



Edlington Victoria Academy Newsletter



Principal's Welcome!



Welcome back to the second half of autumn half term and the official run up to Christmas.

Last week we had Halloween Spooky Strolls in our EYFS, a Halloween Book Party in KS1 and an after school Disco for KS2 pupils. We have also had our attendance assemblies and rewards, as well as our parent craft event last Friday. Parental engagement was also fantastic at our first parents evening.

We have lots more events planned for this half term and cannot wait to see you there!

As always, if you have any concerns/questions/comments regarding your child, please contact their class teacher in the first instance. We are eager for all of our pupils to come to school happy each day full of excitement for the exciting learning we have planned. Please also look on our social media pages to get a flavour of all the wonderful learning and experiences we provide for pupils at EVA.

Mrs Clark
 Principal



It has been a pleasure to hand out 100% attendance certificates to lots of pupils for last half term. Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended the assemblies. Pupils enjoyed their film event on Friday afternoon.

Our current whole school attendance stands at **93.8%** which is significantly below the national expectation of **96%**. Last year we ended the year in a great position and I would hope that we can increase our percentage as the year goes on. The research shows that regular school attendance correlates with achieving good exam results both at KS2 and at GCSE. We would really value your support in getting pupils to school every day and on time so that they can achieve their potential.

Unfortunately, we may find ourselves having to go to court for prosecution where families continue to fall below 90% attendance. This is never the approach that we wish to take and would much prefer to celebrate and reward pupils who come to school regularly.

Our junior leadership team will soon be launching another 100% challenge across 4 weeks for pupils in Y1-Y6. Look out for their challenge coming soon!

Lunchtime & After School Clubs Autumn 2

We are extremely lucky to be able to hold 10 additional clubs to enhance our curriculum offer. 8/10 clubs are led by our EVA staff who give up their time to enable us to have this provision.

If you have not managed to book on because a club is already full, please let the office know who can add you onto a waiting list if there are any pupils that drop out. Please note that due to high demand, if pupils do not attend for several sessions after being given a place, we will enable someone on a waiting list to take their place.

Mon	Choir Y4/5/6	12-12.30pm
	Arts and Crafts Y4/5/6	3.15-4pm
Wed	Rugby Y3/4/5/6	3.15-4pm
Thurs	Athletics Y4/5/6	3.15-4pm
	Arts and Crafts Y1/2	3.15-4pm
	Times Table Club Y4	12-12.30pm
	Girls Football Y3/4/5/6	3.15-4pm
	Science Club Y1/2	3.15-4pm
Fri	Digital Book Club	12-12.30pm
	Gymnastics / Dance Y3/4/5/6	3.15-4pm

Key Diary Dates—Autumn 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.

30th Oct—SCHOOL REOPENS

- Y1DB & Y2H Parent Book Party

-Y3/4/5/6 Halloween Disco 3.15pm

31st Oct—F1B, F2P & F2/Y1P Parent Spooky Stroll

1st Nov—Parents Evening

w/c 13th Nov—Antibullying Week

16th Nov—Y6 Social Justice trip and presentation

17th Nov—Children in Need

20th Nov—4 week attendance challenge starts (KS1 & KS2)

21st Nov—Y5B Drax Power Station Trip

22nd Nov—Y1DB & Y2H Parent Showcase

23rd Nov—Y5/6C Drax Power Station Trip

24th Nov—Y6D Drax Power Station Trip

28th Nov—Y3T, Y3/4R & Y4K Parent Showcase

29th Nov—Y5B, Y5/6C & Y6D Parent Showcase

4th Dec—Christmas Fayre

13th Dec—Christmas lunch and jumper day

18th Dec—Y3T, Y3/4R & Y4K Carol Concert

19th Dec—F1B Nativity

20th Dec— F2P & F2/Y1P Nativity

- Y1DB & Y2H Nativity

21st Dec—Y5B, Y5/6C & Y6D Carol Concert

22nd Dec—Christmas parties

- BREAK UP

8th Jan—INSET DAY

9th Jan—SCHOOL REOPENS

- Super Learning Day

NB—Special Christmas event to be shared soon!

Reading

We have recently switched to an online reading platform for parents/carers to log when pupils are reading at home. Our aim is to get every pupil reading on a regular basis at home and school, so that they develop a love for reading and can read fluently. If you haven't already signed up to this, please let the class teacher know so they can support you.

Look at some of our fantastic reading displays around EVA:

