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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.

14th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful first half of the spring term, with art weeks, trips, sporting fixtures and visitors in to school. I cannot wait to see what the second half of the term brings.

Just a reminder that school closes today for the February half term break and will reopen for all pupils on Monday 24th February. I hope you all have a super break!

Little Champions

Last week some of our Y1 and 2 children took part in Little Champions at Knutsford Academy. This is a multi-skills carousel event; the children had a great time and were so well behaved. A big thank you to Miss Thorpe for accompanying them all.

PTA Valentines Disco

Thank you to the PTA for running our Valentine's disco last night, without their support these events wouldn't be able to go ahead. A big thank you as well to DJ Pete Deane who didn't disappoint with his wonderful choice of music to entertain the children as always. If you are interested in joining the PTA please contact the school office.

Safer Internet day

This week the children have been learning about online safety and how to use the internet safely. Please talk to you children about their learning so that they can share with you what they can remember.

Kenya Trip

Multiflex and Mrs Hooper went out to Kenya on Wednesday this week and today they are visiting our partner school in Njoro. We can't wait to hear about the trip and see the work that the Kenyan children produce for us.



Attendance winners

This week's attendance winners are Year 3 with a wonderful 98.2% attendance, in 2nd place are Year 5 with 97.1% and in 3rd place are Year 4 with 96.7%. A huge well done to Year 3 who get this week's extra playtime.

E-safety

The attached guide details the risks posed by dating apps and advises you on how to safeguard young people trying to use these platforms.

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 | |
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| Date | Event |
| 24.2.25 | School opens for the children |
| 27.2.25 | PTA Parent quiz and Fish and Chips |
| 5.3.25 | Explorer Dome – EYFS-Y6 |
| 6.3.25 | World Book Day |
| 7.3.25-16.3.25 | Science Week |
| 24.3.25-28.3.25 | Y5 Residential to Pensarn |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 11.7.25 | Additional inset day 6 |
| 18.7.25 | School closes for children |
| 21.7.25 & 22.7.25 | Inset Days 4 & 5 |



In Science, Year 4 have been melting chocolate! As part of their learning about different STATES OF MATTER, the children have looked at melting. They answered the question, 'Do different types of chocolate melt at different times?' They discovered that white chocolate melts the fastest and the dark chocolate was the slowest! They had to work scientifically to make a prediction and ensure they held a fair test.



On Wednesday, the children enjoyed using the percussive instruments to mimic the sounds of a steam train coming close and then going away again. Our topic this week has been Transport so this fitted in nicely. The children gradually built up the sounds, adding more and more percussion until we heard the whistle and then started to play more gently before stopping completely leaving only the beat of Mrs Butters' drum. An excellent job! Well done Reception.



This week in Science, Year 2 carried out an investigation to find out if a paper boat would float forever. The children helped set up the experiment as well as a time lapse so we could record what happened. The children predicted that the boat wouldn't float forever because the paper is absorbent... and they were correct!



This morning in Year 5, the children have had lots of fun playing different games as a class as well as persevering to create their own scooby key chain. It's been great fun!



Year 1 enjoyed some time out of the classroom to take part in their Forest school session!



This week in nursery we have continued our number theme focusing on 6-10 and sang lots of nursery rhymes with numbers in. To keep warm outside we have attempted the daily mile around the big school field, stopping to have a little play on the equipment. The staff haven't quite got to running yet but I'm sure we'll get there. Love has been in the air today and some of the children have made Valentine's cards today to take home.