



# Edlington Victoria Academy Newsletter



## Executive Principal's Welcome!



Welcome back to the second half of the school year. Can you believe that we are half way through the year already?!

I begin this half term with great news for one of our staff members. Mrs Denovan has been promoted to Head of School at Rosedale Primary and I will now be working with her in my new role as Executive Principal across both academies. We are all very proud of Mrs Denovan for this achievement and I know you will also be proud. Mrs A. Williams will be replacing Mrs Denovan's teaching commitment shortly. Pupils in 1DB already know her and have enjoyed working with her previously. I will split my time across the two academies and Mrs Dowse has moved from Assistant Principal to Vice Principal.

Last half term I was delighted to coach the athletics team, along with Mrs Dowse, to first place in the Doncaster Quarter finals where there were 7 schools. Our pupils did us proud and go through to the finals very soon. We also achieved the Careers Charter mark in schools which was a big piece of work but represents what a wonderful curriculum our pupils access at EVA.

This half term sees lots of opportunities for parents/carers to attend our learning showcases, coffee mornings and other events. We look forward to seeing you.

Mrs Clark

Executive Principal

## Lunchtime & After School Clubs Spring 2

We continue to provide a fantastic extra-curricular offer for our pupils. The table to the right shows the club offer this half term. All clubs are bookable through parent pay at a cost of £1 for the block of clubs.

Y6 Boosters are free to all Y6 pupils.

## Junior Leader Update:

This half term our JLT have chosen to lead an assembly around disability, for pupils in Y1-Y6. This will be delivered shortly and links to our ongoing work on protected characteristics in school and the 2010 Equality Act. They were inspired by Brian Abram's author visit, as he is in a wheelchair. Pupils from Reception to Y6 really enjoyed their work with him.

Through your generosity through buying his books, we've raised lots of money for two great charities.

**A big 'THANK YOU!' to everyone at  
 Edlington Victoria Academy**

"By working together we've raised  
**£502!**  
 for two great charities that help  
 disabled people like me!"

Grandad Wheels!

transforming lives after spinal cord injury

spinal injuries association  
 for life after spinal cord injury

Monday	Y6 Boosters	3.15-4.15pm
	Y3/4/5 Forest School	3.15-4pm
Tuesday	Y1/2 Multi-skills	3.15-4pm
Wednesday	Y3/4/5/6 Book Club	12-12.30pm
Thursday	Y4 Maths Frame	12-12.30pm
	Y3/4/5/6 Comfy Reading	3.15-4pm
	Y4/5/6 Athletics	3.15-4pm
Friday	Y3/4/5/6 Football	3.15-4pm

## **Key Diary Dates—Spring 2**

Please note that some dates could be subject to change and some may be added. We will always aim to give as much notice as possible.

20th Feb—SCHOOL REOPENED

—Y5 Young Voices trip

21st Feb—Parents' Evening

22nd Feb— F1 trip to White Post Farm

23rd Feb—1DB trip to multiskills

26th Feb (over 2 weeks) - Support Plan meetings

28th Feb - Doncaster Athletics Finals

w/c 4th March—Book Week

5th March 2H trip to library

7th March—World Book Day

8th March—1DB trip to library

w/c 11th March—Science Week

20th March—Y1 & Y2 Parent Showcase

21st March—Y5B, Y5/6C & Y6D Parent Showcase

22nd March—Maths Day

- Geography Coffee Morning

- Y3T, Y3/4R & Y4K Parent Showcase

25th March—Y6 at Crucial Crew

27th March—F2P & F2/Y1P Parent Stay and Play

28th March—F1B Parent Stay and Play

- EVA Autism Day

- BREAK UP

## **Safeguarding Updates:**

Miss Bingham has recently joined us full time and will be replacing Mrs Bewick's three day a week role at EVA. Mrs Bewick's expertise will now be used at Rosedale Primary rather than EVA. I know many families and pupils will miss Mrs Bewick. However, she remains working in the trust so I know she will keep in contact with EVA and our pupils as needed. I would like to thank Mrs Bewick for all her work at EVA.

Miss Bingham joins us from a role at STWA and has a wealth of experience and knowledge. She will be on gate duty every morning so please do introduce yourself and have a chat with her.

This month our focus on staff updates has been on Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) and reminding staff to look for signs of this, so that we can support pupils and families.

### **Designated safeguarding leads:**

Miss Bingham—Pastoral

Mrs Clark—Executive Principal

Mrs Dowse— Vice Principal

## **EVA's very own Reading Shed**

Mrs Towndrow had a vision for a reading shed on our back playground, so that pupils would have somewhere to relax and read during playtimes and lunchtimes, if they wished. Mr Wild (governor) supported EVA by securing the donation of the reading shed from KJS Garden Buildings, carpet from Tudor House Floorings and soft furnishings from a £100 gift card donated by Doncaster B&Q.

On Friday 23rd February, the Civic Mayor and Civic Mayoress joined us to officially open the reading shed. Thank you to everyone for your donations and time given to be able to create this wonderful facility for the pupils at EVA.

