



Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday
~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 22nd December 2023

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

Dear families,
As our first term draws to a close, on behalf of all the staff at Edge Hill, I would like to wish you all a happy and restful festive break. We hope you have a lovely Christmas spending time with those who mean the most to you.

It has been a fantastic first term here at Edge Hill. We are so proud of our children and their day to day learning. You should be very proud of them too.

I would like to thank the staff who have worked tirelessly to support the pupils this term and for giving them many rich experiences as well as their day to day lessons. We are hugely grateful for everything they continue to do.

All pupils return to school at 8.40am on Tuesday 9th January.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Mr Russell and all the team

**Attendance so far
(up to 22.12.23):**

Year 3: 95.3%
Year 4: 95.8%
Year 5: 96.1%
Year 6: 94.3%

OVERALL: 95.4%

**Best attending class so far:
Maple at 97%**

WELL DONE Maple!

Certificate of Achievement - Autumn 2:

*For those who always
showcase their phenomenal
skills in school!*

Ash: Charlie S
Elm: Brooklyn P-E
Oak: Owen P
Elder: Freddie S
Holly: Eva-Mariya P
Maple: Drake H
Aspen: Belle H-R
Cedar: Eva P
Rowan: Mollie C
Chestnut: Josh B
Sycamore: Ava P
Willow: Ellie J



Our WOW Learners: 15.12.23

Ash: Maci B
Elm: Alice K
Oak: Libby-Faith G
Elder: Holly R
Holly: Abby H
Maple: Patrick M
Aspen: Lucas B
Cedar: Oliver O
Rowan: Brooke A
Chestnut: Davis R
Sycamore: James H
Willow: Samuel M

Our celebration of weekly
outstanding learners
Edge Hill Academy

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Burton Hope

A big thank you to all of our families for the donations received to Burton Hope. We really do appreciate the kind offerings and Burton Hope were so thankful for your generosity and kindness. Thank you to all our families.



PANTO SUCCESS

A massive well done to all of Year 6 pupils and also the staff team! The children were outstanding with their production of Mary Poppins. A massive well done to you all!





A message from our CEO

Autumn Update (December 2023)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are looking forward to Christmas and spending time with cherished ones. Our children across the Trust have enjoyed their nativities, discos, parties and all that Christmas in school has to offer. Here are a few Autumn updates.

Garden Village Primary Academy

You will no doubt be aware that our new school in Tamworth has already started to be constructed. A Project Team are securing excellence in staffing, resources, and the intended curriculum for our brand-new school. Thank you to Executive Leaders and Central Support Staff for ensuring that every deadline has not only been met, but in many areas already exceeding expected dates and timings.

Parental engagement

Working together to support our children remains a priority and the way in which parents work with staff across all roles remains a fundamental to every child's success. The relationships we strive for, must be built on mutual respect, equality, and a willingness to give. Please therefore, continue to treat our staff in the way in which you would wish to be treated yourself. They appreciate the many parents who demonstrate this day in day out with kindness and thoughtfulness towards our hard-working staff.

Chair of the Trust Board

We are delighted to welcome a new Chair of the Trust Board, Mrs. Zoe Insley. She has already dedicated many hours as a Trustee but has now taken the reins as Chair. Zoe has considerable expertise in business and organisational leadership. She has many attributes that will ensure that as a family of schools we are supported to secure the highest outcomes for our children.

Finally...

Thank you to our beautiful children. They make our jobs such a joy and privilege and we never forget that it is for their benefit that we give our best endeavours. We look forward to seeing them on their return.

Wishing each and every one of you a peaceful, perfect Christmas.



Spring dates



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Spring term events and information



INSET day (Staff in)

Monday 8th January 2024

Term Starts for children:

Tuesday 9th January 2024

Trips

Year 5 to the New Vic theatre - Wednesday 10th January 2024

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

Year 6 Sycamore (Ms Lloyd) - Monday 8th January 2023

Year 6 Willow (Ms Barnard) - Monday 15th January 2023

Year 6 Chestnut (Mr Carvell) - Monday 22nd January 2023

Year 3 Oak (Ms O'Neill / Ms Caulton) - Monday 29th January 2023

Year 3 Ash (Ms Sangster) - Monday 5th February 2023

Year 3 Elm (Ms Grimley) - Monday 19th February 2023

Year 4 Holly (Ms Barrett) - Monday 26th February 2023

Year 4 Maple (Ms Butler) - Monday 4th March 2023

Year 4 Elder (Ms Sprenglewski / Ms Robinson) - Monday 11th March 2023

Year 5 Cedar (Ms Gibson) - Monday 18th March 2023

Parents' Lunch

Aspen (Ms Springall) – Wednesday 17th January 2024

Holly (Ms Barrett) – Wednesday 7th February 2024

Maple (Ms Butler) – Wednesday 28th February 2024

Elder (Ms Sprenglewski and Ms Robinson) – Wednesday 13th March 2024

Reading workshops - 9:00am

Maple (Ms Butler) - Wednesday 10th January 2024

Elder (Ms Sprenglewski and Ms Robinson) – Wednesday 21st February 2024

Rowan (Ms Holling and Ms Collyer) – Wednesday 6th March 2024

Afternoon Tea and chat with the team (This a parent only event)

Year 4 Parents' Afternoon Tea – Friday 26th January 2024

Year 5 Parents' Afternoon Tea – Friday 15th March 2024

Parents' Evening

Week commencing Monday 5th February 2024 (Tuesday – Thursday)

End of half-term

Friday 9th February 2024

Stepping Out – Year 3

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March 2024



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World Book Day

Thursday 7th March 2023

Cookie Sale for Mothers' Day

Friday 8th March 2024

World Science Week

Friday 8th March – Sunday 17th March 2024

Non-Uniform day for Chocolate

Friday 15th March 2024

Easter Bingo

Tuesday 19th March 2024

End of Spring term

Friday 22nd March 2024

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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Clubs for Spring term...

Spring 1 ASC 23 24

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Football Y3-6	Dance	Tag-Rugby	Nerf Wars	Multi-Skills
BACT	Joanna's Dance Academy	Mark Tolley	SH Active	Progressive Sports
INSET	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th
22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th
29 th	30 th	31 st	1 st Feb	2 nd
5 th	6 th (Club in classroom as parents' eve)	7 th	8 th (Club in classroom/outside as parents' eve)	9 th



Fierté Multi Academy Trust

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Staff X-curricular Clubs 2023-24



Spring term

Club name	Year group	Day and time	Staff lead
Drum Club	Year 5/6	Monday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms O'Neill Ms Collyer
Debate Club	ALL	Monday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms Barnard
Choir	ALL	Tuesday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms Collyer Ms Sangster
Theatre Club	ALL	Wednesday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms Butler
Lego Club	ALL	Thursday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Mr Russell
Sketchbook Club	ALL	Thursday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms Barnard

*Children can attend any of the above clubs as long as the club is for their year group.

*Clubs take place in the classrooms, hall or specific areas in school.



Art Event Calendar



A months ago, you may remember our children's artwork being celebrated in the East Side Art competition. The images produced a calendar. Here it is... click the link: [download.asp \(fierte.org\)](https://fierte.org/download.asp)

