



Newsletter

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What a wonderful end to our Spring Term! The children have worked exceptionally hard and thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of their learning.

The children's creative designs for our Easter Bonnet Parade this week were truly inspirational. It was lovely to see so many parents in attendance at this event.

Classroom winners:

Nursery: Aisha
Reception: Chloe
Year 1: Jenson
Year 2: Adam
Year 3: Isla
Year 4: Heussaff
Year 5: Meryum
Year 6: Hasindu

Overall winners:

Early Years: Adib
KS1: Eisa
KS2: Raunaq



It was a delight to see the enthusiasm which the children performed in their Spring Productions. The children are an absolute credit to you all as their parents and carers, and we feel so lucky to have so much talent within Edna G. Olds Academy. Please do take a moment to watch and enjoy the children's showcases as they have been uploaded and added to each class Showbie account.

We want to wish you all a wonderful break and Happy Easter. Additionally we would like to wish those families celebrating Eid Ul Fitr a very happy Eid Mubarak. We look forward to welcoming you back into school again on Monday 15th April.



Holi Festival

On Monday we celebrated the Sikh festival Holi in school. The children enjoyed a fun day of learning, culminating in creating a piece of art work where they expressed 'what colour means to them'. We wanted to say a huge thank you to those children that shared the way they celebrate Holi, this really brought the learning to life for everyone!



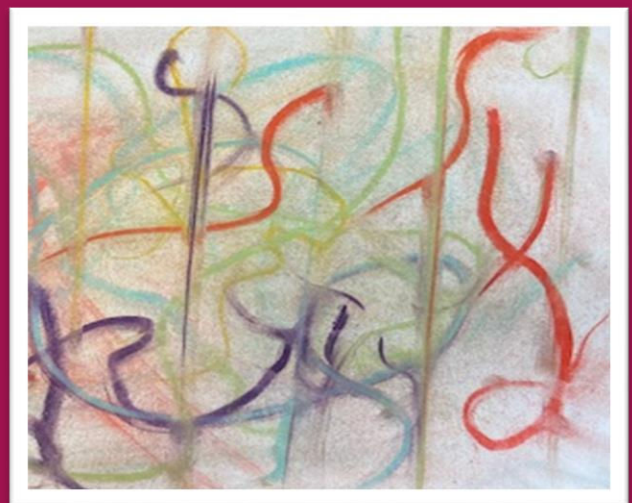
Aman Year 4



Kuzey Year 4



Samuel Year 6



Hana Year 6

The Great Orchestra Experiment

Year four had the opportunity to visit the Albert Hall in Nottingham. We played our recorders alongside children from other schools. We also performed with the Robin Hood Youth Orchestra and watched them perform some music for us. We played several songs that we really enjoyed, it was an amazing experience. We would love to have this opportunity again.

By
Ashry and Naade Ali



Me vs Me Sports Event

Firstly, we wanted to say a huge thank you to the children in Year 6 that took on the role of team leaders to help coordinate and support the events in school. Every pupil took part in six challenges to achieve their personal best score (speed bounce, shuttle run, hoop challenge, target throw, chest push and long jump). The children then had three weeks to practise their skills during P.E lessons and also learnt about personal values linked to positive mind-set. After three weeks the children re-visited the challenges with the aim of beating their previous score. It was a wonderful event to raise motivation and fitness across the school, the children thrived on the challenge and thoroughly enjoyed taking part. Well done to everyone!



Science Trip

During last half term, some of our year 5 children attended a Science in Schools Symposium at Nottingham Council House. The children had the opportunity to present their own science projects, as well as explore projects from other schools and universities. All of our attendees had a great afternoon and found the event very inspiring. Meryum said, 'I enjoyed seeing the 3D printing the most and how that works but I also enjoyed having the freedom to explore all the different projects that the other people had prepared.'



Athlete Visit



We had an inspiring visit from Sean Gaffney and Joe Roebuck as part of our Sports for Schools event. We heard Sean's inspirational story and about the courage and resilience he has show throughout his career. The children raised an amazing £754.64 from sponsorships from the event. As a result of this we now have a voucher to spend on some new sports equipment!

Thank you very much for your support.



Core Behaviours Achievers



Nursery	Muhammad Sulayman	For showing great engagement and motivation in joining group times.
	Tharagai	For showing creativity and curiosity by asking lots of questions and offering her ideas.
Rec	Lena	For always showing respect and being a great friend to her peers.
	Orgest	For excellent motivation in phonics, learning all of his phase 2 and 3 sounds.
Year 1	Jenan	For showing kindness and support to other children in the class.
	Mehmet	For his fantastic attitude towards his learning.
Year 2	Lola	her great effort in class. Lola has been contributing this week and is always willing to have a go.
	Adam	for his fantastic attitude to his learning this week. He has worked incredibly hard during assessment week. Well done!
Year 3	Isla	For demonstrating fantastic motivation in all of her learning and particularly with her reading!
	Kyran	For showing a real passion for his learning and having the courage to speak and contribute more to lessons!
Year 4	Khadija	For showing amazing creativity in your photography lesson yesterday Miro was extremely impressed and said you had an eye for finding great shots.
	Aman	For taking personal responsibility for all your learning this week and really trying hard to achieve .
Year 5	Zion	For incredible motivation in all of her learning, in particular her writing which was sensational!
	Mahmoud	For his personal responsibility and being a fantastic role model all the time.
Year 6	Grigorri	For his personal responsibility and commitment to his learning. Gregory has worked so hard to achieve great results during assessment week.
	Molly	For her personal responsibility and commitment to her learning. Molly has worked so hard to achieve great results during assessment week.

Many thanks for your continued support,

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