



Edna G Olds Academy
A LEAD Academy

Newsletter

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We wanted to thank all of you for your continued support during this academic year. The children at Edna G. Olds Academy are truly amazing! We would also like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the Edna G. Olds whole staff team. They are just wonderful in every way, and their dedication and commitment to our pupils' educational experience goes above and beyond.

Today, we have said goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. They have worked incredibly hard during the year, demonstrating their enthusiasm and commitment in all aspects of their learning. We would like to wish them the very best of luck for the next stage of their education. Please stay in touch and keep us posted about your future academic achievements and career successes.

We are also absolutely delighted to inform parents that our Year 6 pupils performed exceptionally well during our Y6 SATs tests.



Transition

It was lovely to observe the children settle so well into their new classes during our transition days at the end of term. The children have demonstrated great enthusiasm towards their learning and enjoyed spending time in their new classrooms getting to know their teachers in preparation for September.

We also enjoyed welcoming the new Reception children into school this week. They explored the classroom and had an opportunity to meet their teachers and to make some new friends. We look forward to welcoming them all in September.

Goodbyes

During the summer term, Miss O’Kane will be relocating to Wales in order to undertake a new teaching role. Miss O’Kane has had a fabulous two years of teaching at Edna G. Olds Academy and we’re sure she will take great experiences away with her and feed these into her future career. We have also said goodbye to Mrs Khan-Ahmed and would like to thank her for her commitment to the children during her two years here, working to support teaching and learning across the school. On behalf of the team, we would like to wish her every future success, and thank her for all her hard work too.

Summer Fair

Thank you for all your support with our annual Summer Fair this year. It was a great success and we managed to raise £1086.10 Wow! That will make a huge difference to the quality of enrichment activities we will offer children next year.



Year 5/6 Residential

Year 5 and 6 went to Kingswood Peak Venture for their end of year residential. While they were there the children were able to develop and use their core behaviours such as: resilience, courage, motivation and empathy. They took part in a wide range of activities from climbing walls to archery and from zip wire to problem solving. It was such a brilliant opportunity to test and push themselves, the children thoroughly enjoyed it and demonstrated excellent team work.



Summer Productions

It has been wonderful to welcome so many parents to school to watch our summer productions. The children in Year 6 demonstrated such confidence with their leading roles and were wonderfully supported by the other KS2 year groups with their fantastic singing. Our KS1 and EYFS children brought a smile to all of our faces with their beautiful 'Summer Showcase'. They sung with such passion and shared wonderful poems linked to summer.



Reading

Reading is incredibly important, not only to find out information, but to help our children's imagination grow and develop a good understanding of the world in which we live.



The BookTrust offer great resources to support your child with reading at home:

[Motivating children to read at home: 8 practical tips for parents | BookTrust](#)

[Summer Reading Challenge | Nottingham City Libraries](#)

E-Safety Workshop

Thank you to those of you that attended our Internet Safety workshop on Monday 8th July. The information shared from our L.E.A.D IT services is incredibly valuable in the multi-media world in which we live. Please refer to the links that were sent out on 10th July for further support with managing internet use within your homes. Please do ask if you would like any further support with this, we are always happy to help where we can.



[Summer Family Activities: Cattywampus! - Nottingham Contemporary](#)

Primary Parliament

On 26th June, we had the privilege of being invited to Primary Parliament. The focus of the day was 'Healthy, Happy You!' We started the day together with some positive affirmations and carried out some yoga poses. In the first workshop we explored what makes a river healthy. In the second workshop, we focused on the good mental health and positive well-being through creative activities. We made a 'worry warrior' figure to represent our thoughts.



DAaRT Programme

Our Year 6 children have undertaken the DAart Life Skills Primary Programme (Drug, Alcohol and Resilience Training) and presented their learning in a showcase to parents on Friday 12th July. Well done to all Year 6 for completing the programme, this will really help you as you the next step of your education at Secondary School.

Road Safety and Parking

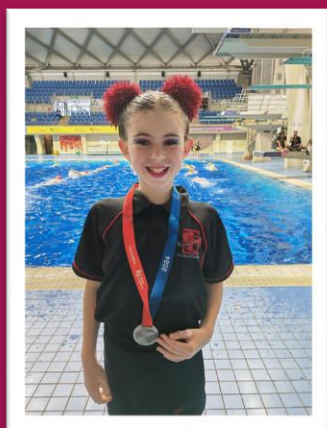
We would like to remind parents to please be mindful about where you park at the start and the end of the school day. We really value the residents within the area, so would ask that you please do not park in a way which obstructs any driveway or access route. We are currently working with our PCSO and Nottingham City Council to improve traffic flow in the area and appreciate your support with this.

Pupil News

On Wednesday 3rd July, I performed at the playhouse with my drama group called Shine. There were different groups from Shine and we had to create our own play based 'This is my World' where we created a world we wanted to live in. My group's world had 3 gamers and I was one of them. In the play, we were sucked in to a game and there were different lands that we had to go through to collect crystals before the villain, Shadow. One land was a dance world, one was a sugar crazy world and the other world was an art world. Then there was a final battle that we won. I would use 3 words to describe the play: creativity, dance and adventure.



Isla Anderson Yr. 3



On 6th July, I took part in the National Swim England Artistic Swimming Combo Cup at the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre in Sheffield. Competing against 11 teams from around the Country, her Bramcote Aquastars. Gummy Bears Team won the silver medal for the 12&U category. I am very proud of my achievement. I have worked very hard towards it doing 6 hours of training per week since September!.

Giorgia Yr. 5

I performed at the Albert Hall for my gymnastics performance. At the end of all the performances I was awarded a trophy. The trophy is a friendship trophy and I was chosen for always being a good friend, caring, cheering and welcoming new performers and always being positive and kind.

Zahra Yr. 4





Core Behaviours Achievers



Nursery	Harley	Creativity, for always making new ways of achieving the outcome.
	Ayat	Always coming into school with such motivation being engaged with activating her work.
Rec	Jacob	For being able to complete tasks showing determination.
	Cavari	For always treating her friends with respect and kindness.
Year 1	Yumn	For developing such a positive outlook and bringing so much joy to every day in school.
	Jaff	For his motivation and creativity in his end of unit write.
Year 2	Zaki	For his personal responsibility and motivation to improve his handwriting.
	Aaminah	For her personal responsibility and motivation to extend her learning at home.
Year 3	Zarah	For her creativity, personal responsibility and resilience in every lesson.
	Mazin	For his motivation to succeed and challenge himself in every lesson.
Year 4	Montre	For his resilience and creativity when constructing his own Space poem.
	Dyna	For her determination and personal responsibility to reach her potential in Maths.
Year 5	Abdullah	For personal responsibility during our maths investigation and demonstrating kindness and willingness to help others.
	Jana	For her motivation, kindness, resilience and positivity throughout the year.
Year 6	Isaac	For his personal responsibility and motivation throughout the year, he has been a fantastic role model for Year 6.
	Zainab	For her growth in her confidence this year and always thriving to do her best, well done!

We hope you are enjoying a lovely restful holiday! Please note, we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2nd September. Many thanks for your continued support

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