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**Ready to learn. Ready to thrive. Ready for tomorrow.**

***At Egerton we aspire to create an inclusive environment where all students and staff can flourish. We strive to nurture curious minds, so that all children leave school as confident, compassionate and globally aware citizens.***

7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fun week this week, the children have had the Explorer Dome in school, they have enjoyed all things to do with reading on Thursday, as well as their day-to-day work here in school. On top of this, our Y4 children go swimming each week, Y2 and Reception classes are taking part in Forest School this term, as well as Miss Rothwell engaging the children to be lovers of all things science this morning with her wonderful practical assembly.

### **World Book Day**

It was wonderful to see so many children dressed up as book characters yesterday or just in non-uniform with their favourite book. Thank you for all the support with the costumes, as I know it can be quite stressful sorting this out. We had a wonderful day, Mrs Sumser started with a whole school World Book Day assembly where the children had to guess which books she was describing by looking at props she had brought with her. Children then took part in various activities throughout the day including, live lessons from amazing authors, storytelling sessions and buddy reading where our older children came to read and share stories with our younger children. We had a great time celebrating World Book Day!



## Science Dome

To kick start science week, children from Reception to Year 6 took part in an exciting, immersive workshop led by the **Explorer Dome**, all about the fascinating topic of **light**. Inside the inflatable dome, students were amazed by dazzling visual displays and interactive demonstrations that explored how light travels, how shadows are formed, and even how different colours are created. They discovered the science behind reflection and refraction, watched light split into a rainbow, and learned how our eyes help us see the world around us. The hands-on experience sparked curiosity and enthusiasm, making complex scientific concepts both fun and memorable for all!



## Red Nose Day 21<sup>st</sup> March

For this year's Red Nose Day the school council would like all children to wear their pyjamas. If the children aren't comfortable wearing theirs please send them in non-uniform. A donation using the QR code would be greatly appreciated. This will be sent nearer to the time

## Attendance winners

This week's attendance winners are Year 5 AGAIN with a wonderful 98.9% attendance, in 2<sup>nd</sup> place are Year 6 with 97.5% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place are Year 2 with 97.4%. A huge well done to Year 5 who get this week's extra playtime.

I am also attaching our Attendance procedure if your child is absent. Recently we have not heard from some parents to let us know if their child is off school. We have a duty of care to know where our children are and if pupils are not in, then school **MUST** be informed of this absence. Please do not complete any forms on School Spider, but follow the flowchart attached to this newsletter. Thank you for your support.

## E-safety

This attached guide offers advice on the digital tools available to enhance literacy by making reading more interactive and accessible.

*Please see the attached flyer for further information.*

Best wishes

Caroline Lowe

Head Teacher

**Important Diary Dates (new dates in bold \* change of date)**

Spring 2025	
Date	Event
7.3.25-17.3.25	Science Week
21.3.25	Red Nose Day- Non uniform Day- Wear your Pyjamas to school
24.3.25-28.3.25	Y5 Residential to Pensarn
<b>28.3.25*</b>	<b>*Reception parents invited in for Mother's Day @9am</b>
1.4.25	Parents evening 3.30-5.30pm Reception-6- further information to follow
2.4.25	Parents evening Reception- further information to follow
3.4.25	Parents evening 3.30-6.00pm Y1-6-further information to follow
4.4.25	School closes for children
Summer 2025	
22.4.25	School opens for the children
25.4.25	Earth Day- non uniform- wear green, blue or brown- Donation of £1
<b>24.4.25-1.5.24*</b>	<b>*Book Fair in school- more info to follow</b>
29.4.25-1.5.25	Y2 residential to Burwardsley
5.5.25	May Bank holiday
6.5.25	School opens for the children
12.5.25	Y6 SAT's Week
12.5.25	Reception class trip to Norton Priory
16.5.25 & 23.5.25	Class Photographs
21.5.25 or 22.5.25	PTA Film night- Dates to be confirmed
23.5.25	School closes for children
2.6.25	School opens for the children
11.6.25-13.6.25	Y6 Residential to Castleton
13.6.25	Lego workshop Y5
16.6.25	Lego workshop Y6
27.6.25	PTA Summer Fair
1.7.25	Y2 trip to Safety Central
11.7.25	Additional inset day 6- school closed for children
18.7.25	School closes for children
21.7.25 & 22.7.25	Inset Days 4 & 5





This week we have been enjoying the story of Mr Wolf's pancakes by Jan Fearnley. We enjoyed the story so much it made us want to eat pancakes and so on Monday afternoon we made some! The children had the choice of lemon, sugar or syrup to eat with their pancakes and they thoroughly enjoyed them as you can see.



Year 6 had a fantastic opportunity to dive even deeper into the science of **light** during their exclusive session with the **Explorer Dome**, and they absolutely loved it! They explored advanced concepts such as how light behaves when passing through different materials, the difference between reflection and refraction, and how our eyes and brain work together to process images. Using stunning visual effects and hands-on experiments, they saw first-hand how light bends, scatters, and even creates optical illusions. The session also linked to their learning in science, helping them to understand key ideas in an engaging and memorable way. The children were fascinated by the incredible demonstrations and left feeling inspired by the wonders of light!

### World Book Day 2025

We had a great time celebrating World Book Day! Children took part in various activities throughout the day including, live lessons from amazing authors, storytelling sessions and buddy reading where our older children came to read and share stories with our younger children.

The children's costumes and outfits played a big part in the success and enjoyment of the day, thank you to all parents and carers for your efforts!







In nursery class this week it has been all about books. The children have drawn pictures of their favourite book for our display, they have made their own books to take home and on World Book day the children came dressed as their favourite book character and we shared the stories together. We have started sending the story bears home with a book to share with you for a sleep over too!



This week and last week has been a very busy in Year 3 with lots of exciting challenges! Last week, we had a fitness challenge where the children had to hold themselves accountable by sticking to a goal eg 10 burpees each day and upload onto Seesaw. Well done to every single child who got involved and a special mention to Michael Taberner who was incredibly committed and passionate about the challenge involving lots of his own family members too. Furthermore, this week, the children had another challenge of uploading a picture/video of the most bizarre/strangest place they could find to read in. The children did an AMAZING job! Here are just a few of many amazing pictures. Thank you so much also to the parents for helping with the challenges and taking the time to upload it. Well done Year 3!



Year 2 had a great time during World Book Day! The children had amazing costumes and thoroughly enjoyed seeing who their friends came to school as. Year 2 loved listening to some stories and they made their own reading doodles based on what they like reading, their favourite books and where they like to read.





### Science Week begins with exciting experiments!

Today, we kicked off Science Week with a bang! This year's theme, "**Change and Adaptation**," encourages children to explore the fascinating ways the world around us evolves. Mrs. Rothwell, along with our enthusiastic **Year 6 Science Ambassadors**, led the way with a series of incredible experiments that left everyone amazed. From the explosive **elephant toothpaste** reaction to hands-on investigations of **reversible and irreversible changes**, children were captivated by the wonders of science in action. The demonstrations sparked curiosity, with all eagerly discussing how materials change and adapt in different conditions. This is just the beginning—stay tuned for more exciting activities throughout the week!

### Gardening Club Update

Our Gardening Club has been busy getting ready for spring! We started by tidying up our flower beds after the winter months, clearing away old plants and preparing the soil for new growth. We have planted a variety of seeds, including courgettes, marigolds, daisies, calendula, and scabious blue cushion, all in preparation for our very own flower bed at The Arley Hall Flower Show. We are excited to see them grow and add a splash of colour to the event! In addition to our festival preparations, we were delighted to receive 15 tree seedlings from the Woodland Trust. These have now been planted at the front of the school, where they will grow to provide shade, shelter, and a haven for wildlife in the years to come. Gardening Club is a fantastic opportunity to learn about nature, teamwork, and responsibility, and we welcome any new members who would like to get involved. Stay tuned for more updates as our garden continues to grow!

