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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.***

25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that the end of the first half term is here. This week I have seen some phenomenal pieces of writing being produced across all year groups- there has been beautiful handwriting and wonderful narratives using our scheme- Pathways to Write. Just a reminder as we close today for October half term, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November is an inset day and therefore closed to the children, we can't wait to see all the children back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **Director of Primary**

The Director of Primary from the Trust visited yesterday as part of her school improvement visits programme, she is an Ofsted inspector as well, so it was great to have her in the school. She spent the day talking to our children, both in class time and at lunchtime, she observed lessons and spoke with senior leaders in the school, with a particular focus on reading and phonics. Her feedback was exceptionally positive and extremely complimentary, with small next steps for us as a school to be working on.

#### **Reception visit to the library**

Our Reception children visited the library this week on their first trip out of the school. It was amazing to hear how well behaved they were both whilst walking to the library and whilst inside. A big thank you to the parents who accompanied them, because without your help we would not be able to attend these trips out.

#### **Year 2 visit to St Johns Church**

I was fortunate to accompany the Y2 children on their visit to St John's Church on Wednesday this week. A big thank you to Tom Hollingsbee who worked with the children at the church showing them the many different items that make the church- a church! The children behaved impeccably and showed their skills off brilliantly. Again a huge thank you to the parents who accompanied us.

#### **Mrs Allott**

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Allott is having a baby. We are all thrilled for her and her husband, and can't wait to meet her new little bundle. Mrs Allott will be starting her maternity leave at February half term, luckily Mrs Sumser is coming back from her maternity leave and will be teaching the year 1 children on her return. I will also be appointing a new member of staff to work alongside Mrs Sumser in a job share capacity when Mrs Allott starts her maternity leave.

#### **Deadline for Y7 places**

Just a reminder for all Year 6 parents that the deadline to apply for a High School place for your child is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. If you miss this deadline, you may not get the High School of your choice, so please remember to apply.

#### **Attendance winners**

This week's attendance winners are Year 5 with a wonderful 99% attendance, in 2<sup>nd</sup> place are Year 6 with 97.6% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place are Y1 with 97.1%. A huge well done to Year 5 who will get an extra playtime after half term.

## E-safety

This week's guide provides advice for parents & carers on how to nurture emotional resilience from an early age and beyond.  
*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
6.11.24	PTA Film Night KS2
7.11.24	PTA Film Night Reception and KS1
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
19.11.24	New Reception intake September 2025 show round @9.30am
19.11.24	Y2 Burwardsley Meeting 3.30pm
<b>19.11.24</b>	<b>Whole school flu immunisations</b>
21.11.24	New Reception intake September 2025 show round @1.30pm
29.11.24	PTA Christmas Fair
10.12.24	New Vic Theatre tip 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

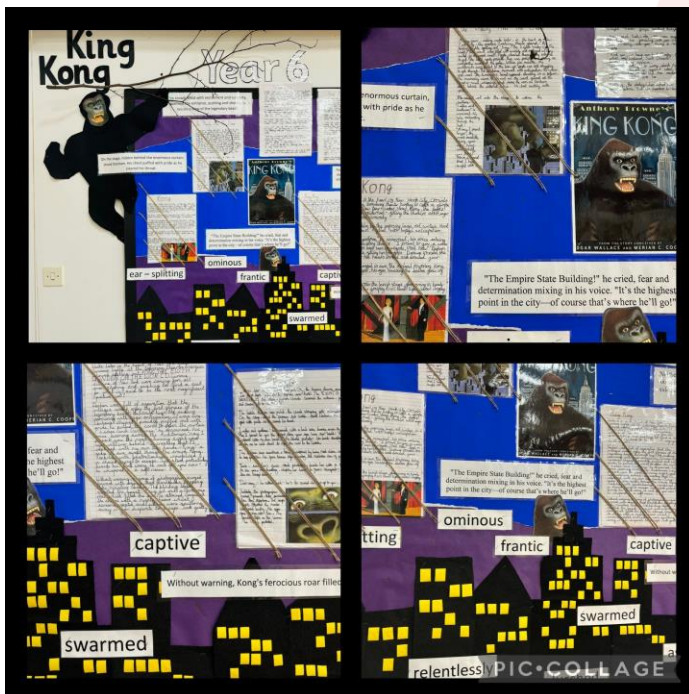
### Spring 2025

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



On Monday, the Reception children visited Knutsford library. We enjoyed a story with Ann the librarian and learnt how to check books in and out with Louise. We had lots of fun and behaved so sensibly in and around the library. Thank you to all of the parents who helped us walk there and back.



This half term, our writing focus was based on *King Kong*, and the children were absolutely captivated by reading a few pages each day to discover what would happen next. Their enthusiasm led to the creation of some truly outstanding writing, and we saw a significant improvement in their vocabulary. We even put together a small display in the hall to showcase their wonderful work, with the rest of their pieces set to be displayed in the entrance hall soon!



Class 1 loved their DT session this week making fruit kebabs! They followed their designs and made sure they created them following hygiene and safety procedure. The children especially enjoyed eating them to evaluate!



Year 2 have had a busy week this week! In DT, the children enjoyed making their Sandwiches for their Food Technology project. The children decided on their own fillings and type of bread and used their chopping and spreading skills to put their sandwiches together. Meanwhile in RE, Year 2 visited St Johns Church to learn more about the features of a Church, the importance of the Church to Christians and even participated in a scavenger hunt! Thank you to St John's Church for having Year 2.



In art this week, we have finished off our amazing collage project! Here are some beautiful examples of the children's work. The children are really proud of what they have created and they should be!



Some Year 1's and Year 2's participated in a Dance Taster Event at Knutsford Academy on Thursday evening. The children loved working as part of a group to learn a routine to 'Under The Sea.' The children did an amazing job, well done!