



Edna G Olds Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy

Headteacher's Newsletter

28th November 2022



Headteacher Update

Dear Parent/ Carers,

We wanted to say a huge thank you for your continued support. It has been wonderful to welcome you in to school for our class assemblies and curriculum showcase events. Please look out for further opportunities to visit school and share learning experiences with your child.

We are also thrilled to share that the children in Year 2 and Year 3 have received a letter from King Charles III in response to the letters they sent him following the death of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II.

Please remember that our annual Christmas Fair will be held on Wednesday 7th December after school. We really look forward to welcoming you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Melany Pemberton

Executive Headteacher



Edna News - New Community Room

This week the builders have been busy excavating the whole area and have been storing their dirt in the car park. As part of this work, they have had to bring in additional equipment such as an excavator to support them with the digging process. A faint outline of where the toilets will be has been made to the left of the ICT suite door so we are really starting to see the new extension taking shape. As of today, they haven't added any new materials to the hole and have covered up the cement, which was previously added as part of the new foundations, with dirt. As we can see through the fence, on the floor are several broken pipes, which were discovered during the excavation

In our first newsletter report, we found out that they will be done in approximately 7 months so there is still, of course, a long way to go ! On Wednesday, we could see the rectangular hole being levelled. To the left, it is mostly just dirt but they have dug another small rectangular hole. The work completed of the last few days is vital to ensure that the new building is stable. We have been surprised to see how much preparation has to go into ensuring the site is ready to build on. Due to the unfortunate weather this last week, rain water has built up in certain areas, which has posed an obstacle but the builders are hoping it will drain away naturally.

Over the last day, many new deliveries have arrived on site which may be a signal that the actual building might start to take shape in the next few weeks.



By Haya, Moni & Prince

Construction Commentators

Art Ambassadors

The Art Ambassadors have been busy preparing creative activities for children to enjoy at break and lunchtimes. We have been meeting to discuss our ideas and thoughts for resources which will let the children express their creativity in a variety of different ways. We are looking forward to seeing the work that the children produce and how we can then develop that further over the next few weeks. Furthermore, we have started planning an exciting activity to send home in the next few weeks which we hope you will be able to enjoy with your children. It would be brilliant if you could upload examples of this work to Showbie so that we can see the creativity the children express at home.



By The Art Ambassadors

Nottingham City Council Information

Free School Meals Holiday Support and Money Advice

Nottingham City Council are promoting a FREE Fun and Food holiday offer to pupils entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) comprising the following elements: Supermarket E-vouchers, Holiday Activities Clubs and Money Information and Advice.

Please find link for information for all parents. [Free School Meals holiday support.docx \(live.com\)](#)

A link to the Money Help and Advice Leaflet can be found here [Money Help Advice leaflet 2022-23.pdf \(govdelivery.com\)](#)

Nottingham Castle

We are saddened to share the news that Nottingham Castle Trust, the organisation which operates the Castle, has announced that it is in the process of appointing liquidators. The venue will have to close and be handed back to the City Council.



School Timings

Could we politely remind all parents/carers that school time collections are 3:15pm and 5:50pm for Extended Learning Club (4:15pm on Friday)

It is vital that you collect your child on time please.

Children in Need

We wanted to say a huge thank you for all of your support, we managed to raise a phenomenal £340. It was wonderful to see the effort the children made with their danceathon, spotty outfits and filling our Pudsy with change.





Star of the Week



Nursery	Mayra	For gaining the confidence to use language during her play particularly during creative activities.
	Orgest	For using lots of language throughout the day, particularly to communicate with his friends.
Reception	Mehmet	for his growing personal responsibility, being more focussed and involved with activities in the classroom.
	Yumn	For her super motivation, always wanting a challenge and enjoying what she sets out to do.
Year 1	Eisa	For growing in confidence across all areas of learning.
	Remae	For using some great adjectives when writing descriptive sentences.
Year 2	Malak	For her positive attitude towards her learning especially during SATs practice.
	Nasser	For being a great role model and making positive choices.
Year 3	Khadija	For showing a great passion for learning and a motivation to push herself further.
	Montre	For his brilliant demonstration of maturity this week and his super motivation in tests.
Year 4	Sherlock	For growing in confidence across all areas of learning.
	Jana	For displaying courage when settling into a new school.
Year 5	Saley	For applying his prior knowledge and advancing his GVPS skills.
	Talia	For continuing challenge herself and develop her learning.
Year 6	Azaan	For his positive attitude and resilience at school. Despite having time off, he did exceptionally well in his practice Sats.
	Sahara	For her growing confidence and being a great leader around school.