



Egerton Primary School  
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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.***

15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Lateness**

I have noticed recently that we have a number of children coming in to school after 8.45am. Please can I ask that all children are in school for 8.45am, even missing 5/10 minutes of learning each day equates to a lot of missed hours over the year. Thank you for your help with this matter.

### **Children in Need**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have donated money this week to the Toy Appeal. If you haven't yet done so and would like to please follow the Just Giving link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/egerton-primary-school-1731401828469>

### **Netball news**

Last Friday our Y6 netball girls played St Vincent's primary School and on Tuesday this week they played Bexton. The girls played brilliantly and showed wonderful resilience, even when the score wasn't going our way. What I thought was brilliant, was the fact that even though the girls didn't win, they were still smiling after both games and talking about the standard of the opposition in a positive way- well done girls, I am very proud of you!

### **Football news**

Our boy's football team played brilliantly last week against St Vincent's here at Egerton. The boys played superbly as a team with the final score being 4-3 to us! A huge well done boys.

### **Nursery- January 2025 intake**

There is still time to book your little ones into our Nursery for the January intake. Sessions are filling up fast, so do not leave it until the last minute as we may not be able to meet your requirements. We take children the term they turn 3 years old for mornings only (9am until 12 noon) until they turn 3 and are ready for full days in our busy nursery environment. Before/after school and holiday care is available for our children who are dry and are in their last year with us before moving on to school. Please email [nursery@egerton.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@egerton.cheshire.sch.uk) or call 01565 213127 (option 3) or 01565 652340 to either book a visit or for more information.

### **Book Fair**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have visited our book fair this week- the last night is tonight, so please if you haven't bought a book please try to do so, we get commission from the company to then buy more books for our school.

### **Attendance winners**

This week's attendance winners are Year 1 with a wonderful 100% attendance, in 2<sup>nd</sup> place are Year 3 with 99.7% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place are Y4 with 99.6%. A huge well done to Year 1, but in assembly today I have given all children an extra playtime because the lowest attendance this week was 99.1%- so wonderful attendance figures in the main school.

## E-safety

This week's guide lets you know how to keep children and young people safe when taking them out cycling.  
*Please see the attached flyer for further information.*

Best wishes

Caroline Lowe

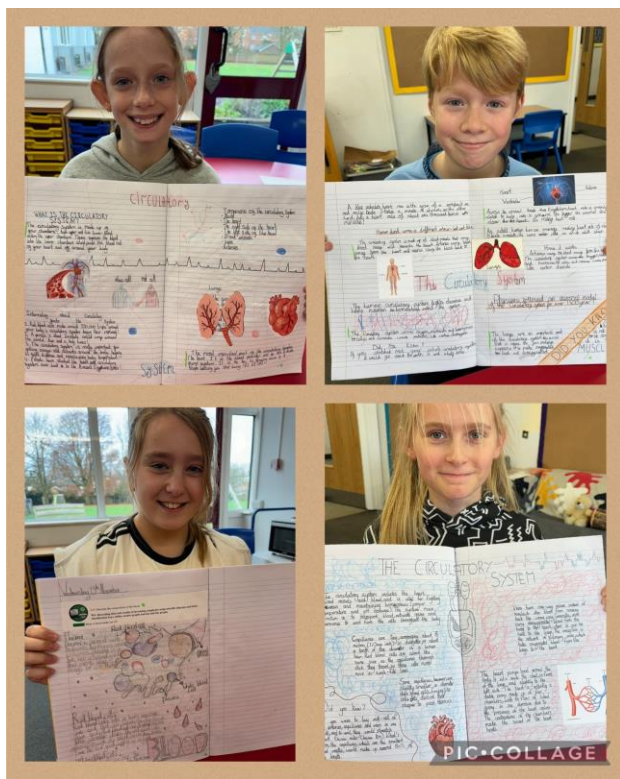
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## Important Diary Dates (new dates in bold \* change of date)

| Autumn term 2024 |   |
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| Date             | Event   |
| 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  |
| 22.11.24         | Non Uniform Day Bring a bottle and a sweet treat for the Winter Fair stalls                   |
| 29.11.24         | Non Uniform Day Bring a book for the Winter Fair stalls                                       |
| 29.11.24         | PTA Winter Fair   |
| <b>30.11.24</b>  | <b>Knutsford Christmas Light Switch on- Choir to sing- 4.05pm slot to be there for 3.50pm</b> |
| 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  |
| <b>17.12.24</b>  | <b>Christmas lunch day</b>  |
| 17.12.24         | Y5/6 Christmas Party @1.30pm  |
| 18.12.24         | Y3/4 Christmas Party @1.30pm  |
| <b>18.12.24</b>  | <b>Y6 Music for Life Recital 9am-10am</b>   |
| 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 |   |
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| 6.1.25      | School opens for the children               |
| 14.1.25     | Y2 Trip to Weaver Hall- more info to follow |
| 15.1.25     | Deadline for Reception 25 applications      |
| 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               |

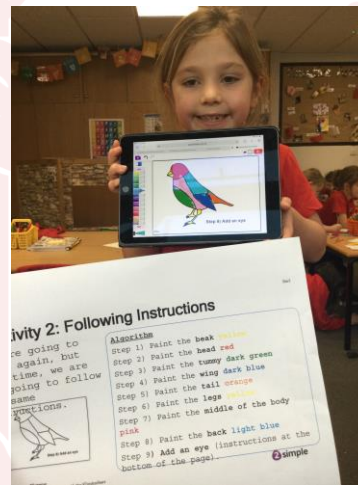
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| 5.5.25             | May bank holiday                      |
| 6.5.25             | School opens for the children         |
| 21.5.25 or 22.5.25 | PTA Film night- Dates to be confirmed |
| 23.5.25            | School closes for children            |
| 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, our Year 6 children have been diving deep into the fascinating world of the circulatory system! They've explored how the heart, blood vessels, and blood work together to keep our bodies functioning. As part of their lessons, the children discovered the key components of blood: red blood cells, which carry oxygen; white blood cells, which help fight off infections; platelets, which are crucial for clotting; and plasma, the liquid that transports nutrients, hormones, and waste products. They have researched and created detailed posters to showcase their knowledge!



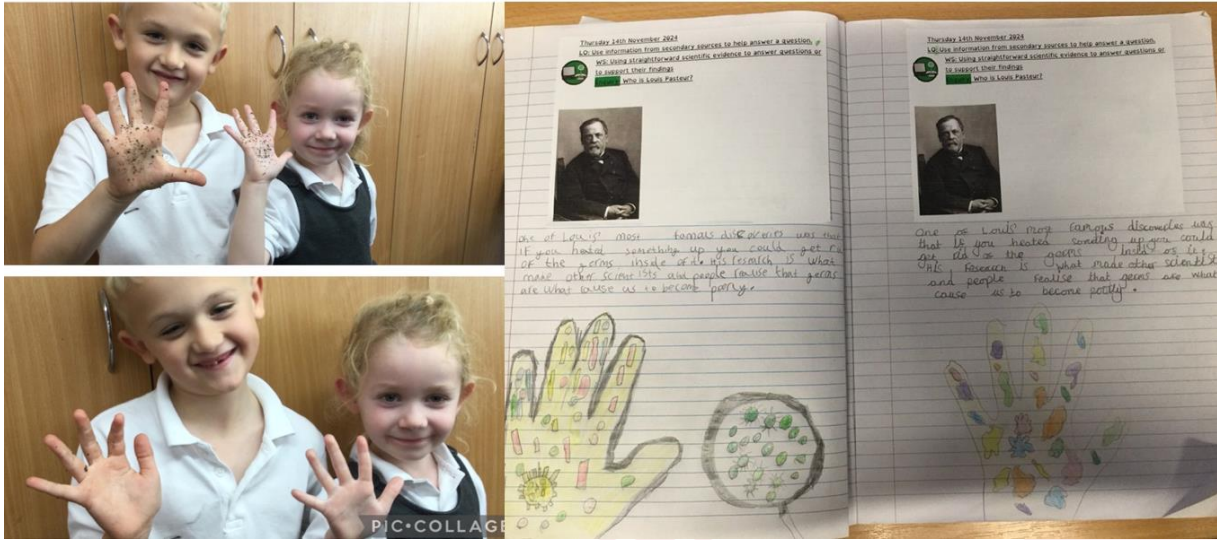
As part of our work on seasons, the children in Reception went for a walk on our school field to look for signs of autumn. We wore our coats because we felt the chill and looked at trees to work out whether they were deciduous or evergreen. When we had finished, we used some of the leaves we had collected to make autumn fairies. Great work Reception.



Class 1 have started their new computing unit, algorithms. To understand the importance of instructions being specific, they were giving commands to their partner of how to build the same Lego structure. They also then independently followed instructions on Purple Mash to complete the painting template, ensuring everyone's looked the same.



This week in Forest School, year 4s have been learning how to light a fire using a flint and cotton wool (or tinder). We enjoyed seeing the sparks and lots of us managed to light a fire. These skills will come in handy when we will soon be enjoying a campfire!



Year 2 have been learning about hygiene and the importance of washing hands to prevent the spread of germs, in Science this week. As part of their lesson, they carried out an experiment to discover if soap really helps keep germs away. The children covered their hands in pretend 'germs,' and then one child washed their hands with only water while another used soap and water. When exploring the results, they concluded that soap helped remove more 'germs.' Can you guess who used the soap? Year 2 also learned about our class scientist, Louis Pasteur. They discovered how his research helped scientists and people understand that germs are the cause of many illnesses.



In nursery class this week we added to our bonfire freeze, as the children came in on Monday still talking about the firework displays they'd been too, so we made 3D junk modelling rockets to take home and to add to the freeze. We have shared the story "What Ever Next" by Jill Murphy, this has inspired the children to role play the story. The children have spoken about the dark nights and the moon and we were excited to receive some light reflectors from Mrs Lowe to help us keep safe in the dark.