Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 6 November 2026

Dear parents/carers,

What an amazing firework display last night! It was so lovely to see so many of our children and parents there, all coming together to enjoy such a fantastic evening. A huge thank you and a massive well done to our wonderful PTA for all their hard work in organising and running the event for us. We really appreciate the time, effort and dedication that goes into making events like this happen. It was a truly brilliant evening enjoyed by all! We are absolutely delighted to announce we have raised approximately £2600!

yours faithfully,
Mr Seeley

Headteacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Red class for a weekly attendance of 97.27%

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

Wednesday 11th – Parent book look 3.45pm to 4.30pm
Friday 13th - Great Athletes visit from former Olympic swimmer Joe Roebuck
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

Governor vacancy in School

We currently have a vacancy for a Co-Opted Governor at Edgewood Primary School. We are looking for someone who is not a current parent, so this might appeal to neighbours, friends or members of your

Christchurch Road, Hucknall,
Nottinghamshire, NG15 6HX

family who live locally to school. This is a chance to get volunteering experience, learn new skills and make a real difference in your community by supporting the work of our school.

If you know someone who would be interested in joining us, please contact the office.

Wreath Making

On Friday 27th November, we will be holding our annual wreath making workshop; come along and enjoy festive refreshments whilst making your own wreath. Tickets are £30 per person; this includes all materials however, we do ask that you bring your own secateurs please. Tickets are available at https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com - spaces are limited so don't miss out! Have a look at our Facebook page for previous years' creations. This event is open to members of the public and is adults only. Please share with family and friends that you think may be interested.

Great Athletes Visit

It is now only a week until we will be visited by Olympic swimmer Joe Roebuck, who will be doing some fun active sessions with every class and telling the school about his incredible journey to becoming an Olympian. As you are probably already aware, the children are carrying out a sponsored fitness event with Joe and it is great to see that a huge amount has already been raised online. If you haven't already set up an online donation page, you can do this by going to https://sportal.sportsforschools.org/events/140879/promo .

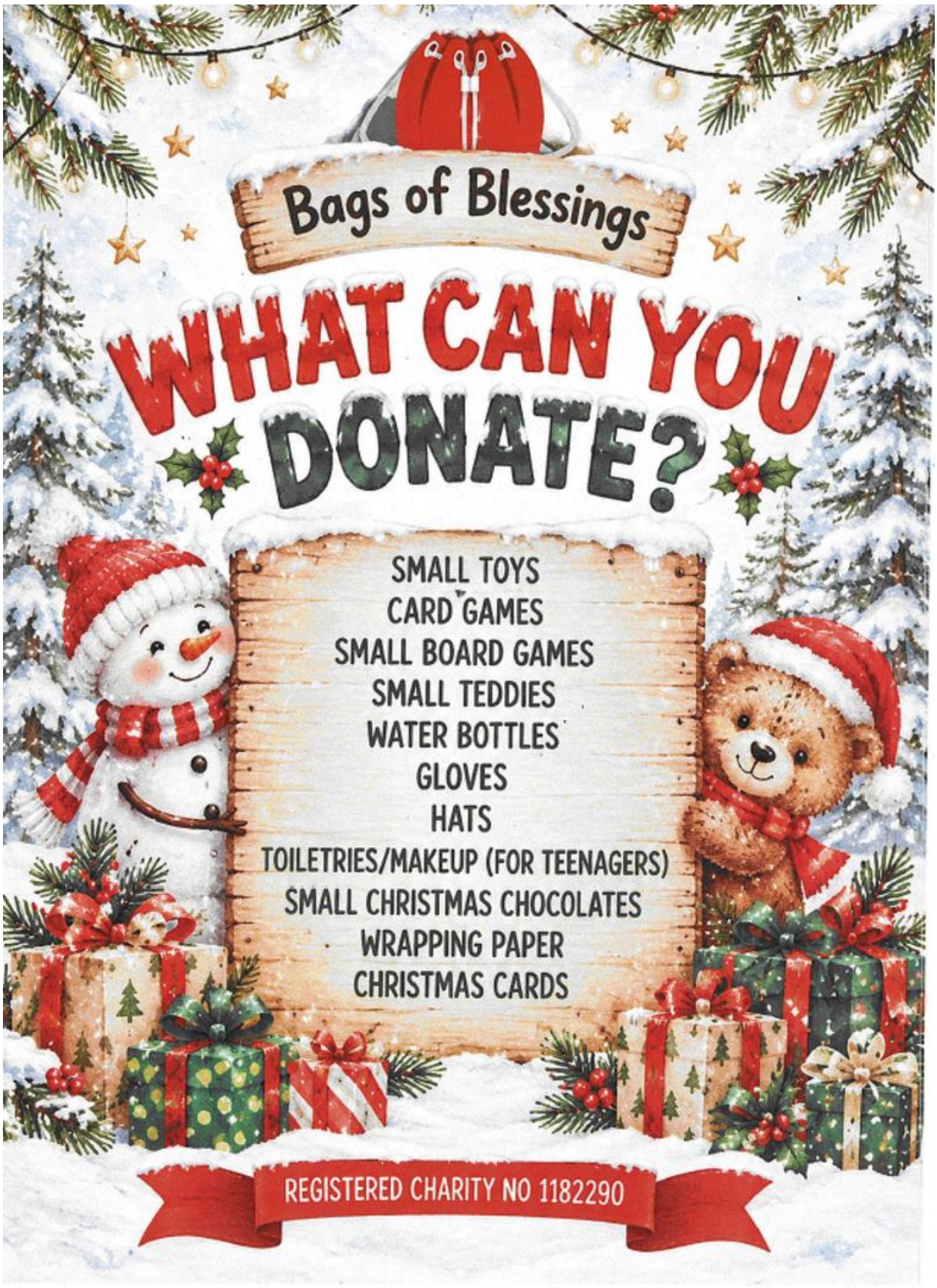
Remember that the more your child raises, the more gifts they will qualify for and it will also help the school to raise funds for new PE equipment. We will also be accepting any sponsorship that has been given to you as cash. The deadline for all money to be handed in to school is Friday 20th November. Thank you for your support.

Kindness Ambassador Update

We have got a busy half term ahead for our Kindness Ambassadors. We are busy 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.


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



Conflict Parenting Workshop

Are you experiencing conflict with your young person at home?

This one-day workshop is designed for parents and carers of children and young people aged 10 years experiencing conflict within the home between the parent/carer and child.



The Workshop will help you to:

- Gain confidence in managing challenging situations
- Learn techniques to reduce conflict at home
- Strengthen your relationship with your young person
- Meet other parents facing similar challenges
- Learn practical tools you can use immediately

Who Can Attend?
Parents and carers of children and young people aged 10+ years.

To Book a Place
Please contact Hucknall Family Hub for further information and to book a place.

T: 0115 9773748
E: fh**ashfield**@nottscc.gov.uk
W: https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/family-hub/families

Helping families get the right support at the right time

Nottinghamshire County Council

EDGEWOOD PRIMARY NEW PARENTS OPEN EVENING

Do you have a child who will be turning 5 between 1st September 2027 and 31st August 2028? If so, why not visit Edgewood Primary School's Open Evening.

We are a successful and happy primary school, with an excellent Foundation Stage! To book your place at our Open Evening, please email your name and the number of attendees to: office@edgewood.notts.sch.uk



THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER @ 4PM

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Edgewood Primary School

Holidays 2026 to 2027

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Staff / Admin Day

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

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