



19th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we introduced the Edward Worlledge Times Tables badges as part of our maths curriculum. But why are times tables so important? Having rapid recall of times tables makes other areas of maths much easier. Fractions is the most obvious area where learning times tables well is essential. However, every multiplication, division, long multiplication method and short division and long division method require speed and instant recall of times tables while at primary school. At secondary school the needs become even greater.

With our timetables badges every pupils progress is recorded on a spreadsheet and both children and parents have a clear idea on what times tables they know and which time tables they are working on next. Any support you can give your child on learning their times tables is much appreciated. It can be through accessing TT Rockstars, singing songs, chanting them, writing them down and having quick fire questions. There are plenty of ideas of how you can help on our website. I am thrilled that **79** pupils have already gained their bronze badge already during our Friday assembly and I am sure many more will over this term. If you have any questions about this, please see your child's teacher.



A huge congratulation to all of the following children who have gained their Bronze badge this week.

Year 4

- Julieanne
- Shelby
- Jacob
- Chardonnay
- Noah C
- Allen
- Oaklen
- Daine
- Bella
- Rehan
- Aoife
- Lylah
- Sayrell
- Karolis
- Lidia
- Logan
- Riley
- Kayden
- Beau
- Noah G

Year 5

- Maya
- Leighton
- Mylee
- Connie
- Mata
- Selby
- Rosie
- Eva
- Oliver
- Pheobe
- Effie
- Alicia
- John Jnr
- Tiami
- Isabell
- Benny
- Santi
- Jacob
- Emily
- Thierry
- Bensley
- Amayah
- Mason
- Roman
- Miya
- Mia

Year 6

- Toby
- Blanka
- Alfie
- Arthur
- Daniel
- Rowan
- Goda
- Lilah
- Jenson
- Sarla
- Willow
- Ruslana
- James
- Hayden I
- Logan
- Aspen
- Marcel
- Hayden R
- Aurelijus
- Karol
- Roger
- Ryley

Reception

- Nasser

Year 2

- Ethan

Year 3

- Tia
- Dmarni
- Brooke
- Emily
- Halle
- Isabelle
- Evie
- Tucker
- Arabella

Parents/Carers Enrichment Survey

As a school we are always striving to ensure we offer wide and varied enrichment opportunities for all children. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey so we can establish how we can further improve our enrichment provision. This survey only needs to be completed once per parent, please include details of all children attending Edward Worlledge. <http://tinyurl.com/EnrichmentSurvey020224>

As a thank you, you will be entered in a draw to win a £40.00 amazon voucher! The survey will close on 02/02/2024, and the winner contacted w/c 05/02/2024.



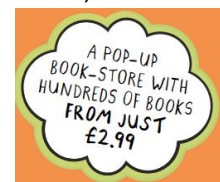
Scholastic Travelling Book Fair!

We are excited to announce that we have been able to secure the Scholastic Travelling Book Fair for our school this year!

This book fair will be open for parents (and pupils) to look round on the following dates:-

- 13/02/2024 – open during Parents Evening, 3:20pm till 6:00pm
- 14/02/2024 – open from 3:15pm till 4:00pm (main hall)
- 15/02/2024 – open during Parents Evening, 3:20pm till 6:00pm
- 16/02/2024 – open from 3:15pm till 4:00pm (main hall)

We will send out the flyer via Parentmail which shows just a few of the amazing titles that will be available. Prices will vary from book to book and all payments must be made by card (we will have a card machine, provided by the fair, available to use).



Pyjama Day and Bake Sale! – Friday 26th January

You will have received a notification on Parentmail earlier this week to say on Friday 26th January we will be hosting a fundraising day for Fritton Owl Sanctuary!

We are encouraging all pupils (and staff) to come to school dressed in their Pyjamas/favourite onesie for the cost of £1.00. Will will also be holding a school-wide bake sale at breaktime. (CASH ONLY). Any donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated.

Fritton Owl Sanctuary have been to the school lots of times over the last few years to give educational talks/bird displays and we would like to support them with this fundraising. The Sanctuary recently published an article and local fundraising page to expand the size of its enclosures after recent legislation changes made them too small. Read the full article [here](#).

Dates for your Diary

- 25/02/2024 – Trip (selected pupils only) re-opening of the Filby Sailing Centre
- 26/01/2024 – Pyjama Day and Bake Sale (additional information below)
- 30/01/2024 – Year 4, LEGO Education Workshops
- 02/02/2024 – KS2, NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Assembly
- 07/02/2024 – Now and Beyond, Mental Health Festival – workshops/activities in school
- 08/02/2024 – Yr3/4 (selected pupils only) A.I.M High Writers Workshop at North Denes Primary
- 13/02/2024 – Parents Evening (with Book Fair!)
- 15/02/2024 – Parents Evening (with Book Fair!)
- 16/02/2024 – Yr5&6, NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops
- 16/02/2024 – Last day of term. Pupils return on Monday 26th February 2024
- 01/03/2024 – High School Offer Day (Emails or letters will come direct from Norfolk Admissions)

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Academy holidays are highlighted in YELLOW.

Bank Holidays are highlighted in RED.

Staff training days are highlighted in GREEN.

Edward Worlledge Academy will be closed to pupils on all of the above occasions.