



Newsletter

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Welcome back to the second half of the spring term, we hope that you had a relaxing break with your families. Mrs Khan has returned to school following her maternity leave and is enjoying working with our fabulous children again.

This half term the children are focusing their learning on 'Innovations and Inventions'. The children have demonstrated such enthusiasm with their holiday projects, it has been a joy to see their passion for learning during their presentation of these to their peers. They have also been building on their understanding of our core behaviours. This half term we are focusing on 'tolerance' and 'empathy'. The children took part in a range of activities on Tuesday 20th February to further embed and develop their understanding of what these words mean and how they can demonstrate these.

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank those of you that attended our RSHE (Relationship, Health and Sex Education) curriculum meeting held Monday 26th February, we really valued your contributions. RSHE is an important, but small, part of the curriculum to ensure children grow up having an understanding about healthy relationships, how to care for themselves and understand the changes they will encounter as puberty starts. RSHE also ensures that your child leaves school equipped to deal with the modern world and to be protected from the challenges that young people face with regards to internet safety and cyberbullying, as well as enhancing our safeguarding provision.



Pupil Voice Update

Pupil Voice representatives across all LEAD schools have been working closely with their school councils to produce a 'Top Ten' leaflet about their school. We had to conduct a survey, get the children to vote and rank from the highest scoring to the lowest. We then presented our findings to the other schools. After this task was completed, we then had to find a common theme across all the schools which we could improve further and make our schools even better. This was to work on improving break times and lunchtimes. We have already invested in some exciting play equipment that has been very popular with the children.



Art Ambassadors

We as Arts' Ambassadors show commitment to the role and give up our own time to carry out duties. Our role is to promote the Arts – music, dance, drama and art - across the school. We do this in a variety of ways, for example by helping to organise school-wide events such as competitions and 'International Week' (which always has a strong arts element), running arts focused clubs during lunchtimes and helping in practical ways such as organising a rota of children to perform in assemblies.

We are developing our art ambassadors' curriculum and would value your thoughts and ideas.

We are looking at enhancing and developing the curriculum by adding more:

- Visual arts – drawing, painting, sculpture and collage.
- Performing arts – drama, dance, music and singing.
- Digital arts – photography, video, animation and podcasts.



Nottingham Girls' High School Visit

Last term year 4 and year 5 visited the Nottingham Girls' High School. We were lucky enough to see a play and it taught us that girls can achieve anything they put their minds to. It showed us that we can be who we want to be. It taught us about how rewarding it is to try something new, even though it may be hard. It was a wonderful experience to watch a show by the Girls' High School

By Ashry and Zahra Y4

Jigsaw 24 Visit

On Monday, Meryam, Raunaq and I had the exiting privilege to visit Jigsaw 24 headquarters in Nottingham. We learnt about four different parts of a podcast and had the opportunity to create our own with the design team. We also learnt that no matter what your gender, race, background or age is, anything is achievable if you put your mind to it. We are looking forward to another visit to Jigsaw 24 on International Women's Day.

Zion Year 5



Lenton Library Visits

We are delighted to share that every class is once again visiting Lenton library every term. At Edna G Olds Academy, we believe that reading is an essential life skill and we encourage all children to become resilient, enthusiastic readers. It is our intent to provide pupils with a high quality education in reading so that children are able to read fluently, with confidence. We strive to ensure that all children become independent, lifelong readers, to view reading as an enjoyable activity and develop a love of literature. Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit earlier this term and chose a range of books to further support their learning in school.



Spring 2 Events Reminder

World Book Day	7th March 2024
International Women's Day & Mother's Day – Activities and afternoon tea in school	8th March 2024 2pm
Year 1 Class Assembly and Curriculum Showcase	13th March 2024 9-9.30am
Comic Relief	15th March 2024
Parents Evening	20th March 2024
Spring Production	26th March 2024 9.15am EYFS/ KS1 KS2 – 1.45pm
Spring Production	27th March 2024 9.15am KS2 EYFS/KS1– 2PM
Spanish Day	28th March 2024
Easter Bonnet Parade	28th March 2024 2.30pm
Easter Holidays – School Closed	29th March – 12th April 2024



Core Behaviours Achievers



Nursery	Seher	For always showing personal responsibility in our classroom and always being ready to learn.
	Ayaan	For joining in with our learning about the number 6 in creative ways.
Rec	Omar	For being resilient and willing to have a go in class.
	Beatrice	For showing great courage and resilience when coming into school this week.
Year 1	Yumn	For showing personal responsibility and such motivation in every lesson.
	Jensen	For always being an amazing role model to all of your friends every single day.
Year 2	Nila	For being resilient in English.
	Enoch	For being courageous in gymnastics.
Year 3	Monroe	For being so motivated, leading his groups and contributing to every lesson.
	Maria	For a huge increase of confidence. She has contributed so much this week!
Year 4	Hawry	Showing fantastic motivation in the Me vs Me sports event this week.
	Mustafa	Great motivation during the class debate showing lots of well thought out arguments
Year 5	Anas	For showing incredible motivation and determination in his learning this week.
	Kristy	For always being an incredible role model and have such a positive attitude in every area of her learning.
Year 6	Asmara	For having the confidence to vocalise her opinions during group work. Well done!
	Hasindu	For his altruistic approach to his daily school life. Hasindu is so helpful and nothing is too much trouble.

Many thanks for your continued support,

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