



# Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday  
~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 15th September 2023

## What's happening at your school... Read on...

We would like to start by thanking you for such a positive 2 weeks in school. The children have settled in extremely well and are really enjoying their learning in school. The P.E kits are working really well and we've had great feedback from yourselves on this (tops can still be ordered from the office). We are also looking at communication streams in school. We have sent out the Autumn Curriculum Overview to each year group and have also sent a list of dates that span the Autumn term. You will see events in school for parents, such as, Parent Lunch, Reading Workshops and even Afternoon tea. We want you to share our school and for you to be part of it. Have a great weekend, Mr Russell

### WOW Learners:

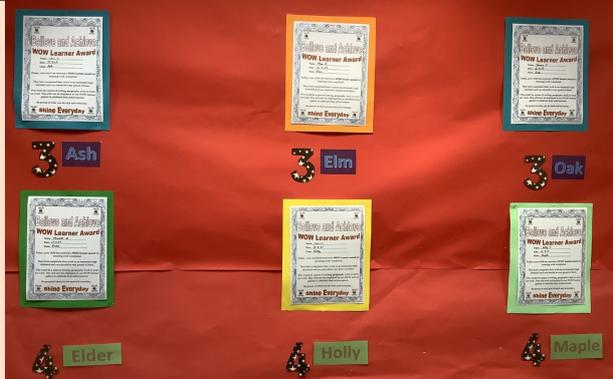
#### 8th September

Ash: Edward A-D  
Elm: Stanley P  
Oak: Maddison A  
Elder: Reece C  
Holly: Mya E-H  
Maple: Sophia E  
Aspen: Riley C  
Cedar: Evelyn S  
Rowan: Isabelle T  
Sycamore: Leo B-H  
Chestnut: Martha W



#### 15th September

Ash: Leni E  
Elm: Mia R  
Oak: James H  
Elder: Marcel M  
Holly: Adam S  
Maple: Alfie T  
Aspen: Kathryn M  
Cedar: Finlay D-B  
Rowan: Oscar E  
Sycamore: Finley S  
Chestnut: Emilia R  
Willow: Rhys R



Our WOW Learner Gallery for celebration of outstanding learning

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## School drop-off

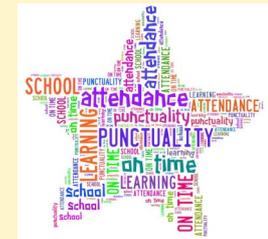


Please remember that in a morning the gates will open at 8:40am. Please use all of the space on the tarmac area. We will open both gates (as pictured) to ensure a steady flow. Please be advised that you can arrive on site at 8:40am (before the bell goes at 8:50am) but please try not to block the walkway at the entrance to the school.

## Attendance so far (up to 15.9.23):



Year 3: 98.8%  
Year 4: 96.3%  
Year 5: 97.5%  
Year 6: 94.7%



**OVERALL: 96.8%**  
**(TARGET: 96%)**

**Best attending class so far: OAK (30C): 100%**

## Brizlincote East Side Arts Event

Having entered a competition last term, some of our children have had their artwork shortlisted and this will be on display in Burton Library from 18th Sept. The event organisers will choose 12 winners (on Sat 30th), whose work will be put together to make a 2024 calendar for the local community.

The seven children shortlisted from Edge Hill are:

**Mali R, Harriet W, Orla L, Alan S,  
Maya W, Alexa N, Arrabella N**

**WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!**

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**We are continuing to offer a range of clubs led by outside providers and also staff in school, as follows:**

### Clubs from Outside Providers

Monday: 3:30pm-4:30pm Burton Albion (Football)

Tuesday: 3:30pm-4:30pm Everybody Dance (Dance)

Friday: 3:30pm-4:30pm SH Active (Zorbing)

Friday: 3:30pm-4:30pm Everyone Active (Dodgeball)

Friday: 3:30pm-4:30pm Progressive Sports (Multi-Skills)

**If your child does not have P.E on an after school club night, they will need to bring a change of kit in their bag.**

### Clubs led by staff in school

Mary Poppins (Year 6) Monday 3:30pm—4:30pm (Mrs Foster / Mrs Lloyd)

Drum Club (Year 6) Monday Lunch (Ms O'Neill and Mrs Collyer)

Choir Club (All chn) Tuesday Lunch (Ms Collyer and Ms Sangster)

Theatre Club (All chn) Wednesday Lunch (Miss Butler)

Lego Club (All chn) Thursday Lunch (Mr Russell)

Coming soon... The Primary Mathematics Challenge (PMC) Year 5/6 (Ms Holling)

### New lockers in school



Our children came back last week to find their cloakrooms had dramatically changed and every child now has a locker in school close to their classroom.

This helps them to organise their belongings and will hopefully mean things won't get lost.

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# Pose for a picture



Year 6 completing their Dodgeball lesson in P.E.

Year 6 working hard in their Modern Foreign languages session linked to French.



Year 4 hitting the maths hard. Looks tough to me!

Year 5 working on their science topic: Properties of Materials



# More picture poses



Year 4 working on their Geography topic of Rivers. Some tough words there!

Year 5 looking deeper into their science topic.



Year 4 working on their computing topic based on animation. Looks fun!

Year 6 music topic on dynamics, pitch and tempo. Some very able musicians here!

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR YEAR 3 NEXT WEEK!**

