



Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday
~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 25th October 2024

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

Dear families,

Thank you for such a wonderful half term spent together. From Forest school to Parent Lunches, there have been lots of opportunities to engage with school life. We so love having you all in school. Next term, is an exciting term with Christmas on the horizon. However, during weeks 3 and 4 the children will have assessment weeks so it is important that they are in school and ready to do their best. Have a lovely holiday and see you on the 4th November. Mr R

Certificate of Achievement - Autumn 1:

For those who always showcase their phenomenal skills in school!

Ash: Olivia J
Elm: Brandon H
Oak: Mason S
Elder: Maddison A
Holly: Eliza S
Maple: Leni E
Aspen: Elizabeth F-S
Cedar: Reece and Jessie C
Rowan: Joshua M
Chestnut: Mylah T-A
Sycamore: Lily G
Willow: Caitlin S



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. This will commence from Monday 4th November.

Year 3 Cake and Coffee

Thank you to those parents who joined us for cake and coffee last week - it was great to meet year 3 parents and discuss all things Edge Hill. We look forward to seeing you again.

Attendance so far
(up to 24.10.24):

Year 3: 96.1%
Year 4: 96.5%
Year 5: 97.2%
Year 6: 96.1%

OVERALL: 96.5%

Best attending class so far: ASPEN 97.3%

WELL DONE ASPEN!

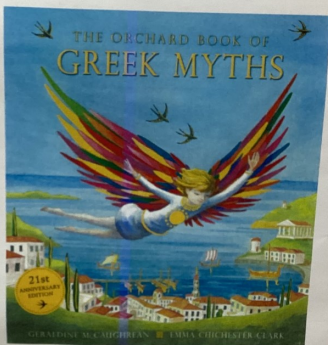
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Celebrating our work at Edge Hill



Examples of some wonderful work completed by our children. Year 3 looking at some pneumatic systems, Year 5 completing models inspired by labyrinths and year 6 creating 2D to 3D models.

Year 5 have been reading Greek Myths in their Reading sessions. Children have made their own labyrinth inspired by the myth, 'Theseus and the Minotaur'.



Please have a look but do not touch.



Autumn 2 dates



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Autumn term 2024 Events and Information



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

Maple (Ms. Butler): w/c 4th November

Elder (Ms. Wilkinson): w/c 11th November

Aspen (Ms. Grimley): w/c 18th November

Cedar (Ms. Gibson): w/c 25th November

Rowan (Ms. O'Neill and Ms. Collyer): w/c 2nd December

Swimming

Cedar (Ms. Gibson): Wednesday 11th September – Wednesday 4th December

Parents' Lunch

Oak (Ms. Holling and Ms. Caulton): Wednesday 6th November

Elder (Ms. Wilkinson): Wednesday 4th December

Math's workshop - 11:00AM

Willow (Ms. Barnard): Invite to school for Math's workshop: Wednesday 20th November

Aspen (Ms. Grimley): Invite to school for Math's workshop: Wednesday 11th December

PTA Discos – 5:45pm – 7:00pm

Year 3/4 – Thursday 28th November

Year 5/6 - Thursday 5th December

Term starts

Monday 4th November

Anti-bullying week

Monday 11th November

Children in Need

Friday 15th November

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December and Friday 20th December

Year 6 Production

Christmas Production: Matilda – Tuesday 10th December and Wednesday 11th December 2pm and 7pm

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18th December

PTA Christmas Chocolate Bingo

Thursday 19th December

Party Food Dinner

Friday 20th December

End of Autumn term

Friday 20th December



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Signs of group B Strep infection in babies

Tragically a number of Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent babies have died from Group B Strep. Be aware of the signs...

Early-onset 0-6 days

Early-onset group B strep infection occurs in the first six days of life. Most of these infections show signs within 12 – 24 hour of birth.

Typical signs include:

- Grunting, noisy breathing, moaning, seems to be working hard to breathe when you look at the chest or tummy, or not breathing at all
- Being very sleepy and/or unresponsive
- Inconsolable crying
- Being unusually floppy
- Not feeding well or not keeping milk down
- A high or low temperature (if parents have a thermometer), and/or hot or cold to the touch
- Changes in their skin colour (including blotchy skin)
- An abnormally fast or slow heart rate or breathing rate
- Low blood pressure*
- Low blood sugar*
- Identified by tests done in hospital

Early-onset group B strep infection in babies usually presents as sepsis, pneumonia and meningitis

Early treatment saves lives. If your baby shows signs consistent with group B Strep infection, seek urgent medical advice. Turn over.....

Signs of group B Strep infection in babies

Late-onset 7-90 days

Late-onset group B Strep infection occurs after a baby's first six days of life, is uncommon after a month and very rare after three months.

Late-onset group B Strep infection in babies usually presents as meningitis and sepsis.

Typical signs are similar to those of early-onset infection and may include signs associated with meningitis such as:

- Being irritable with a high pitched or whimpering cry, or moaning
- Blank, staring or trance-like expression
- Floppy, may dislike being handled, be fretful
- Tense or bulging fontanelle (soft spot on babies' heads)
- Turning away from bright light
- Involuntary stiff body or jerking movements
- Pale, blotchy skin



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