



Edna G Olds Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

Headteacher's Newsletter

29th April 2022



Headteacher Update

Dear parents/carers,

We were delighted to welcome the children back into school this week following our Easter holiday. They have settled back in wonderfully and are enjoying opportunities to explore their new geography topics. The topic questions each class are investigating this term are below:

- Year 1 -** *What are the human and physical features of the local area and how can we use our geographical skills to find out?*
- Year 2 -** *How is life in Ghana different to life in the UK?*
- Year 3 -** *How would the world look if we lived in a permanent drought*
- Year 4 -** *In what ways have rivers and waterways shaped economies around the world?*
- Year 5 -** *What important functions do volcanoes perform on Earth?*
- Year 6 -** *If we fail to keep global temperature changes below 2 degrees celcius, which biomes will face the greatest impact?*

Previously, we shared with you details of the Chimera Project that some of our now past pupils were excited to be involved with. Artist Chiara Dellerba worked with pupils to map our locality, re-imagining the area from the perspective of plants. Through a series of workshops, pupils created the Chimera Plantarium a visual imaginative archive displays in the Lenton area at the top of Church Street.

A film has been created to highlight this and many other wonderful projects within the local area. Please do take a moment to view this film via the link below – you may well see some familiar faces!

<https://youtu.be/ld28-zaZMHc>

The children's creative designs for our Easter Bonnet Parades last week were fabulous. Thank you to each and every parent/carer for helping the children to create their fantastic Easter Bonnets. This year's winners were:

Class Winners

Nursery:	Azaan
Reception:	Zion
Year 1:	Malak
Year 2:	Heussaff
Year 3:	Meryum
Year 4:	Zara
Year 5:	Azaan
Year 6:	Koray

Overall Winners

Early Years:	Lawren
KS1:	Jaxon
KS2:	Alma



Nursery Applications

It is wonderful that our nursery is currently at full capacity. Our early years pupil numbers have never been so healthy. Please do remember to contact our school office to add any younger siblings to our nursery waiting list if you require a part time space for any future intakes.

Next week, we look forward to enjoying the Eid celebrations we have planned in school, including our Eid lunch on Wednesday 4th May 2022. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families celebrating Eid a very joyous celebration.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Pemberton
Headteacher

Attendance

Your support with ensuring all children have a good level of attendance is wonderful. Please do remember – excellent attendance leads to amazing achievements. This week we have achieved 96% attendance as a whole school. Our Y4 class is overall attendance winner this week with 99.6%.

Attendance – wc 29th April 2022	
Reception	98.3%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	99.6%
Year 5	90.0%
Year 6	92.1%



Star of the Week



Nursery	Natneal- For having the resilience to keep trying with putting his own coat on the right way. Crystal- For making the transition into nursery with a positive learning attitude.
Reception	Thezia- For applying her prior knowledge during our spring walk. Nico- For making links with our class book and fantastic independent story-telling.
Year 1	Khalice - for persevering with improving her handwriting. Usman - for applying his counting skills when doubling numbers
Year 2	Heussaff - for being able to retell our class story creatively and in detail. Ashry - for working well with others in a group, listening to their points of view as well as giving her own.
Year 3	Teodora - for her concentration and effort creating a complex pattern in art. Kyle - for his enthusiasm and contribution in class in all areas of the curriculum.
Year 4	Asmara - For being a great role model in class and a wonderful friend. Mohned - For personal responsibility and motivation in his reading.
Year 5	Irum - For really trying hard to achieve her goals and reach higher in all areas of the curriculum. Mohammed A - For taking on extra areas of responsibility and really beginning to show his full potential.
Year 6	Shayla - for her perseverance during maths. Shayla did not give up solving problems relating to algebra. Koray - for always being a role model to his peers and being the best version of himself.

Assemble + Schools of Tomorrow: *The Place We Imagine*

Exhibition Launch Fri 6 May, 6.30–9pm

Join us for the launch of our new summer exhibition, *The Place We Imagine*.

This major exhibition is an experimental collaboration with design collective, Assemble. Who, alongside Nottingham Contemporary's Associate Artists, have been working with schools from across Nottingham as part of our in-depth learning programme, Schools of Tomorrow.

Assemble have created a series of large-scale play sculptures, one of which was designed in collaboration with the city's children. The children's actions, ideas and responses were at the heart of this conversation.

With live music, food, and two new exhibitions to explore. Free, booking required.

[Click here to book](#)

Family Celebration Sat 7 May, 2–6pm & Sun 8 May, 10am–5pm

We invite the families of all our partner schools involved to come and play together in the galleries and celebrate the opening of *The Place We Imagine*.

Explore the exhibition, get creative, and play! Light refreshments available. a free drop-in activity, hourly booking slot required.

[Click here to book](#)



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