



Edna G Olds Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

Headteacher's Newsletter

6th November 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

We were thrilled to welcome children back into school this week following our half term holiday. Children have settled back in wonderfully and are relishing opportunities to explore their new science topics.

With Christmas on the horizon, as a staff team, we are looking at creative ideas where we can celebrate Christmas in a socially distanced and safe way. We do look forward to sharing these ideas with you over the next several weeks. Please keep a watchful eye out for details of Santa's Sleigh lucky Dip, our first Outdoor Christmas Concert and many more exciting festive events.

Today, children have created and laid these beautiful poppy wreaths, in order to honour our war veterans ahead of Remembrance Sunday this weekend. Children have reflected on how and why we use the poppy, as a symbol of remembrance. Each class has designed their own wonderful poppy creation. Throughout the afternoon, pupils had the opportunity to lay their class wreath and view the designs created by their fellow classes. A two minute's silence was held at 11am with the children reflecting upon the sacrifices people have made during war and conflict, as well as thinking about how veterans' past sacrifices have enabled us to treasure the freedoms we enjoy and experience today.

Nottingham City Council is asking local school children to download a poppy, colour it in and place it in their window to mark Remembrance Sunday (8 November) and Armistice Day (11 November).

To help save you time we have printed a blank poppy for your child to decorate.

More information along with the poppy download can be found at:



<https://www.poppymap.org.uk/products/download-a-remembrance-poppy>

As a City, it is thrilling to witness the spectacular arrival of a unique Banksy art piece. This is such an exciting exhibit for our community in Lenton and has highlighted the different ways in which art and creativity can be interpreted. Please do take time to visit this wonderful piece of artwork – it would be fantastic if you could share photographs of your visit and voice your creative interpretations by emailing images to admin@ednagoldsacademy.co.uk.

The artwork can be found on the corner of Rothsey Avenue and Ilkeston Road.



Our school book fair is back! Due to our current school safety measures, we are unable to run our December Book Fair as we have done previously, inviting parents and children into school to view the amazing range of books on offer. However, now we are able to offer this to you from the comfort of your own home! On Monday 30th November, a pre-browse downloadable order form with the complete list of books with images and prices will be emailed to all parents and uploaded to your child's Showbie account. Simply browse and choose some of the exciting books with your children, then call the order hotline to place your order, make payment and receive a payment confirmation code. Return your completed order form (with your payment confirmation code) to the school office and your books will be sent home with your children between 2nd December and 9th December 2020.

Thank you to all parents who have used our new booking system for breakfast and extended learning club. Your support has been invaluable whilst we have been introducing this. Please note, we can no longer accept bookings on the day for these clubs. This is to ensure we maintain safety measures for social distancing and keep our school community safe. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Finally, I do hope you and your families enjoyed a wonderful bonfire night, enjoying the array of explosive colours, whizzes, crackles and bangs from the safety and comfort of your own home.

Stay safe and please follow the lockdown measures.

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Pemberton'.

Mrs Pemberton,
Headteacher

