



KING EDWIN NEWS

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Dear parents and friends of King Edwin Primary School,

It has been a lovely start to the new term and we have really enjoyed talking to our KingEdwinner families after the summer break. I have been very impressed by the way children have thrown themselves into their new learning journeys. They really have hit the ground running this year.

Our youngest children have been especially impressive as they settle and find out what being a 'KingEdwinner' is all about. We must also give a special mention for our new Year 6 children as they have been setting the bar extremely high and demonstrating all of our High 5 Values. Well done Year 6, keep up the great work, we are lucky to have you!

As you might expect, we are determined to build on the previous success of recent years at KEPS and ensure that we continue to grow from strength to strength.

There are so many events, activities and learning opportunities in the pipeline this year. I am certain that with the continued support of our school community and the fantastic attitude of our KingEdwinner children, our school community will thrive at KEPS and 2022/23 will be equally as successful as previous academic years.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Mr Callaghan-Wetton

Dates for the diary

28th Sep individual
Photographs

5th Oct Y6 Civil War
Museum visit

13th Oct Y1 Robin
Hood Day

15th Oct Half Term

A detailed update of
calendar events will be
available shortly - we are
still finalising the
academic list and just
waiting on a few dates

King Edwin Primary School - A summer refurb project

You will all be aware of our ongoing efforts to ensure the children are always receiving the very best opportunities at KEPS. A huge part of this ambition is based upon the learning environment being '1st class'. After a significant amount of work in July and August 2022, we can confidently say that our KingEdwinners truly have a school building that they can all be very proud of.

Perhaps the pictures don't do it justice but from the feedback of parents visiting at 'Early Bird Reader' time and more importantly, feedback from children, the changes have been very warmly welcomed.

We would like to thank all of our partners for their support in achieving our vision this year. We are thrilled with the final outcome. The classrooms are looking particularly fresh and very much conducive to learning. Our outdoor facilities are being well used and the children are keeping extremely active during their unstructured times.

Our new KEPS Library - named after Cecil Day Lewis (Poet Laurette- with strong connections to Edwinstowe through his father and St Mary's Church) has been very well received by all of the children.

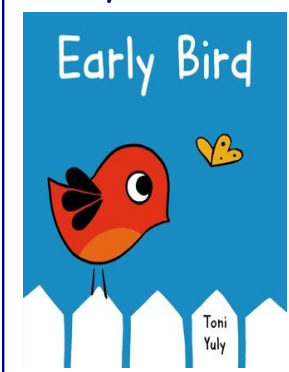
Our library boasts over 10,000 books and the children have really enjoyed exploring these quality texts this week using the new digital library scanning system in place. Our school librarians really have been awesome!

The reading environment in school continues to promote that love of reading and places much of the focus on 'personal preference' and 'encouraging a love of reading'. Miss Marsh and the English team will offer more information about our approach later this term.

Our three outdoor play facilities are also being well used throughout the school day and observing our children as they play sport on the MUGA pitch or explore their activity trails is a pleasure to behold.

The Forest School area is also one of our most popular facilities at KEPS. We happily shared this resource with families across the region through a Sherwood Area Partnership project - we really are lucky to have such facilities.

Join us for Early
Bird Reading every
week on Tuesday,
Wednesday and
Thursday 10 minutes
before the children
start their school
day - we would love
to see you.



Tour of Britain 2022



Nottinghamshire
welcomes the
Tour of Britain

The Nottinghamshire stage of the Tour of Britain drew over 200,000 spectators and our King Edwin community were out in force to support the riders again.

People from across Edwinstowe flocked to the event to watch the international athletes, waving and cheering with excitement as they raced on past. TV commentators claimed

that the county had the 'biggest crowds of the tour' and King Edwin managed to sneak onto the big screen yet again as we displayed the King Edwin Flag on the main route. As ever, our children were impeccably behaved whilst they waited for the riders to pass.

Thank you to all of our volunteer helpers for supporting this event - we are truly appreciative of your support.



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Just a few polite notices...

We really value the support of our community although from time to time we do have to issue a few polite reminders about some very important issues that effect our children. Thank you in advance for considering these messages and for supporting our school.

- Please be considerate when parking near our school
- Please ensure that your children are in school on time every day
- Please ensure the children wear the appropriate uniform and PE Kit
- Please support your child with their reading and homework as often as you can
- Please pay all dinner monies owed on time
- Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns - we are approachable and we want to work as a team with all families in our school community.

Many thanks... Mr Callaghan-Wetton