



Edna G. Olds Academy Newsletter



Welcome back, we hope that you all had a restful half term break.

School Dinners

Thank you to the parents that took the time to attend our meeting regarding school dinners, we really value your feedback. From 1st March 2023 our school dinners will increase to a cost of £1.75. I am sure that you will agree, this is still incredibly good value for money.

Our aim is for all Key Stage 2 pupils to eat meals provided by our school meal service, given the health benefits and positive impact on pupils' concentration (referred to above). All pupils in EYFS-Y2 have a school dinner each day as part of our universal free school meal offer.

Please note, if your child is eligible for free school meals this service will of course continue as normal without any additional costs. As a high quality provider of meals, we are able to meet every child's special dietary requirements/allergies and, as always, we will endeavour to cater for all their specific needs.



Olympic Athlete in School

We are thrilled to be welcoming Olympic athlete Jo Roebuck into school next Wednesday 1st March. GB Olympic swimmer Joe was ten times British Champion, double Commonwealth silver medalist, double European medalist and London 2012 Olympic semi-finalist. The children have been practicing their circuit exercises in preparation for the sponsored event.



Cross Country Event at Wollaton Hall



On Friday 10th February 16 children from key stage 2 went to Wollaton park to take part in a Cross-Country competition alongside lots of other schools. Children in year 3 and 4 ran a tough 1.5km course with year 5 and 6 children running 2km afterwards. The children represented Edna G. Olds fantastically and they all completed their long, hard run with a smile on their face at the finish line. The support and encouragement they demonstrated to each other was an absolute pleasure to see. A big thank you to all the parents who came along to support and cheer us on too.

Pupil Voice

Our pupil voice council have been incredibly busy over the last few weeks representing the school within Nottingham City. Two representatives from the school council attended the 'NottAlone' event at Colwick Racecourse. The children had the opportunity to participate in workshops to understand more about health and well-being and have been sharing their learning across the school.

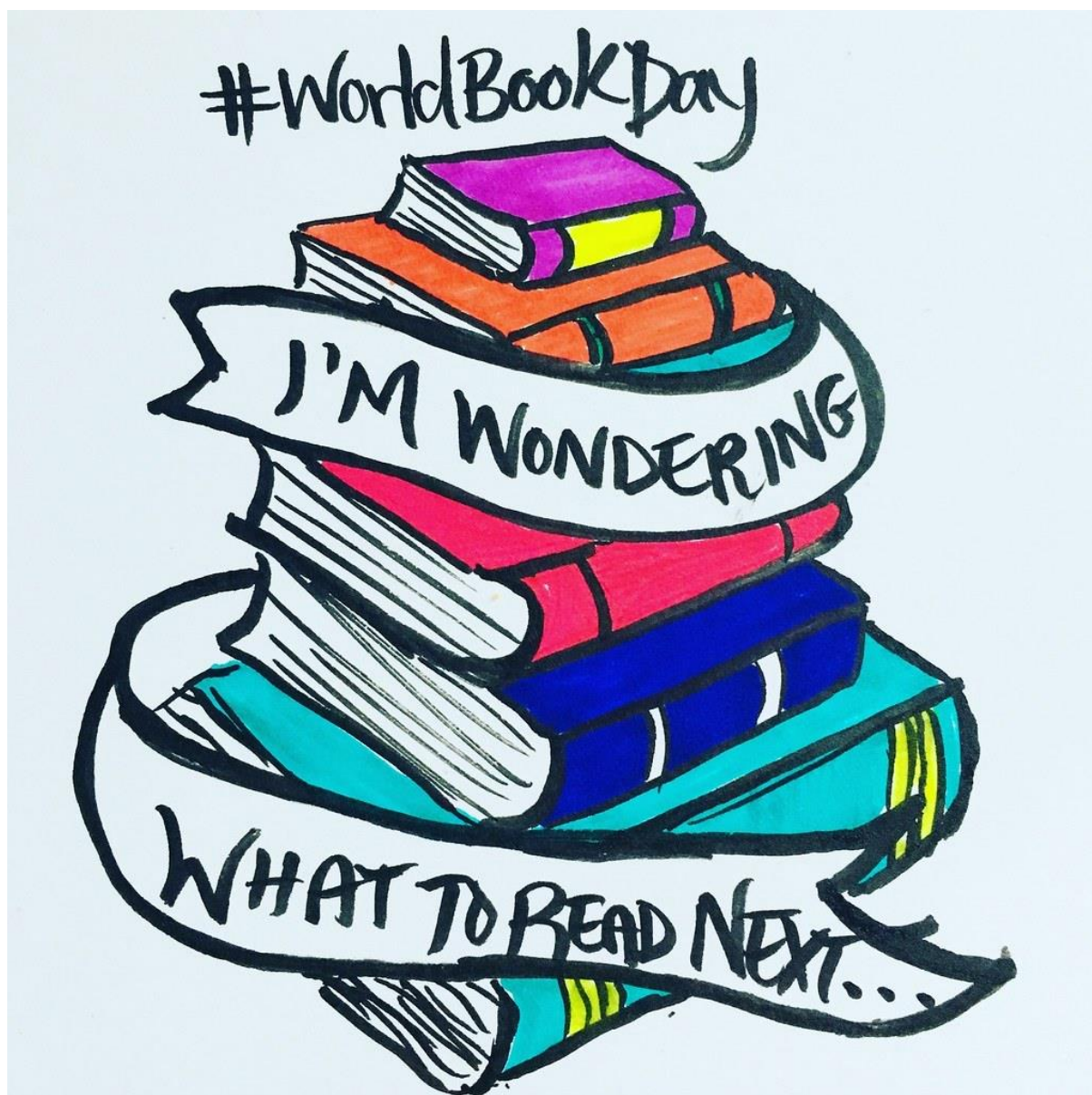
Additionally our Pupil Voice council have been working alongside our catering team and carrying out research into school dinners which you heard about during the parent meeting on Thursday 23rd February.

Two of our council representatives also attended the L.E.A.D pupil voice meeting. The children had the opportunity to meet with children from the other L.E.A.D schools and discuss how they demonstrate civic responsibility across the school and within the wider community. They shared the

way they care for the environment in school through litter picks, keeping their classrooms tidy and discussed their wider responsibilities such as play leaders, reading buddies and the art ambassador leaders in school. They really enjoyed meeting with other L.E.A.D schools and thinking about ways they could further develop their roles within school.



World Book Day



On Thursday 2nd March 2023 we will be celebrating World Book Day. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of reading books, and so the school will be taking part in a range of exciting activities to promote this wonderful day.

To celebrate this occasion, we are asking that every child bring in their favourite book alongside an item linked to their chosen book. We would also love it if children could dress up as their favourite character from the book, if they are unable to do this children are welcome to come in their pajamas. Each child will take part in a show and tell, giving them an opportunity to display and talk about their book. We encourage all children to be as creative as they wish; making items link to their books in any way they can imagine.

During the afternoon the children will enjoy a class picnic where they will have the opportunity to discuss their favourite books and characters.

We are really looking forward to the day!

A Real Science in Schools Symposium



As part of Nottingham's Festival of Science and Curiosity, some of our Year 5 children attended an event at Nottingham Council House. The Real Science in Schools Symposium showcased work from schools and universities to celebrate a world of science and curiosity.



Our children displayed their learning on air resistance and gravity through the question, 'When we change the size of the parachute, what will happen to the time that it takes to fall?' The children were very excited to test out their parachutes from a high balcony inside The Council House and were delighted that they had the opportunity to share their learning with The Lord Major and university professors.



After an afternoon of exploration, the children returned to school inspired and excited by what they had seen. Aasiyah said, 'The whole afternoon was fascinating. I liked the taste buds activity because it was interesting to find out how many taste buds I have. Isaac said, 'My favourite part was the 3D printing, I have never seen anything like that before.' Zana said, 'I love how interactive it was. I liked the reaction time activity because I had the fastest reaction time out of everybody



Medical Tracker



Over the next few weeks our first aid reporting procedure will be moving over to an electronic system. You will no longer receive paper copies of injury letters as they will now be sent by email. Teachers will continue to inform you.

Please make sure all contact details are up to date.

If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to ask.

Nottingham Contemporary



The Nottingham Contemporary have a new offer for families - **FREE Early Years workshops for babies aged 3 - 12 months and their grown-ups.**

It is a pilot programme of 5 workshops each Monday morning 10:00 - 11:30am, starting Monday 20 February to Monday 20 March 2023. The workshops will be in our studio at Nottingham Contemporary and there will be free refreshments.

More information and a booking link can be found here <https://bit.ly/nc-early-years> . We have limited capacity so booking is required.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Year 1	Domi	For working hard on his 'show and tell' about materials
	Lawren	For a well considered 'show and tell' about materials
Year 2	Maria	For creating an amazing 'Show and tell' about materials and having the confidence to share with class.
	Jaxon	For creating a detailed research project about the history of flight and having the confidence to share with class.
Year 3	Khadjia	For consistently showing a passion for learning at both school and home.
	Parijat	For showing motivation and asking lots of questions in our science learning.
Year 4	Sarah	For showing motivation and creativity when researching and presenting her experiment.
	Anas	For demonstrating enthusiasm towards our new topic.
Year 5	Hana	For showing motivation and creativity with her half term homework.
	Isaac	For showing motivation and creativity with his half term homework.
Year 6	Haya	For being an exemplar role model for her peers. Haya always produces outstanding work.
	Falzaan	Being really engaged during our science lesson and completing all his work.