







Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday ~ Community Newsletter ~



Certificate of Achievement

Friday 22nd March 2024

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

Dear families,

Thank you so much to all the parents and families who completed the Edurio Parent Survey which finished last Friday. We now have access to the Parent Survey data and all comments provided. There were 73 replies in total which is an excellent response rate as the more responses we have, the more representative it is of our school's population. Now that we are 18 months into our journey, it is a great time to reflect on the survey feedback as many elements of school life have had time to embed. So far, there are lots of areas of positivity, areas to keep an eye on and areas to consider next steps with in terms of potential adaptations.

Once we've had time to digest the full feedback from the survey, we will be sure to share this with you and look at our next steps.

Have a great Easter and see you all on the 8th April.

Best wishes,

Mr Russell and the team at Edge Hill

Attendance so far (up to 22.3.24):

Year 3: 95.5% Year 4: 96% Year 5: 96.1% Year 6: 94.9%

OVERALL: 95.6%

Best attending class so far: Cedar 96.7%

WELL DONE CEDAR!

Certificate of Achievement Spring 2:

For those who always showcase their phenomenal skills in school!

Ash: Rosa O Elm: Charlie M Oak: Amber J Elder: Oliver G

Holly: Abby H Maple: Thomas M

Aspen: Lydia D Cedar: Kasper R Rowan: Bobby R Chestnut: Emilia R Sycamore: Rowan H Willow: Tamsin R

Our WOW Learners: 15.3.24

Ash: Tyler A Elm: Phoenix E Oak: Smith S Elder: Eleanor D

Holly: Elizabeth F-S

Maple: George G Aspen: Dylan S Cedar: Isabelle A Rowan: Olivia D Chestnut: Lottie K

Sycamore: George P Willow: Joey W

> Our celebration of weekly outstanding learners

Edge Hill Academy

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Ofsted snippets...

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It is an exciting time to be at Edge Hill Academy. In recent years, there have been many changes that have introduced new ways of doing things. There exists a determination to drive sustained improvements for the good of the pupils and families that the school serves.







Easter Card Competition



Well done to Robert, Sophia, Eleanor and Teah who won the Easter Card competition this year! Some super designs on display this









Year 5/6 Girls - Regional Finals



Congratulations to our girls who represented Staffordshire Schools FA in the regional competition hosted this week in Birmingham. Two draws, which could have easily been wins, and a 1-0 loss saw us just miss out on progressing to the semi

finals.









A message from our CEO



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy term is nearly over, with much to celebrate. As ever, we appreciate your commitment and support to your child's school life. Please see below a few updates:

Leadership and Management

There are some changes taking place over the next term in relation to leadership.

- ⇒ Mrs. Michelle Kee is leaving her role as Headteacher at Violet Way Academy. We thank her for her considerable commitment and hard work. Mrs. Becky Harris will be picking up the baton as Headteacher following the Easter break.
- ⇒ Mrs. Sonia Burke, Deputy Headteacher at Dosthill Primary, is moving to the new Free School Presumption (Garden Village Academy) after Easter as Headteacher. Mr. Richard Gould has been appointed as Head of School at Dosthill from July 2024.
- ⇒ Mr. David Shakeshaft will be overseeing both Dosthill Primary Academy and Ankermoor Primary following the Easter Break as Executive Headteacher.
- Mrs. Kerry Davies, currently at Anker Valley Academy, has secured a post at Wilnecote Junior School as Assistant Headteacher of Inclusion.
- ⇒ Mrs. Rebecca Bradshaw will undertake the role of Assistant Headteacher at Heath-field's Academy after Easter.

We appreciate that with ten schools there will be changes now and again. Our aim is to ensure that transitions are seamless and that leaders are supported to undertake their new roles as quickly as possible.

Garden Village Primary

Our new Free School Presumption, Garden Village Academy, continues to be built very rapidly. Significant engagement with the school community and other local schools has taken place, led by Tony Hand (Vice-CEO) as Project Lead. We expect the building to be handed over officially on July 22nd, 2024. There are already 21confirmed places in the Reception year group and much interest in the Nursery provision. Please look at the Trust website for more information on Garden Village Academy.

Trust Wide Parent Survey

We received a response from 554 parents regarding the Edurio Trust Parent Survey. Immense thanks to the many parents who took the time to complete the questions. The results will be shared with school leaders and the Trust Board for further consideration. We value your insights. Thank you.

Recent Inspections across the Trust

We are delighted to report that both Ankermoor Primary Academy, Anker Valley Primary Academy and Edgehill Junior Academy have all received 'good 'judgments in recent Ofsted inspections. The hard work and commitment of staff, parents and leaders has supported these positive outcomes.

The vast majority of our parents work with our schools in a respectful and supportive manner. This is crucial for us to maintain positive working relationships. Ultimately, this benefits our children. We continue to challenge any behaviour that is less than acceptable whether directly or indirectly e.g., through social media because ultimately this detracts from our job, which is to educate our children.

I hope you will enjoy some time with loved ones during Easter. We look forward to welcoming you back after the Easter break.

Kindest regards always, Maria Hamblin (CEO)





Summer dates





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Edge Hill Academy Summer term events and information

Summer 1 Term Starts for children:

Monday 8th April 2024

Trips

Year 4 - Think Tank - Tuesday 9th April 2024

Year 4 - Open Centre Faith Trail - Thursday 9th May 2024

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

Year 5 Rowan (Ms Holling / Ms Collyer) - w/c Monday 8th April 2024

Year 5 Aspen (Ms Springall) - w/c Monday 15th April 2024

Year 3 Oak (Ms O'Neill / Ms Caulton) - w/c Monday 22nd April 2024

Year 3 Ash (Ms Sangster) - w/c Monday 29th April 2024

Year 3 Elm (Ms Grimley) - w/c Monday 6th May 2024

Year 4 Holly (Ms Barrett) - w/c Monday 13th May 2024

Year 4 Maple (Ms Butler) - w/c Monday 20th May 2024

Year 4 Elder (Ms Sprenglewski / Ms Robinson) - w/c Monday 3rd June 2024

Year 5 Cedar (Ms Gibson) - w/c Monday 17th June 2024

Year 5 Rowan (Ms Holling / Ms Collyer) - w/c Monday 24th June 2024

Year 6 Standon Bowers - w/c Monday 1st July 2024

Year 5 Aspen (Ms Springall) - w/c Monday 8th July 2024

Standon Bowers outdoor centre

Year 6 Sycamore (Ms Lloyd) - w/c Monday 1st July 2024

Year 6 Willow (Ms Barnard) – w/c Monday 1st July 2024

Year 6 Chestnut (Mr Carvell) - w/c Monday 1st July 2024

Parents' Lunch

Year 5 Cedar (Ms Gibson) - Wednesday 17th April 2024

Year 3 Ash (Ms Sangster) - Wednesday 22nd May 2024

Year 3 Oak (Ms O'Neill / Ms Caulton) - Wednesday 19th June 2024

Year 3 Elm (Ms Grimley) - Wednesday 10th July 2024

Disco Night

Year 3/4 - Thursday 18th April - 5:45pm-7:00pm

Year 5/6 - Thursday 25th April - 5:45pm-7:00pm

Year 3/4 - Tuesday 2nd July - 5:45pm-7:00pm

Year 6 leavers - Tuesday 16th July - 5:45pm-7:00pm

Reading workshops - 9:00am

Year 5 Cedar (Ms Gibson) - Wednesday 24th April 2024

Year 5 Aspen (Ms Springall) - Wednesday 1st May 2024

Year 6 Chestnut (Mr Carvell) - Wednesday 5th June 2024

Year 6 Willow (Ms Barnard) - Wednesday 12th June 2024

Year 6 Sycamore (Ms Lloyd) - Wednesday 26th June 2024

Money Day

Whole School - Friday 19th April



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Summer dates cont...





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Class Photos - Tuesday 23rd April 2024

Bank Holiday - No School

May Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2024

SATs Week

Year 6 - Monday 13th May 2024

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

Year 6 Parents - Friday 17th May 2024

Enterprise Day

Whole School - Friday 24th May

End of half term

All year groups end of half term - Friday 24th May 2024

Summer Fayre - PTA

Friday 28th June 2024

INSET day (Staff in)

INSET (No Children) -Friday 21st June 2024

Fierte Festival

All year groups - w/c Monday 8th July 2024

Reports sent out-Tuesday 16th July 2024

Parents' Evening (optional drop re. reports – if required)

All year groups - Wednesday 17th July 2024 - 3:30pm - 4:30pm

The Edge Factor

Team building - Monday 15th July 2024

Sports Day

Year 3 /4 - Tuesday 16th July

Year 5/6 - Wednesday 17th July

Year 6 Picnic

Friday 19th July 2024

End of Summer term

Term ends - Friday 19th July 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 Summer term...





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Edge Hill Academy

Summer 1 ASC 23-24

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(Inside)	(Inside)	(Outside)	(Outside)	(Inside)	(Inside)
BACT	Everybody Dance	(Mark Tolley)	BACT	(SHActive)	(Progressive sports)
Football	Dance	Cricket	Tennis	Laser Tag	Dodgeball
8 th April	9 th	10 th	10 th	11 th	12th
15 th	16 th	17 th	17 th	18 th	19 th
22 nd	23 rd	24 th	24 th	25 th	26 th
29 th	30 th	1 st May	1 st May	2 nd	3 rd
6 th (BANK	7th	8 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
HOLIDAY)					
13 th	14 th	15 th	15 th	16 th	17 th
20 th	21 ^{s†}	22 nd	22 nd	23 rd	24 th
6 Weeks	7 Weeks	7 Weeks	7 Weeks	7 Weeks	7 Weeks



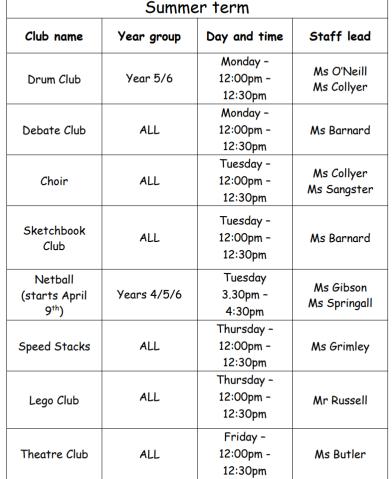


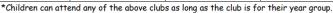
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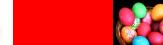




^{*}Clubs take place in the classrooms, hall or specific areas in school.









NSPCC Message



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Free training to help

keep children safe

It's up to all of us to keep children safe. That's why we're encouraging every adult in the UK to take our 10-minute digital training.

Our **Listen up, Speak up** training will show some signs a child might be at risk, and what you can do to help.

Sign up to our 10-minute digital training: nspcc.org.uk/speakup

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Easter Holiday Club





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