



Edna G Olds Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

# Headteacher's Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Dear parents/carers,

## Queen Elizabeth II

I am sure that you will wish to join me in expressing how deeply saddened we are to hear the news of the passing of her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. Our thoughts and condolences are with the Royal Family at this poignant time.

Today, in school we held a minute silence in the Queen's honour, reflecting back upon her tremendously long reign, as well as remembering our wonderful platinum Jubilee celebrations, in her honour. As pupils reflected on the Queen's passing, our staff team were really impressed with the children's display of maturity and compassion - showing great empathy and heartfelt respect for her lifelong service.

The special images that we captured during the celebratory event in June illustrate just how close and united we are, as a whole school community - very much in line with our late queen's hope. Values truly underpin our work in our school, indeed they form an intrinsic part of our school ethos and curriculum learning. Over the coming days, weeks and months we will dedicate quality time and effort into reflecting these values beyond our school and into our wider community. Work which I am sure you will agree is valuable and essential.

In light of the recent news, our staff team are working hard to put together a detailed programme of learning in relation to Queen Elizabeth II's legacy and lifetime commitment to service. I am positive that you will wish to share in this commemorative programme. Please look out for further information on your child's class Showbie account, whereby a plan of special activities, events and themed meals will be posted.

With heartfelt gratitude, have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Melany Pemberton

Edna G. Olds Headteacher

## Listening out for the church bells at 12 noon today



## Celebrating the Queen's Jubilee earlier this year



### Key Dates

This academic year we are really looking forward to welcoming you into school to celebrate the learning of all of our children. We will be inviting parents from each year group to come and join our class assemblies, this enables the children to share their learning journey with you.

Please see the dates of our assemblies and other exciting events this term:

## Edna G. Olds Events Planner 2022/2023

21/9/22 9am	Year 6 Class Assembly
28/9/22 9am	Year 5 Class Assembly
5/10/22 9am	Year 4 Class Assembly
12/10/22 9am	Year 3 Class Assembly
14/10/22 3.15pm	Curriculum Showcase
17/10/22 – 28/10/22	Half Term
31/10/22	Diwali Celebrations
9/11/22 9am	Year 2 Class Assembly
11/11/22	Remembrance Day Learning
14/11/22	Anti-Bullying Week
18/11/22	Children in Need
16/11/22 9am	Year 1 Class Assembly
7/12/22 3.15pm	Christmas Fair
14/12/22 1.45pm	KS2 Christmas Production
14/12/22 9:30am	EYFS Christmas Production
15/12/22 1.45pm	KS1 Christmas Production
16/12/22 3.15pm	Curriculum Showcase
TBC	Christingle Service
20/12/22	Christmas Dinner



## Secondary Admissions

Parents of Year 6 children should have received their application information for their child's move to secondary school. Please remember the deadline for secondary school application is Monday 31st October. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any support with your application.

## Leave During Term Time

There may be times when a child needs to be absent for one day from school. Please be aware that these must be exceptional circumstances and permission must be sought from the school office. On notification of leave you may be invited to a meeting with our attendance officer to discuss the circumstance and possibly provide evidence. Schools are under no obligation to authorise absence during term time as clearly stated in the new DFE guidelines. Parents may be fined for taking their child out of school for any unauthorised leave.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Melany Pemberton  
Headteacher



# Star of the Week



Nursery	Crystal	For coming back to school with confidence and a great attitude to learning.
	Azaan	For coming back to school with confidence and a great attitude to learning.
Reception	Haron	for great involvement and concentration in yoga.
	Tiarla - Nae	for showing a great attitude and enjoyment towards exploring her new classroom.
Year 1	Lawren	For super investigating skills and being creative with her History topic summer holiday task.
	Ibraheem	For settling into year 1 happily and being persistent in following the new routines.
Year 2	Amina	For coming back to school with a great attitude and for showing that she is eager to learn.
	Mazin	For going above and beyond in English by creating an exciting and complex sentence
Year 3	Myah	For a really great start to year 3 and getting stuck into her work
	Ari	For taking personal responsibility for his work and helping his peers
Year 4	Mahdi	For settling into year 4 with great enthusiasm and a great attitude.
	Zion	for showing great enthusiasm during Spanish.
Year 5	Ayaan	For beginning Year 5 with energy, enthusiasm and great focus.
	Molly	For conducting great research over the summer and creative interactive resources for the class to enjoy.
Year 6	Tre	For having a fantastic start to Year 6. Tre was able to complete his work and follow all instructions.
	Jannat	For creating a great presentation to represent Eco council. Jannat was confident and engaging,