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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.***

28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy first week we have had back here at school. We have had many visitors in to see us this week to enhance our curriculum coverage. It has been nice to have a little warmer weather too and to be able to go outside without getting wet or too cold during the winter months. Let's hope the weather continues to improve over the next few weeks.

#### **Y6 Netball**

Our Y6 netball team played brilliantly last night against all the local schools. Even though our team wasn't in the top 3 teams overall, the girls played exceptionally well and didn't give up. Their resilience was amazing to see- so a HUGE well done! A big thank you to Miss McAlister who accompanied the girls last night.

#### **PE Uniform**

A big thank you to all parents and carers who are helping their children adhere to the PE uniform policy. We have still noticed a few children with incorrect uniform for their P.E. lessons. Please can you make sure that your child wears the correct items so that they are following the rules of the school.

#### **PTA Quiz Night**

Huge apologies for the postponement of the PTA quiz night. I know that many parents were looking forward to it. Once we have a new date, we will send this out so that you can book those babysitters back in. Thanks again for your support with this.

#### **Y1 Paws, Claws and Whiskers**

Our Year 1 children had the company Animals Take Over visit on Tuesday this week. The children were able to see hedgehogs, ferrets, rabbits, guinea pigs and lots more as part of their topic work. The children had a wonderful experience.

#### **NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe**

The volunteers from the NSPCC Speak Out and Stay Safe campaign were in school on Wednesday this week talking to our Y2, Y5 & Y6 children. Speak out Stay safe is a safeguarding programme for children aged 5- to 11-years-old.

It helps children understand:

- abuse in all its forms and how to recognise the signs of abuse
- that abuse is never a child's fault and they have the right to be safe
- where to get help and the sources of help available to them, including their [Childline service](#).

If your child is in any of the year groups that have had the volunteers work with them this week please talk to your child about what they have heard and understood.

## Attendance winners

This week's attendance winners are Year 5 with a wonderful 99.6% attendance, in 2<sup>nd</sup> place are Year 1 with 98.5% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place are Reception with 97.0%. A huge well done to Year 5 who get this week's extra playtime.

## E-safety

The attached guide breaks down the risks associated with the popular multiplayer title Marvel Rivals and lets you know how best to safeguard children and young people playing the game.

*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
<b>5.3.25</b>	<b>Explorer Dome for all year groups in school</b>
6.3.25	World Book Day
<b>7.3.25-17.3.25</b>	<b>Science Week</b>
<b>21.3.25</b>	<b>Red Nose Day- Non uniform Day</b>
24.3.25-28.3.25	Y5 Residential to Pensarn
<b>27.3.25</b>	<b>Reception parents invited in for Mother's Day @9am</b>
<b>1.4.25</b>	<b>Parents evening 3.30-5.30pm Reception-6- further information to follow</b>
<b>2.4.25</b>	<b>Parents evening Reception- further information to follow</b>
<b>3.4.25</b>	<b>Parents evening 3.30-6.00pm Y1-6-further information to follow</b>
4.4.25	School closes for children
Summer 2025	
22.4.25	School opens for the children
<b>25.4.25</b>	<b>Earth Day- non uniform- wear green, blue or brown- Donation of £1</b>
<b>28.4.25</b>	<b>Book Fair in school- more info to follow</b>
<b>29.4.25-1.5.25</b>	<b>Y2 residential to Burwardsley</b>
5.5.25	May bank holiday
6.5.25	School opens for the children
<b>12.5.25</b>	<b>Y6 SAT's Week</b>
<b>12.5.25</b>	<b>Reception class trip to Norton Priory</b>
<b>16.5.25 &amp; 23.5.25</b>	<b>Class Photographs</b>
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
<b>1.7.25</b>	<b>Y2 trip to Safety Central</b>
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



Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their first Forest School lesson today. They wrapped up and spent the morning outside learning lots of new skills including: learning how to tie a knot, the tug of war and playing games.

Year 6 girls played incredibly well at Knutsford Academy yesterday! Not a win for us but a HUGE improvement in terms of progress, teamwork and communication. As a school, we are very proud of their commitment and dedication to netball, well done!







Thank you so much for some of the absolutely beautiful creations we have received this week in Reception. We have been blown away by the hard work put in and the time spent on these projects. Each child has had a chance to share their work and talk about it so far but don't worry if you haven't yet started, you still have some time and we will share the remaining projects next week. On Monday and Wednesday afternoon, we spent some time talking about animals living in hot climates like the rainforest and thinking about their adaptations and how they help them to camouflage. We also learnt the meaning of the terms nocturnal and diurnal.



Year 1 had some exciting visitors in class this week. As part of our topic 'Paws, claws and whiskers', the children got to look, touch and hold various animals including mice, a rat, guinea pigs, a hedgehog and an owl! Thank you to 'Animals Take Over' for a great visit!

During their art lessons last half term, Year 4 studied the artist Wayne Thiebaud who was an expert drawing 3D cakes. The children learnt how to create a 3D drawing and then explored how to add texture and shading to the cake to make it look realistic and very delicious! I was really proud of the children and how they developed their skills throughout the half term to create a stunning final piece.

