children to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit our world. Edna G. Olds Academy came third place overall out of 165 schools- a fantastic result! It was wonderful to see how passionate the children are about making a difference to improve their environment.



Welcome Miss Davies



We are delighted to welcome Miss Davies to Edna G. Olds Academy as our Assistant Head of School. Miss Davies is an experienced teacher from within L.E.A.D Academy Trust. She has really enjoyed her first week teaching Year 4.

‘Hello, I am Miss Davies and I’m excited to have joined you at Edna G Olds Academy. I’m eager to teach new knowledge and skills in a style that is fun and engaging for all. I believe it is important for all children to feel a sense of accomplishment and to succeed in all they do. Every child deserves the very best education and I will strive to do my best to make this a possibility for all the children at Edna G Olds Academy. In addition, I hope that I can provide the children with as many opportunities and experiences ready for the wider world. Finally, I’m looking forward to meeting you all personally and being a part of your community.’

Nottingham High School

Please find link below regarding Year 5 pupils visit information

[Year 7 at Nottingham High School.pdf](#)

Exciting News!

Come and join our outstanding 'Early Years' learning community

**Full time places available for working families – from
September 2024**



Don't miss out on this opportunity!

Secure a firm place on our highly popular nursery waiting list.

We are pleased to announce we will be offering 30 hour funded places from September 2024 for working families. Those eligible for 30 hours are asked to check the term before their child's third birthday and obtain a code. Additional costs for meals are charged. Full time places 08.45 – 3.15pm. Please see link for information and eligibility check.

[Apply for free childcare if you're working - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

We also offer funded places for 15 hours per week.

Morning session 08.45-11.45am

Afternoon session 12.45-3.15pm

Contact us via our school email account, or pop in to our school office to collect an enquiry form. Alternatively, please call us on 0115 9156813, for further information. Information can also be found on our website

Our youngest learning community is welcome to join us, the term after their 3rd birthday.



Core Behaviours Achievers



Nursery	Haris	For coming back to school after half term with a super attitude and showing respect towards other children and his teachers.
	Elaine	For trying hard to show courage and resilience in her interactions with friends.
Rec	Jacob	For super motivation with his writing.
	Sumann	For super motivation with her writing.
Year 1	Prabjheet	For showing creativity with his artwork this week.
	Lavarci	For presenting her holiday homework with such confidence.
Year 2	Nila	For her altruism and kindness this week when encouraging her peers.
	Zion	For demonstrating amazing creativity in his holiday homework.
Year 3	Isabelle	For demonstrating fantastic creativity in her English.
	Usman	For a huge improvement in focus and motivation in lessons. Well done.
Year 4	Damian	For trying really hard and being motivated to edit and improve his writing.
	Imara	For showing creativity in her homework to explain the purposes of a river.
Year 5	Janae	For demonstrating incredible motivation and courage in all aspect of her learning.
	Angel	For motivation, determination and resilience in maths.
Year 6	Sophia	For demonstrating an exceptional synchronised yoga routine with her partner, displaying dedication and mindfulness.
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Many thanks for your continued support,

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