



# Edlington Victoria Academy Newsletter



## Executive Principal's Welcome!

Welcome back to Autumn term 2. Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening and completed our online parent questionnaire. Your feedback is always considered so that we can continue to make our school as fantastic as possible. For parents of pupils with SEND, you will have a support plan meeting with your child's class teacher before Christmas, which will be a longer, more detailed meeting.

This half term, we have some brilliant learning planned across all curriculum areas. We will be inviting parents and carers into school several times for events such as learning showcases, Christmas events and wellbeing coffee mornings. I hope you can make some of these as it is always wonderful to have you in our school, to see what your children are achieving with us.

Ms Bingham is on the look out for any parents or grandparents

that would like to join 'Friends of Victoria' which is our Parent and Teacher Association (PTA). They meet half termly and as required, with the purpose of sharing ideas and raising funds for pupils at EVA. We are a school that like to give pupils as many enjoyable experiences as possible, both within and out of the curriculum. One thing we have raised money for this year is the Reindeers. They will be paying us a visit and every pupil will get the opportunity to meet them. If you would like to give back to EVA and support us, please contact Ms Bingham through the school office or on the gates each morning. She will be more than happy to talk you through what happens in the group. There is no requirement to attend every session.

Mrs E Clark  
 Executive Principal

### Holidays in term time

If you plan on taking a holiday in term time, please complete a holiday form at least 4 weeks in advance of the date you go. We can then arrange for you to meet with a senior leader to discuss your holiday and ensure that we code the holiday correctly in the registers. Letting us know that you are on holiday ensures that we know your child is safe and avoids us having to ring all your child's safeguarding contacts, as well as completing a door knock at your home.

The fine for holidays is currently £80 per pupil, per parent for the first offence. Where possible, please try to avoid holidays in term time so that your child does not miss out on their learning. Please also consider key periods such as assessment points in the year.

If you have any holiday related questions, please ask to speak to Mrs Clark who will be able to answer any queries.

### Nursery Rhyme Week

Last half term all classes took part in National Poetry Day, where they all learnt a poem to recite off by heart. Your children were amazing at this!

Next week Nursery class will be participating in Nursery Rhyme Week. We know they will enjoy this too.

### Lunchtime & After School Clubs Autumn 2

After school clubs are bookable on ParentPay at a cost of £1 for the half term. Lunchtime clubs are free of charge. This half term we have a wide range of clubs with the introduction of wellbeing club which is something we have not run before. Thank you to all the EVA staff who give up their time to run clubs.

Day	Activity	Time
Monday	Choir (Y3-Y6)	12-12.30pm
	Football (Y3-Y6)	3.15-4pm
	Coding Club (Y3-Y6)	3.15-4pm
	Forest School (Reception)	3:15-4pm
	Wellbeing Club (Y3-Y6)	3:15-4pm
Tuesday	Basketball (Y3-Y6)	3.15-4pm
Thursday	Art club (Y1 & Y2)	3:15-4pm
	Forest School (Y1 & Y2)	3.15-4pm
Friday	Athletics (Y4-Y6 selected pupils)	3.15-4pm

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11th to 15th November 2024

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## Key Diary Dates

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. Sports events will be added later.

4th Nov—School re-opened

Y5 trip to Danum Museum & Art Gallery

6th Nov—Parents Evening

Nov/Dec—SEND support plan meetings

w/c 11th Nov—Anti-bullying Week

12th Nov— Pastoral Coffee Morning for parents

14th Nov—Y6 Social Justice Exhibition Trip

15th Nov—Children in Need

21st Nov—1W, 1/2SB, 2H Learning Showcase @ 2.30pm

22nd Nov— 5/6K, 5/6C, 6T Learning Showcase @2.30pm

29th Nov—3G, 3/4R, 4B Learning Showcase @2.30pm

5th Dec—Art Curriculum Coffee Morning

9th Dec—Christmas Fayre 3.15pm

10th Dec—Reindeers in school

12th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

16th Dec—3G, 3/4R & 4B Carol Concert @ 2.15pm

17th Dec—F1 (Nursery) Nativity @ 9.15am

18th Dec—F2B and F2/Y1P Nativity @ 9.15am

- 5/6K, 5/6C & 6T Carol Concert @2.15pm

19th Dec—KS1 (Year 1&2) Nativity @ 9.15am

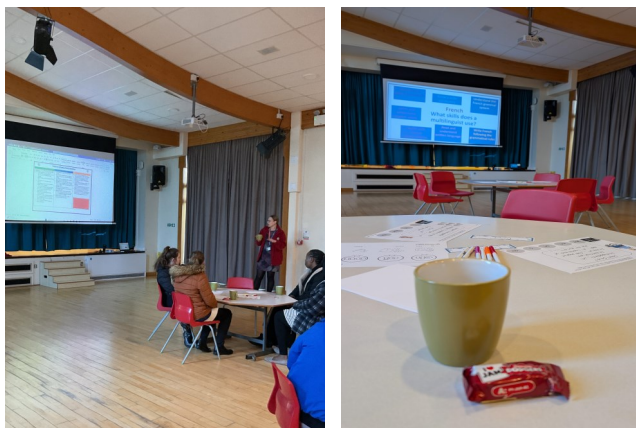
20th Dec—Christmas parties

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7th Jan—School re-opens

## French Coffee Morning

Thank you to our parents and carers that attended our French coffee morning with Mrs Kirtlan last half term. We enjoyed sharing our schemes of learning and how we teach children from Y3 upwards to speak and read French. We have an Art coffee morning this half term so we look forward to seeing lots of you there too!



## Nursery Library Visit

Earlier, our children in Nursery Class visited the library with EVA staff and their parents. They had a great time. We enjoyed spending quality time with our parents and seeing the children so excited



## Christmas Fayre



We will be holding our annual Christmas Fayre on Monday 9th December at 3.30pm. If anyone has any bottles that you would be happy to donate for our bottle stall, this would be much appreciated. They can be bottles of wine, water, shampoo, anything that can go onto the bottle stall.

In addition, if any parents/carers would be happy to volunteer to help us at the Christmas Fayre, please let Mrs Clark know. We can always do with help face painting, making refreshments and manning any other stalls.

## Safeguarding and SEND

If you have any concerns around safeguarding for a pupil/family or would like any support with parenting, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Bingham our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). If you have any queries around Special Educational Needs & Disabilities, please contact Mrs Brooke, our Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Co-coordinator (SENDCO).