Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 13 November 2026

Dear parents/carers,

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended our New Parents' Open Evening. It was lovely to see so many of you and we hope you found the evening informative and enjoyable. Just a gentle reminder to please book your Parents' Evening appointment using the link that has been sent out. If you experience any difficulties or have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office, who will be happy to help. Thank you for your continued support!

yours faithfully,
Mr Seeley

Headteacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Green class for a weekly attendance of 99.09%
Please remember to report absences for children daily – even if we have sent them home the day before. Thank you.

Diary dates for this term

November
Tuesday 17th - Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Week)
Tuesday 17th – Thursday 19th – Parents' Evening
Friday 20th – Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need
Friday 20th - Final day for Great Athletes sponsorship money to be handed in
Wednesday 25th – Flu Vaccination Day

December
Wednesday 9th – KS1 Christmas Play 2pm
Thursday 10th – KS1 Christmas Play after-school performance
Tuesday 15th - EYFS Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 16th – EYFS Nativity 10am
Friday 18th – Last day of term

Christchurch Road, Hucknall,
Nottinghamshire, NG15 6HX

Great Athletes Visit

Today, we welcomed former Olympic swimmer Joe Roebuck to spend the morning with us. The children all enjoyed a fantastic, active fitness session and this was followed by an inspirational assembly where Joe talked about his journey from his first swimming lesson to representing Team GB at the London Olympics. It was a brilliant morning and Joe was very impressed by all of the children. Please remember that there is still a week left to collect sponsorship money. Please could any cash be handed in to school by Friday 20th November. Thank you for your support.

Kindness Ambassador Update

We have got a busy half term ahead for our Kindness Ambassadors. We are celebrating kind acts in our classrooms and across the school, giving out stickers, housepoints and paper chains to those children who are demonstrating kindness. We have a few events coming up that we will be running before Christmas: collecting Bags of Blessings donations (please see attached poster), a Christmas jumper swap - which was a huge success last year, and then Christmas jumper day in support of The Children's Society.
I have attached a poster to explain a little more about our Kindness Ambassadors. Should you know of a community project that our Kindness Ambassadors could get involved with, please speak to Mrs Miles.

Bags of Blessings

This year, our Kindness Ambassadors have chosen to partner with a local charity called Bags of Blessings, who donate Christmas gifts to those children in Nottingham and the surrounding areas who may not receive much at Christmas. The charity collects all kinds of gifts for children aged 0-16 but have asked that if we are able to donate gifts for babies, toddlers and those over 11 as a priority, that would be wonderful. Anything you can donate would be hugely appreciated. Please bring anything you can donate to this charity to the office before Friday 20th November. Please see attached the list of selected items that would be best to gift to those in need.

Odd Socks Day – Celebrating What Makes Us Unique!



As part of **Anti-Bullying Week**, Edgewood will be celebrating **Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 24th November!**

We would love all children to come to school wearing their usual school uniform, but with a fun, colourful and mismatched pair of odd socks! Odd Socks Day is a fun and simple way to celebrate what makes us all unique. It reminds us that we are all different in our own special ways and that these differences should be celebrated. It also provides an opportunity to talk to children about the importance of kindness, friendship, inclusion and treating everyone with respect. Throughout Anti-Bullying Week, we will be encouraging the children to think about how their words and actions can make a difference and how we can all help to make our school a happy, safe and welcoming place where everyone feels valued and accepted. Thank you for your support in helping us spread the important message that **it's okay to be different – that's what makes us special!**

Breakfast with Santa

We are inviting our Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 children to join us for Breakfast with Santa on Monday the 14th of December at 8am. The children will enjoy a bacon or sausage cob, meet Santa and post their Christmas wish list to the North Pole. Each child will receive a gift on the day and a personalised response from Santa delivered to their classroom later in the week. Tickets are £7 per child available at https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com up until the **7th of December.** All parents must be present for the duration of the event. Siblings aged year 2 and below are welcome to attend; please purchase a ticket for each participating child. Unfortunately, siblings in year 3 and above are not able to participate in this event. Please let us know if your child has any dietary requirements/ allergies by email at pta@edgewood.notts.sch.uk.

Christmas Disco

On Wednesday the 16th of December, 3.45- 5.15pm we will be holding a Christmas Disco for children in years 3,4,5 and 6. Tickets are £7 with a hot dog and gift- £5 with a gift only. Children will enjoy a festive disco, tuck shop and glitter tattoos. Please don't send your child with large amounts of money. Glitter tattoos will be £1.50 and tuck shop items approximately £1 each. Children will attend straight from school and be collected from reception at 5.15pm. Please purchase your tickets through our website https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com. Tickets will be on sale up to the **7th of December** and will be unavailable to purchase after this date.


Dashing around the christmas tree
Christmas Menu
Roast turkey with all the trimmings - pig in blanket, roast potatoes, stuffing ball, peas & carrots
Vegetable sausage, cranberry and stuffing plait served with roast potatoes, peas & carrots (v)
North pole Chocolate Brownie
Iced christmas tree biscuit
Edgewood
10th December

BREAKFAST

With Santa

Come along and join us for breakfast with Santa and post your christmas wishlist to receive a personalised reply on Monday the 14th of December.

Tickets: £7 per child including a gift.



Monday 14th December

8 AM- 8.50AM

Parents must stay with their child for the duration of the event.

Please note this event is for Nursery, Reception and Years 1&2 only.

CHRISTMAS DISCO

YEARS 3, 4, 5 AND 6

16TH DEC

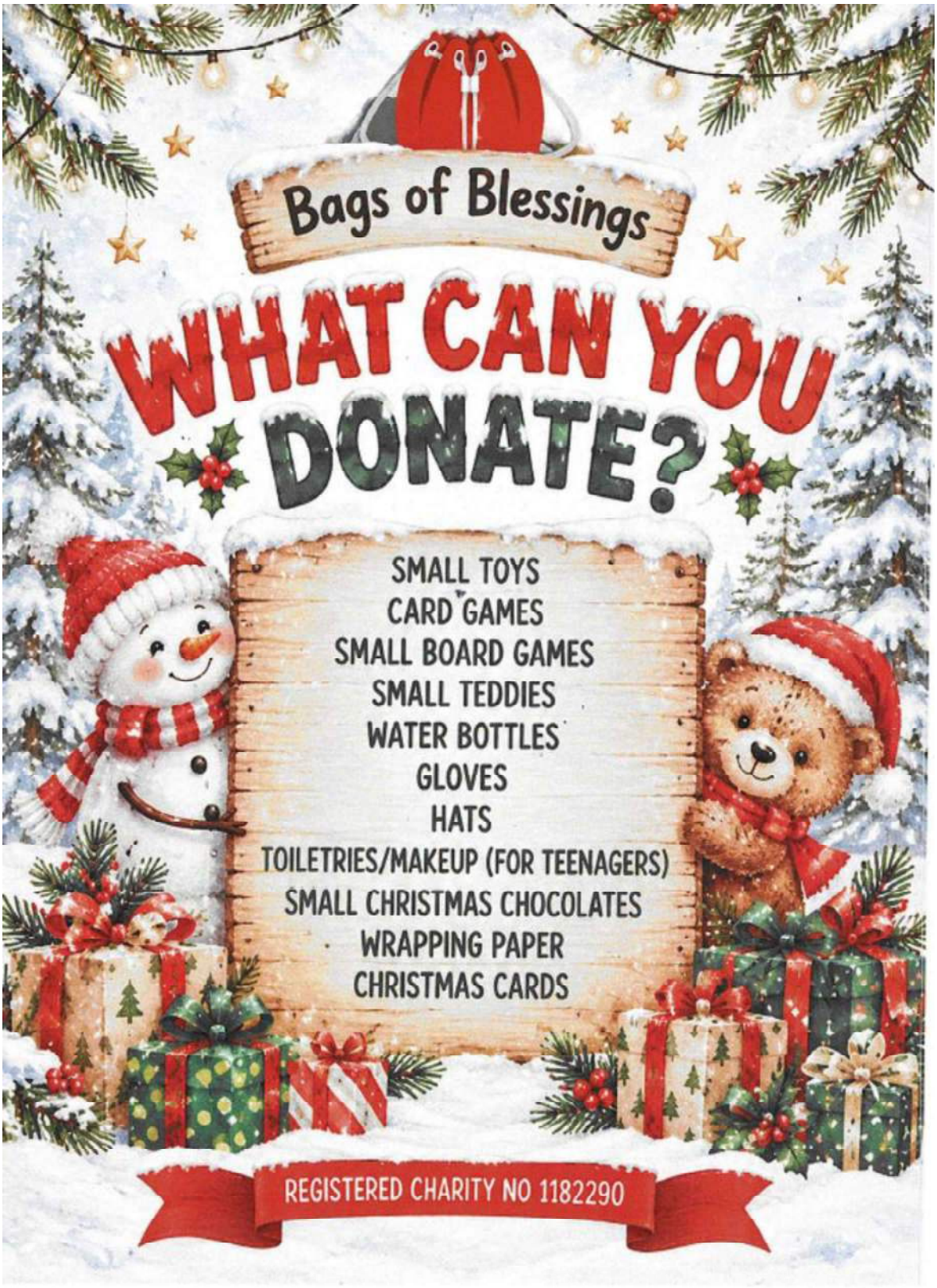
TICKETS: £7 PER CHILD INCLUDING A HOT DOG AND GIFT
£5 GIFT ONLY

COME ALONG TO OUR CHRISTMAS DISCO 3.45- 5.15 ON WEDNESDAY THE 16TH OF DECEMBER. CHILDREN WILL COME STRAIGHT FROM SCHOOL.



THERE WILL BE A TUCK SHOP AND GLITTER TATTOOS, PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH CASH FOR THIS, TUCK SHOP ITEMS ARE NO MORE THAN £1 AND GLITTER TATTOOS ARE £1.50.

TICKETS: HTTPS://EDGEWOODPTA.SUMUPSTORE.COM


Bags of Blessings
WHAT CAN YOU DONATE?
SMALL TOYS
CARD GAMES
SMALL BOARD GAMES
SMALL TEDDIES
WATER BOTTLES
GLOVES
HATS
TOILETRIES/MAKEUP (FOR TEENAGERS)
SMALL CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES
WRAPPING PAPER
CHRISTMAS CARDS
REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1182290

EDGEWOOD SCHOOL

This Christmas we are proud to be supporting

Bags of Blessings Nottingham

Carrying Joy, Bringing Hope

Bags of Blessings is a local charity that distributes Christmas gifts to deprived children and young people in Nottingham from birth to 16.

How it works...



We collect donations in school.



The charity sorts and gift wraps the items, putting 4 or 5 into a red cotton bag.



The bags are then given to children and young people througls food banks, homeless and refugee charities and ether support organisations in Nottingham.

We believe that every child deserves to experience the magic of Christmas!

How you can help...

We are collecting new, small gifts to donate.
The charity has particularly asked for items for:



A baby or toddler (0-4 years)

or



A child aged 11-16 years

Other gift ideas include:

- ✓ Small, pocket-money toys
- ✓ Stationery (pens, pencils, crayons)
- ✓ Books
- ✓ Items of confectionery (sealed and in date)



Please bring your donations into school by

20th November

and help us spread Christmas joy in our local community!

Our Kindness Ambassadors

EDGEWOOD SCHOOL

Creating a kinder school, community and world together





We want to empower our children to create the kind of world they want to live in. Our Kindness Ambassadors try to embed a culture of kindness in their classes, their school and our local community by sharing kind ideas, supporting others and making a real difference.

Each half term, our Kindness Ambassadors come up with new projects to spread kindness by...



Caring for our classroom



Making a difference in our school



Supporting and giving back to our community



If you know of any community projects that our Kindness Ambassadors could be involved with, please speak to Mrs Miles.

Edgewood Primary School

EDGEWOOD SCHOOL

ACCREDITED | SCHOOL OF KINDNESS
2025/26
KINDNESS AMBASSADOR SCHOOL
2025/26
SCHOOL OF KINDNESS | ACCREDITED

Christmas Events



Bags of Blessings

Donations for our Kindness Ambassadors' chosen charity for Christmas.

Friday 20th November



Christmas Jumper Swap

Friday 4th December

(More information to follow)



Christmas Jumper Day

in support of Save the Children®

Friday 11th December



5 Autumn EDITION

Healthy Family Team Newsletter

NHS
Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust





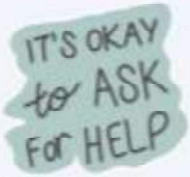
We just wanted to say a big hello and remind you about the services on offer locally to support families.

Parentline

Nottinghamshire

Text 07520 619919

This is a text messaging service delivered by the Healthy Family Team for parents and carers.
Monday to Friday,
from 9am to 4.30pm



Advice Line

Nottinghamshire

Telephone

0300 123 5436

This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Healthy Family Team for advice or support.
Monday to Friday,
from 9am to 4.30pm



Nottingham City Contact

This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Children's Health Advice Hub for advice or support.

Call: 0300 300 0040

Derbyshire Contact

This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Family Health Service for advice or support.

Call: 01246 515100

Doncaster Contact

This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Doncaster Health Visiting and School Health Team for advice or support.

Call: 03000 218 997

Making a Difference
Trust Honesty Respect Compassion Teamwork

Healthy Family Team

Your Notts Directory

The Healthy Family Team may be able to contribute to EHCP requests and annual reviews when actively working with your child/young person or where they have been involved within the last 12 months.

SUPPORT

Your Notts Directory
is the local offer for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.
Visit: www.yournottsdirectory.org.uk

PARENT & CARER GROUP

Do you want to make a difference to Children and Young People's Health Services?
Why not join our Parent and Carer Involvement Group?
We meet online, once a month.
You do not have to attend every meeting, just the ones you can.

JOIN US

MORE INFO

Visit: www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/iev-involvement-partner-opportunities

WOW!

Health for Kids!



This website offers a fun, engaging and interactive way for children to learn about health. It links parents/carers and children to appropriate health and wellbeing services.

www.healthforkids.co.uk

Speech and Language

Do you have any questions or concerns about your child's talking or communication?
The Speech and Language Team are happy to help,
please call their advice line on:

0300 123 3387
OPTION 1

LOCAL HELP

Find your local library:
Visit: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/culture-leisure/libraries

Find your local Family Hub:
Call: 0300 500 80 80
Visit: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/family-hub-networks

Hello autumn

BEST START

The early years of a child's life, from early pregnancy to age 5, is when their brain develops the most and they grow the quickest. Having the right start makes a big difference to a child's future.
The Nottinghamshire Best Start offer tells you about services and support available during this time. The offer is aimed at the whole family, whether you're a mum, dad, grandparent, or carer.
Visit: www.yournottsdirectory.org.uk/best-start-for-life/nottinghamshire-best-start-offer

Making a Difference
Trust Honesty Respect Compassion Teamwork

Was this resource useful? All feedback is appreciated.
Please contact The Health Promotion Team:
Call: 0115 8760136 Email: HealthPromotionTeam@nottshc.nhs.uk

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Holidays 2026 to 2027

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School Holiday

Public Holiday



WREATH Making WORKSHOP

27TH NOV | 6PM | £30

Come along for an evening of festive treats, refreshments and wreath making. All materials supplied however please bring your own secateurs.

Tickets can be purchased at https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com

Edgewood Primary School, Edgewood Drive, Hucknall, NG15 6HX