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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.***

8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a really busy week this week and in particular I have been really impressed with the children's attitude, understanding and questions about our Lockdown routine (Reception- Y6). It is really sad that I am even having to talk to the children about such things, but it is something that must be done. The children were informed on Thursday that there could be numerous reasons why we would have to lockdown the school, for example an aggressive dog on the playing field or if the air ambulance would quickly need to land. I am pleased to let all of you know that the children followed the instructions brilliantly and practised the routine with utmost maturity! We will now be rolling this routine out to the Nursery children and also looking at how to practice the routine if the children are outside at playtime/ lunchtime.

#### **Children in Need**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November we will be having a non-uniform day for Children in Need. As part of our drive to support local charities we have decided to donate the money raised on this day to the Toy Appeal. For those of you who don't know about the Toy Appeal, it is a local charity that provides toy sacks for children who may get nothing for Christmas. The school council have decided that this would be a worthy charity to support this year and the money raised hopefully will be able to be used this Christmas.

#### **Mindful Monday after school club Yoga**

The after school club will be returning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November-16<sup>th</sup> December (6 weeks) 3.20-4.20pm. Yoga is a fantastic way for children to stretch, strengthen & relax after a busy day at school. To book a space, contact Chanel [chanelhampson@gmail.com](mailto:chanelhampson@gmail.com)

#### **Book Fair**

The book fair will be in school next week. During the week, the children will have an opportunity to look at the books on sale. From Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November and until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November the Book Fair will be open in the school hall from 3.20pm-3.45pm each night. The more money that is raised means more money the school can use to purchase more books to enhance our library and classroom areas. Thanks for your support in this area.

#### **PTA Film Night**

A huge thank you to the parents who helped run the film nights this week. Without their help, the nights wouldn't be able to go ahead. The children who attended enjoyed the time watching their films, a big thank you to the teaching staff as well who helped to supervise the children over the 2 nights. This year we have trialed a new way of PTA film nights splitting the 2 nights between KS1 and KS2 rather than mixing the age ranges- if you have any feedback for this, please let your PTA reps know so that we can decide how to run them for the rest of the year.

#### **Winter Fair- 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Preparation for our Christmas Winter Fair is well under way but with all things on this large scale we need as many volunteers as we can, to enable the fair to be a success. If you can volunteer on the night or even before in the afternoon to help the school get ready for it, then please let your PTA reps know. We will also be having 2 additional non

uniform days on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> November instead of giving a donation for wearing non uniform please can we ask that you bring in a bottle and a sweet donation for the sweet bola and the bottle bola. On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November please can we ask that you bring in a book to be a donation for the book bola this year. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

#### Space 4 Autism

Knutsford Academy have Space 4 Autism holding a drop in/ coffee morning with them on November 27<sup>th</sup> 8.30-12. Anyone is welcome to come and talk to the team. The child does not have to attend the Academy, and they don't have to have a diagnosis.

#### Primary Schools Ball- volunteers needed

The Primary Schools Ball runs each year and is a wonderful money making scheme for the school, as well as a superb event for parents and carers. One of our team members is in need of another 2 people to help coordinate the team effort from Egerton, and also some other volunteers to do ad hoc things in the run up to the event. If you are interested, please contact the school office. All help would be gratefully appreciated, because ultimately the money raised goes towards improving our school- so a win, win for everyone!

#### Attendance winners

This week's attendance winners are Year 5 again with a wonderful 99.3% attendance, in 2<sup>nd</sup> place are Year 4 with 97.7% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place are Y6 with 97.5%. A huge well done to Year 5 who will get an extra playtime next week!

#### E-safety

This guide offers several strategies and considerations for teaching children the importance of mutual respect – especially during disagreements.

*Please see the attached flyer for further information.*

Best wishes

Caroline Lowe

Head Teacher

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

Autumn term 2024	
Date	Event
4.11.24	Inset Day- school closed for children
5.11.24	School opens for children
11.11-18.11.24	Book Fair
12.11.24	New Reception intake September 2025 show round @1.30pm
14.11.24	New Reception intake September 2025 show round@9.30am
<b>15.11.24</b>	<b>Children in Need- Non uniform day</b>
19.11.24	New Reception intake September 2025 show round @9.30am
19.11.24	Y2 Burwardsley Meeting 3.30pm
19.11.24	Whole school flu immunisations
21.11.24	New Reception intake September 2025 show round @1.30pm
<b>22.11.24</b>	<b>Non Uniform Day Bring a bottle and a sweet treat for the Winter Fair stalls</b>
<b>29.11.24</b>	<b>Non Uniform Day Bring a book for the Winter Fair stalls</b>
29.11.24	PTA Winter Fair
10.12.24	New Vic Theatre trip Y5/6 10.30am
10.12.24	Carol Concert Y3/4 6-7pm
11.12.24	Reception Christmas Play 9.30am
12.12.24	Carol Concert Y3/4 9.15-10.15
12.12.24	Grange Production Peter Pan Y3/4 12.45pm

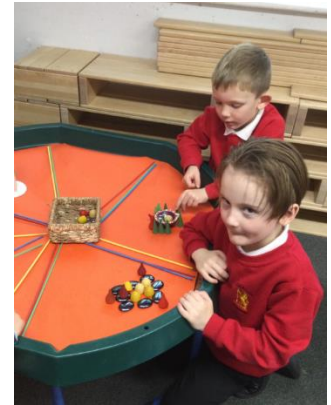
12.12.24	Carol Concert Y5/6 6-7pm
13.12.24	Carol Concert Y5/6 9.15-10.15
16.12.24	Christmas Jumper Week
16.12.24	KS1 Play @1.30pm
17.12.24	KS1 Play @9.30am
17.12.24	Y5/6 Christmas Party @1.30pm
18.12.24	Y3/4 Christmas Party @1.30pm
19.12.24	Infant Christmas Party @1.30pm
20.12.24	Parents invited to look at children's work- school to close at 2pm

### Spring 2025

6.1.25	School opens for the children
14.1.25	Y2 Trip to Weaver Hall- more info to follow
13.2.25	PTA Valentines Disco- more info to follow
14.2.25	School closes for children
24.2.25	School opens for the children
27.2.25	PTA Parent quiz and Fish and Chips
4.4.25	School closes for children

### Summer 2025

22.4.25	School opens for the children
5.5.25	May bank holiday
6.5.25	School opens for the children
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
13.6.25	Lego workshop Y5/6
16.6.25	Lego workshop Y5/6
27.6.25	PTA Summer Fair
18.7.25	School closes for children
21.7.25 & 22.7.25	Inset Days 4 & 5



This week the children have been learning about the festival of Diwali. We have enjoyed making clay Divas, rangoli patterns and learning a Diwali dance with the West End in Schools company. We have had lots of fun learning about how the festival is celebrated.



This week in Science, the children were learning all about the solubility of different materials. They investigated their question by putting a teaspoon of different solutes into water, stirring it together and waiting to see if the substance dissolved. They were amazing!



On Wednesday afternoon, Class 1 welcomed Gareth from St John's church to introduce our RE unit on Christianity. We focussed specifically on what Christians believe about God. Well done everyone for wonderful engagement and contributions to discussions!



In nursery class this week the children have settled back after half term break. They have been talking a lot about the fireworks they've seen and therefore we have been busy in the craft area making bonfire and firework pictures using different materials like, chalk, tissue paper, twigs and the dreaded glitter! This has led to us talking about staying safe in the dark and at bonfire parties there attending. We have loved being back together again with our friends.



This week in English, Year 2 have started their new Pathways to Write text 'The Dragon Machine.' The children have enjoyed making predictions about the book and have loved making their own 'Beware' posters, focusing on using the present tense, which is one of their mastery keys. Well done Year 2!

Year 4 enjoyed another forest school session today. We were practising our rope knotting skills in preparation for den building!

