



Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday
~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 10th November 2023

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

Dear families,

What a super first week back! We were treated to a wonderful Remembrance service today with all of our Cubs, Brownies, Sea Cadets etc wearing their uniform. The 3/4 Disco also went really well with the PTA raising £224 for school fund. We will let you know our plans to spend the money. Have a great weekend all, Mr Russell



WOW Learners:

10th November

Ash: Cohen P

Elm: Jacob M

Oak: Percy W

Elder: Ara S

Holly: Ethan C

Maple: Marcy W

Aspen: Lacey S

Cedar: Amalie-Rose S

Rowan: Charlie H

Chestnut: William J

Sycamore: Oliver G

Willow: Ellie C



Our WOW Learner Gallery for celebration of outstanding learning

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Remembrance Projects

Well done to all of our children who brought in Remembrance day projects this week for Mrs Green's Competition. All the entries were then taken to the local care home and shared with the residents. The pupils have really understood the need to celebrate this day and we should be proud of the work they have completed (see below),



Attendance so far (up to 10.11.23):



Year 3: 96.5%
Year 4: 96.8%
Year 5: 96.4%%
Year 6: 95.5%%



OVERALL: 96.3%
(TARGET: 96%)

Best attending class so far is MAPLE: 98% WELL DONE!

PE KIT reminder - Winter time

As the weather is now colder, children can come dressed in their normal shorts and coloured P.E t-shirts but they can also wear a dark tracksuit over the top. This should be a plain tracksuit in either blue or black.

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Date reminders—Autumn 2



Fierté Multi Academy Trust
Edge Hill Academy
Autumn term events and information



Trips

Year 6 trip to RAF Cosford – Wednesday 22nd November

Forest School (Parents invited into the Forest on the Friday)

Maple (4BU) – w/c 13th November

Elder (4SR) – w/c 20th November

Aspen (5S) – w/c 27th November

Cedar (5G) – w/c 4th December

Rowan (5HC) – w/c 11th December

Parents' Lunch

Sycamore (6L) – Wednesday 15th November

Rowan (5HC) – Wednesday 6th December

Reading workshops - 9:00AM

Oak (3OC) – Invite to school for reading workshop – Wednesday 15th November

Holly (4BR) – Invite to school for reading workshop – Wednesday 6th December

PTA Film Night - 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Year 3/4 - Tuesday 5th December

PTA Discos – 6pm – 7.15pm

Year 3/4 - Tuesday 7th November

Year 5/6 - Tuesday 14th November

Afternoon Tea and chat with the team

Year 3 – Friday 17th November

Year 5/ 6 Bikeability

Year 6: Wednesday 29th November

Year 6: Thursday 30th November

Year 5: Thursday 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December

Year 6 Production

Christmas Production – Mary Poppins – Tuesday 12th December and Wednesday 13th December 2pm and 7pm

PTA Christmas Chocolate Bingo

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th December

Party Food Dinner

Friday 22nd December

End of Autumn term

Friday 22nd December

All events are also listed on the school website: <https://www.edgehill.fierte.org/>

Please be aware that dates are added over the course of the term / year so please look at our website / Newsletter and also individual letters for further information.



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Learning Zone



Above 1/r: More year 6 children engrossed in WW2.



Above 1/r: Year 6 completing work in science



Below: Year 3/4 disco night!!

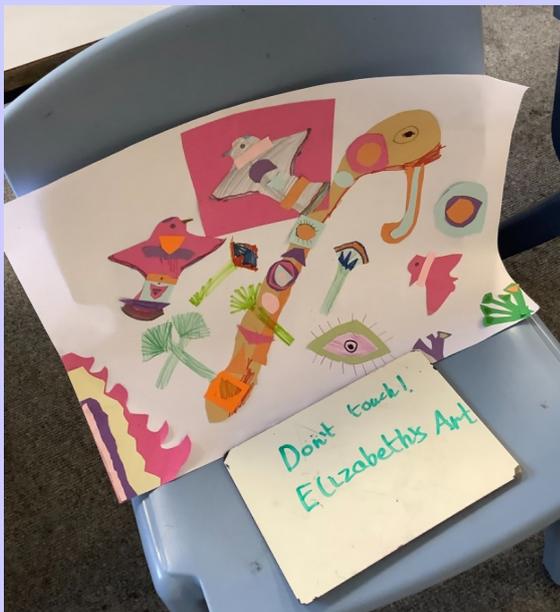


Learning Zone



Left side:

Year 3's super gallery of Art work displayed in their classroom.



Above right:
Year 3 working on their computing unit

KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ON LINE

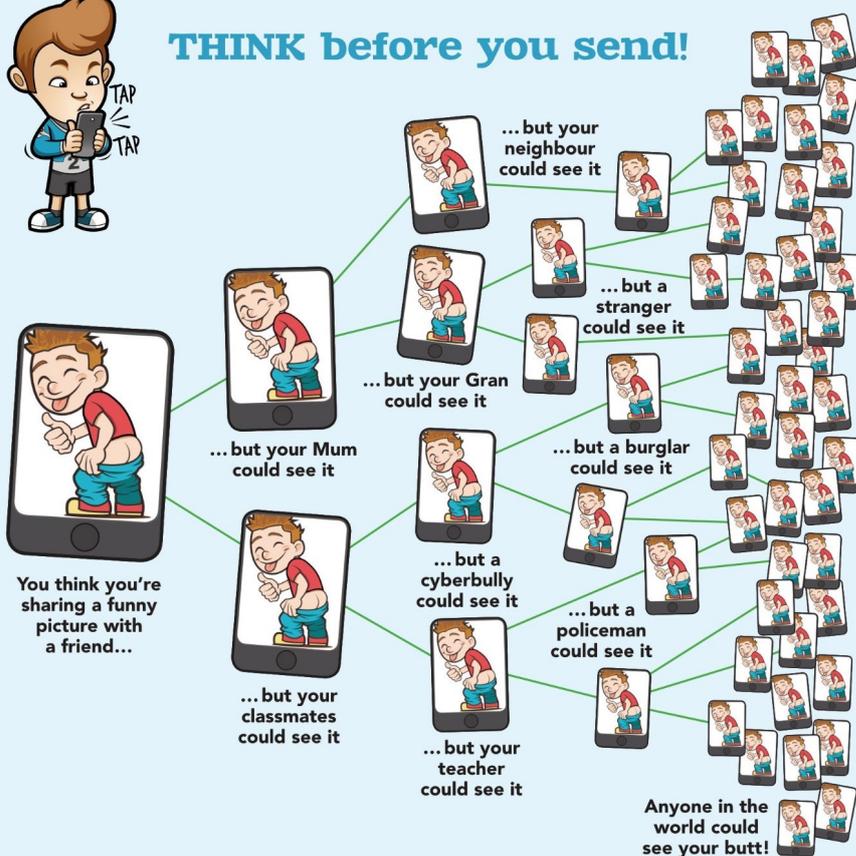
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Keeping children safe online

Parent Guides to Online Safety



THINK before you send!



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



If you share it, you are involved

If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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DITCH THE BLADE - PLEASE READ



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We need your support to speak to the young people in your life about the dangers they could face if they choose to carry a knife or blade. Carrying a knife is not a common thing, the statistics show that 99% of young people aged 10 to 29 don't carry a knife, but those that do can put themselves and others in danger.

Through the #DitchTheBlade multi agency campaign we're encouraging everyone to talk about this topic to show that it's not socially acceptable to carry a knife for any reason. Through education and awareness raising, we'll be highlighting the dangers and consequences of knife crime over a number of weeks in November 2023, so you may see increased coverage on the topic during this time.

Some young people choose to carry a knife out of fear because they feel it will give them greater protection, however by doing this they're actually putting themselves in greater danger as the knife they're carrying can be used against them.

As well as a potential life-threatening injury, they could face other repercussions for carrying a knife, including a criminal record if caught in possession of a blade, which could impact their future opportunities. The impacts of carrying a knife can be far reaching, affecting the families of those concerned as well as the wider community, which is why we are reaching out for your help.

People often stereotype, but the truth is that any child from any background may choose to carry a knife. If you have concerns that your child, or any young person you know, may be carrying a knife, you can find advice, real life experiences, and links to support organisations on the Staffordshire Police website: www.staffordshire.police.uk/ditchtheblade

We know that the overwhelming majority of young people will never carry, or be affected by knife crime, but by highlighting the topic and seeking your support, we hope that we can collectively make a difference.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Hessel".

Chief Inspector Rob Hessel
Knife Crime Lead
Staffordshire Police

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sutton".

Mark Sutton
Cabinet Member for
Children and Young People

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victoria Wilson".

Victoria Wilson
Cabinet Member for
Communities and
Culture