



# Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday  
~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 27th October 2023

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

Dear families,

How fast has the last 8 weeks gone! There has been lots to celebrate over the half term from reading workshops, parent lunches, forest Friday, after school clubs, lunch clubs and competitive sporting events.

We have lots happening after half term too. Look out for the discos, Afternoon tea and Christmas events in yet another busy half term.

A big thanks to the PTA who are really working hard to support events in school. They have already put on a Film night and will be hosting the disco straight after half term. Have a great half term, Mr Russell

## Certificate of Achievement - Autumn 1:

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

Ash: Jake D  
Elm: Eliza S  
Oak: Ellis O  
Elder: Riley B  
Holly: Mya E-H  
Maple: Daniel P  
Aspen: Arabella D  
Cedar: Mali R  
Rowan: Esme H-H  
Chestnut: Alexa N  
Sycamore: Carmen B  
Willow: Connie K



### YEAR 3 PICK UP TIME

Year 3 children will be finishing at 3:30pm after half term which is the same time as all other year groups. They will leave from the same place. This will commence from Monday 6th November.

## DISCO TIME

Check out the flyer in the newsletter - don't miss out!

Attendance so far  
(up to 27.10.23):

Year 3: 96.8%  
Year 4: 96.8%  
Year 5: 96.7%  
Year 6: 95.9%

OVERALL: 96.5%

Best attending class so far: Maple 97.8%

**WELL DONE MAPLE!**

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# **DISCO FEVER!**



**Year 3/4 Tuesday 7th November**

**Year 5/6 Tuesday 15th November**

**6pm—7:15pm.**

**£2.50 per ticket - pay on the door (snack included).**

**Bring extra money, if required, for extra snacks.**

**We hope you all enjoy!**

# AFTERNOON TEA - YEAR 3

As you are aware, we are looking to bring parents into school as much as possible over the course of this academic year for a variety of events.

Our newest event is an afternoon tea. Within the next half term, we will be looking to invite our year 3 parents in to school.

There will be 90 spaces available (1 per pupil) and we will invite parents into the hall from 2:30pm to serve up the afternoon tea of sandwiches, cakes and hot drinks.

The event will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> November at a cost of £4.00 per person, payable on parent pay.

There will also be a chance to chat with Mr Russell and Ms Foster about our school and how we can take on board your thoughts.



# Bonfire Night Message

**OFFICIAL**

**Community Safety Flash**



**Remember, Remember Celebrate Bonfire Night Safely.**

## The Firework Code

Fireworks are explosives and potentially dangerous, so they need careful handling and storage.

- Only buy fireworks that are CE marked.
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework.
- Light them at arms' length, using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off it could still explode.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Don't set off noisy fireworks late at night and never after 11pm.



## Sparkler safety tips

- These are often viewed as harmless but they do burn at fierce temperatures and can easily cause injuries.
- Light sparklers one at a time.
- Supervise children with sparklers and never give them to children under five.
- Make sure everyone handling sparklers wears gloves.
- Hold sparklers at arm's length while being lit.
- Don't wave sparklers about close to other people.
- Never hold a baby in your arms while you are holding a sparkler.
- When you have finished with the sparkler put it in a bucket of cold water.



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