



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your continued support. The children really enjoyed wearing their slippers to school today to raise money for the charity 'Shelter'. We are also very grateful for all your contributions towards the Christmas Fair; we hope to see you all there on Friday 11th December from 3.15pm.

Vision Screening

Thank you for your support with introducing the vision screening test in collaboration with Boots Opticians. It was lovely to see so many parents visit the Boots trailer on Wednesday 2nd December to gain more information about the screening. The children also enjoyed an assembly delivered by Boots Opticians, where they learnt about how to look after and care for their eyes, as well as some fun facts! We have already started screening those children that we have received parental consent for. If you haven't returned your permission letter yet, please do so as soon as possible to ensure your child doesn't miss out on this opportunity.



Christingle Service

We would like to remind you that on Friday 18th December all the children from Year 1 – Year 6 will be walking to the Priory Church to take part in a Christingle service 1.45-2.45. All parents/carers are welcome to join us at the church for the service.

Enterprise Week

All the classes have become very competitive this week in the lead up to planning their enterprise product. Pupil voice council met and decided that in order to raise money for enterprise activities across the school, each class would be given a budget of £20 to make something with the theme of 'Christmas'. The products the children make will be sold at the Christmas Fair on Friday 11th December. Please make sure you come along and support your child's class.

Robotics Day by Natalie & Jake Y6

On 23rd November, some children were selected to visit Radford Academy for a spectacular Robotics Day. Once we arrived we met a man named Ian who was a robotics expert. We were split into groups of six and were mixed with other schools. Next, Ian showed us how to make robot cars using K'nex. We were given instructions on how to build the cars (which looked like moon buggies) and started the challenge. Ian gave us a motor to put into the car and then we modified the robots so that they could play football and complete other challenges which included sumo wrestling and knocking over wooden blocks. The day was extremely fun as we had a chance to learn about robotics and work with other children from L.E.A.D schools.

Emmanuel House by Oliwia Y4 & Zain Y6

On 30th November we had the opportunity to visit Emmanuel House with Miss Tomlinson and Mr Jones. We took the food that the children had gathered up as part of the harvest assembly. The people that work at Emmanuel House were very grateful and explained that our food would be distributed to support people in Nottingham.



Book Fair

It's been lovely to see so many of you attending our book fair, which started on Tuesday 1st December. We have sold a lot of books so far, and would like to remind you that the last day of the book fair is **Monday 7th December.**

Canning Circus Christmas Light Switch On

On Tuesday 24th November a group of children from Edna G. Olds Academy had the exciting opportunity to sing 'Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer' and be part of turning on the Christmas lights at Canning Circus. Despite the miserable weather, all the children had a smile on their face and sung wonderfully. To add to the excitement all the children were given a raffle ticket and luckily for Lauren Jones at Edna G. Olds Academy, her ticket was picked out. Lauren won a hamper and helped the mayor to turn on the Christmas lights - an experience I am sure she will remember for a long time.

Maths challenge by Miss Hopkin

Maths challenge winners

I had many entries to the maths challenge in the last newsletter, so I wanted to celebrate some of the children who sent in correct answers.

$$123 - 45 - 67 + 89 = 100 \text{ (Chande in Year 6)}$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + (8 \times 9) = 100 \text{ (Fatima and Zara in Year 6 and Saniya in Year 5)}$$

$$123 + 45 - 67 + 8 - 9 = 100 \text{ (Leen and Clinton in Year 6)}$$

$$1 \times 2 + 3 - 4 + (5 \times 6) + 78 - 9 = 100 \text{ (Yomna in Year 6, who also sent in another 6 correct solutions!)}$$

$$12 + 3 \times 4 + 56 - 7 - 9 = 100 \text{ (Mowaddat in Year 6)}$$

$$1 \times 2 \times (3 \times 4) + 5 + 6 + (7 \times 8) + 9 = 100 \text{ (Fatime in Year 6, who also sent in another 9 solutions!)}$$

Well done to all the children who had a go.



Headteacher's Award:



Swans:	Isa	for improved concentration, especially in group time.
	Haya	for working hard to learn her yellow Bear Words.
Yr 1:	Yazan	for trying hard with his maths work and growing in confidence.
	Fatimah	for always being a great role model.
Yr 2:	Areebah	for showing a fantastic attitude to her learning.
	Kurtis	for showing great focus during mock SATs this week. Well done!
Yr 3:	Kaltoma	for superb positive attitude during SPAG assessments.
	Umar	for his continuing effort and perseverance in maths.
Yr 4:	Sienna	for putting 100% effort into her swimming, achieving 5m on her front and back.
	George	for an excellent effort in maths using inverse and problem solving skills.
Yr 5:	Ethan	for working hard in his maths and explaining his learning to his peers.
	Layla	for her super effort and attitude towards all of her work over the past week.
Yr 6:	Clinton	for persevering and making excellent progress in swimming this term.
	Mowaddat	for applying the methods taught in class in her mock SATs paper.

Very kind regards

Mrs Pemberton

Our Vision Centers have agreed to work within the framework of your optical benefits so as to provide you with a full examination and prescription lenses with NO OUT-OF-POCKET expenses to you or your family if you stay within the Plan coverage. We strongly suggest you take advantage of this fine benefit. Vision Screening - Science topic. Application of tests and examinations to identify visual defects or vision disorders occurring in specific populations, as in school children, the elderly, etc. It is differentiated from VISION TESTS, which are given to evaluate/measure individual visual performance not related to a specific population. A vision screening empowers primary health care providers to detect most prevalent vision disorders from the age of 5 months.Â The purpose of a Plusoptix vision screening device is to empower Pediatricians, Headstarts, Lions Clubs, and School nurses to detect the most prevalent vision disorders in children as early as possible. The earlier a vision disorder is detected the better it can be treated, and Amblyopia, i.e. a lazy eye, can be prevented. A vision screening is an eye test that looks for potential vision problems. If a screening shows a potential problem, you will be referred to an eye care specialist for diagnosis and treatment. Many eye disorders are easily treatable when found early. Learn more.