



# Edge Hill Academy

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~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 8th December 2023

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

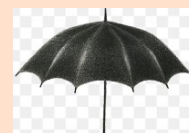
Dear families,

We've had another super 2 weeks at Edge Hill. Years 3,4 and 6 have been on trips to RAF Cosford and to the Garrick theatre in Lichfield. They all thoroughly enjoyed this. In school, Holly class had a reading workshop and Rowan class had a Parent Lunch. It's great to think that our school community are having the chance to share opportunities in school with our staff and children. One of my weekly highlights was the Film Night for year 3 and year 4. They all loved watching the film and enjoyed the popcorn and juice too! We have a busy last few weeks in school so we hope to see you all soon. Have a great weekend; try and get that Christmas shopping done! Take care all, Mr Russell

## EDGE HILL ACADEMY PRESENTS: A Foster-Lloyd Production of



# Mary Poppins



Featuring an all-star cast from  
year 6...



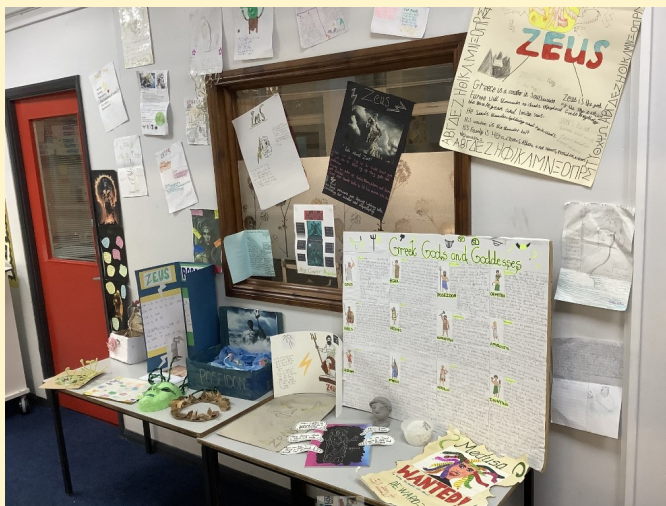
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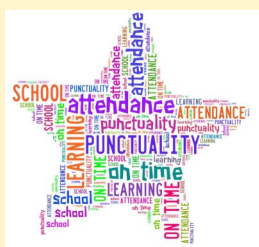
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## Year 5 Iron Man projects

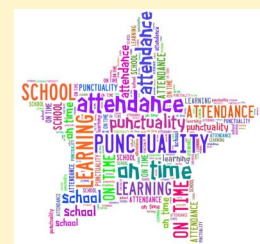
Well done to year 5 for their home learning projects based on the Greeks - they are excellent!



## Attendance so far (up to 7.12.23):



Year 3: 95.9%  
Year 4: 96.2%  
Year 5: 96.2%  
Year 6: 94.6%



**OVERALL: 95.7%**  
**(TARGET: 96%)**

**Best attending class so far is: 97.4% WELL DONE MAPLE!**

Mr Russell managed to get a sneak peak in the hall yesterday at the Mary Poppins rehearsal. Shhhhh... don't tell Ms Foster and Ms Lloyd that Mr Russell was snooping around!! We are all so excited!



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# **Date reminders—Autumn 2**

**Forest School (Parents invited into the Forest on the Friday)**  
**Rowan (5HC) – w/c 11th December**

**Christmas Jumper Day – We WANT 2!**

**Friday 15th December**

**Friday 22nd December**

**Year 6 Production**

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

**Christmas Party days**

**Year 5 Monday 18th December**

**Year 6 Tuesday 19th December**

**Year 3 Wednesday 20th December**

**Year 4 Thursday 21st December**

**PTA Christmas Chocolate Bingo**

**Tuesday 19th December**

**Christmas Dinner**

**Wednesday 20th December**

**Non – School Uniform day for Hope**

**Thursday 21st December**

**Party Food Lunch (order on Parent Pay)**

**Friday 22nd December**

**End of Autumn term**

**Friday 22nd December**



# Breakfast Club celebration



Our children in breakfast and after school club have been busy. They received certificates for their drawings which will be published in an art book.



## SANTA DASH

We had a visitor on the playground this morning as the children came into school! The 'Grinch' was reeving up for this year's Santa Dash which all of our children took part in today! It's great to spread some festive joy at Christmas. We look forward to the chocolate Bingo in a few weeks!



# Bikeability - Year 5 and 6

Our year 5 and year 6 children have both been lucky enough to take part in Bikeability over the last few weeks. They focus on being safe on a bike and also teach skills needed to be safe on the road. Well done to all who took part in this.



# Stay Safe at Christmas

**Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service**

## 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

### FIRE SAFETY TIPS

#### 1 On the 1st day of Christmas

- Check your Christmas tree lights conform to the British Standard.



#### 2 On the 2nd day of Christmas

- Never place candles near your Christmas tree or furnishings. Don't leave them burning unattended.



#### 3 On the 3rd day of Christmas

- Make sure your family and visitors staying for the festive period know what to do in an emergency.



#### 4 On the 4th day of Christmas

- Decorations can burn easily. Don't attach them to lights or heaters.



#### 5 On the 5th day of Christmas

- Never overload electrical sockets. Always switch Christmas lights off and unplug them before you go to bed.



#### 6 On the 6th day of Christmas

- The risk of accidents, especially in the kitchen, is greater after alcohol is consumed.



## Stay Safe over Christmas



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#### 7 On the 7th day of Christmas

- Most fires start in the kitchen. Never leave cooking unattended.



#### 8 On the 8th day of Christmas

- If you are planning to celebrate with fireworks, store them in a metal box, read the instructions, never go back to a lit firework and keep a bucket of water nearby.



#### 9 On the 9th day of Christmas

- Make sure cigarettes are completely extinguished before you go to bed.



#### 10 On the 10th day of Christmas

- Check the battery in your smoke alarm every week and use Christmas as a reminder to clean it and remove dust.



#### 11 On the 11th day of Christmas

- Keep candles, lighters and matches out of reach of children. Never leave burning candles unattended.



#### 12 On the 12th day of Christmas

- Take the time to check on elderly relatives and neighbours this Christmas. Make sure they are fire safe.



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## Fund raising at Edge Hill



# Thank you for your support

Your support has made a real difference to those in the  
Armed Forces community.

To find out more about how your donation helps,  
please visit **[rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal](http://rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal)**



To EDGEHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised £274.63



Please see a message from the DfE linked to attendance

**We understand that this current situation is difficult to comprehend but it is essential that we follow the guidance as sent from the DfE.**



Department  
for Education

The Secretary of State wrote on 17 October to support schools in securing a safe environment for children, young people and staff in the wake of the Israel Hamas conflict.

Since then we are aware of a small number of cases where students have participated in protests related to the Middle East during school time.

While we understand students may have strong feelings related to world events, the Department is clear that missing school to engage in protests is unacceptable.

We strongly support headteachers and local authorities in setting a clear expectation to parents and children that pupils should be in school, and supporting actions taken to ensure attendance.

This includes recognising that absence to engage in this kind of political activity is considered unauthorised. We also encourage schools to work with local authorities where thresholds are met for enforcement activity, including (where applicable) for fixed penalty notices.