

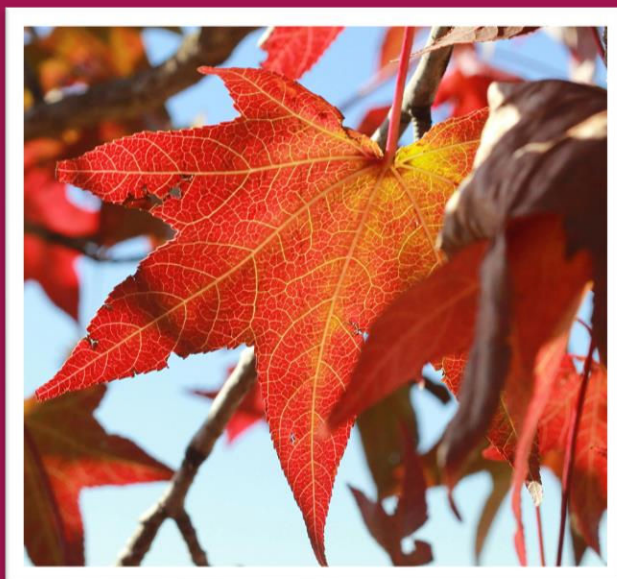


Newsletter

18th October 2024

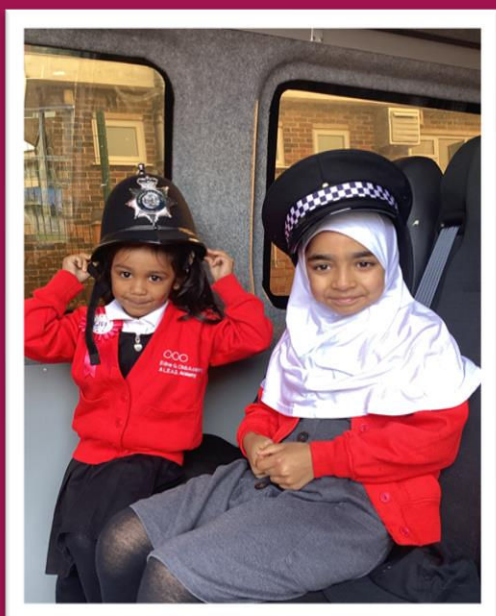
Melany Pemberton
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What a wonderful first half term! It has been a delight to see the how enthusiastically the children take on their learning challenges on a daily basis. We want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your continued support, we are very lucky to be part of such a wonderful community. We hope that you all have a wonderful break and look forward to welcoming you back into school again on Monday 4th November.



School News

We were delighted to welcome Nottinghamshire Police to school on Thursday 10th October. Every year group had the amazing opportunity to take part in the Police vehicle experience. The children were taught vital information about how to stay safe in the community. A huge thank you to Nottinghamshire Police for taking the time to provide our children with this fantastic learning experience.



Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day took place on 10th October 2024.

We had an assembly where we looked at emotions through the Colour Monster book. We learned that colours could represent emotions: yellow – happiness, Green – calm, blue – sadness, red – anger, black – fear and pink – loved.

“An adult you can trust is someone you feel safe with, who makes you feel comfortable and who you can ask for help when you need it.” Year 6 pupil. This supports our PSHE curriculum.



The Nurture Hub at Edna G. Olds Academy

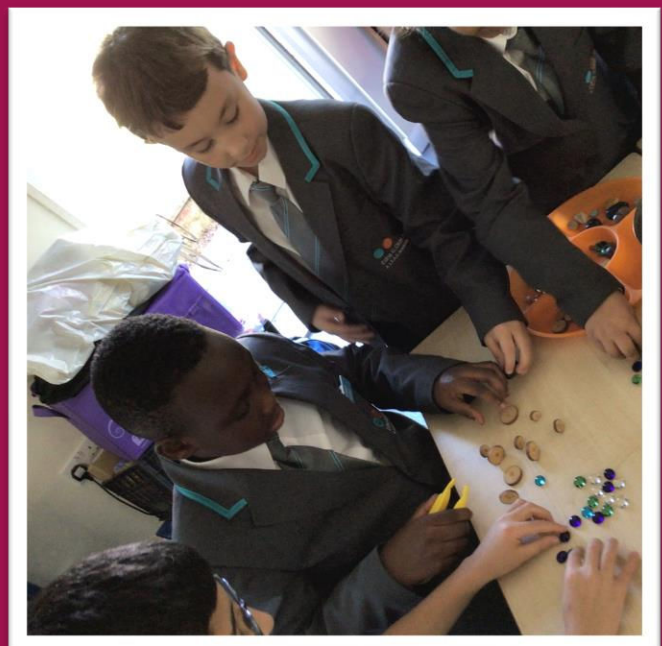
At Edna G. Olds Academy, we believe all children should achieve their full potential through an inclusive and supportive approach. Our Nurture Hub provides further opportunities for pupils to develop positive, secure relationships with teachers and peers in a supportive environment.

The Nurture Hub aims to support our children to develop their self-esteem, confidence, and social skills. Within the group, there is a special emphasis on developing genuine and supportive relationships and pupils are given the time they need both to listen and be listened to. This work enhances relationships within their classroom and supports children to be in a ready to learn state.

Children are given opportunities to talk through and reflect upon any uncomfortable feelings. Children are given support to find ways to verbalise challenges they may face on a day-to-day basis and offered strategies to manage and cope with these.

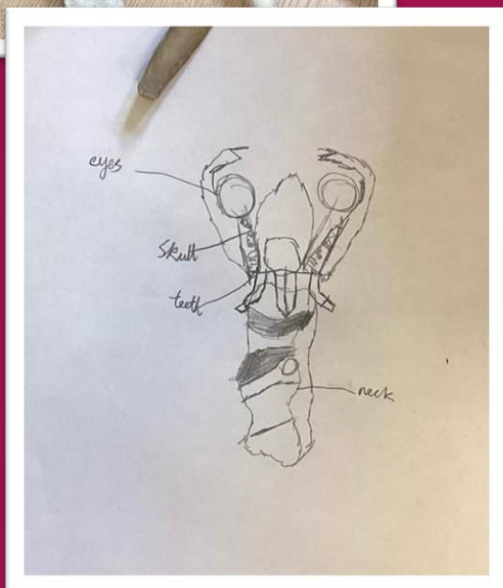
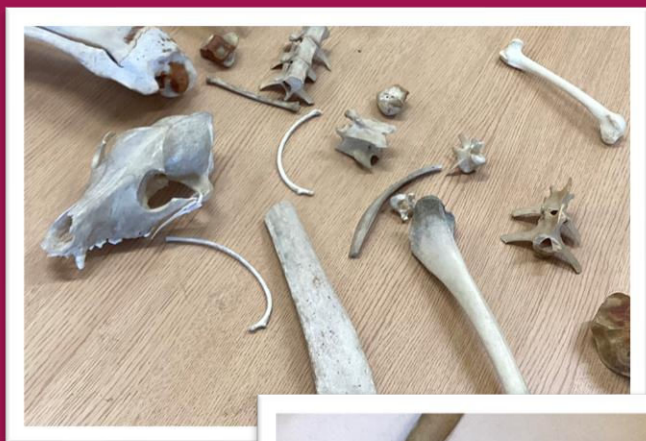
We have had a great start to the year. The nurture hub has been open during several lunches and will now be open daily for KS2!

The nurture breakfast has been a great success and the invited children have enjoyed having a calm and nurturing start to the day.



Year 4

During this half term, Year 4 visited Wollaton Hall to support their learning linked to the Romans. The children learnt what life was like for a Roman person, such as what they would eat, life for the rich and poor and daily items used for grooming. They took part in some drama to immerse themselves into the Roman experience. The children learnt that life for the rich was much easier, as the poor slaves would have to do most of the work. Year 4 enjoyed their trip and gained a greater understanding of Roman life and how different it was compared to the modern day.



Year 3

On 24th September, Year 3 took part in a 'Skeletons' workshop at Wollaton Hall. They enjoyed looking at real animal bones and were able to use their detective skills to work out what the bones were. They also got to see a real gibbon skeleton, fox skeleton and a monkey skeleton! They learnt why humans need skeletons and how they help us move.

Primary Parliament

At the council house, we explored and enjoyed four different workshops based around communication such as verbal, written, digital and visual. We took part in sharing our suggestions and appreciations for Nottingham by writing letters, poems, podcasts and making posters. Us parliamentarians enjoyed speaking to other schools and an artist . All three of us enjoyed the digital education workshop . The digital workshop was focused on making communication.

Written by Zion, Raunaq & Kyle Year 6



Pupil News

Sumann shared her beautiful Diwali art that she made at home! She explained how she made it and about the significance of Diwali to those that celebrate. Rangoli is done during Diwali to welcome the Goddess Lakshmi to homes and guard against evil spirits; it is also a welcoming gesture for guests during the festival! We are very proud of Sumann for creating this and sharing her learning with the class.

We are looking forward to celebrating Diwali in school on Thursday 7th November.



Half term activity links

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Core Behaviours Achievers



Nursery	Abdul-Ghani	For showing brilliant creativity in his play using our learning around Autumn.
	Talya	For taking responsibility for learning and following our classroom rules.
Rec	Zenea	For showing fantastic personal responsibility in the classroom.
	Olaoluwa	For excellent motivation with his phonics.
Year 1	Marlo	For her altruism and kindness to her peers, teachers and environment.
	Omar	For his determination and motivation in his learning.
Year 2	Magid	For entertaining us all with his outstanding performance in Year 2's curriculum showcase.
	Ella	For showing greater resilience and an improved attitude towards her writing.
Year 3	Lola	Resilience in all her lessons.
	Salih	Kindness and consideration to everyone.
Year 4	Anna	For her courage in speaking up and building her confidence.
	Monroe	For being more self aware in lessons and maintaining focus.
Year 5	Imara	For fantastic motivation and focus, and for working hars to complete her work.
	Aman	For wonderful altruism towards his peers.
Year 6	Eesa	For his increased motivation towards his learning this term.
	Zion	For being confident and working collaboratively with other pupils in Primary Parliament.

Many thanks for your continued support

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