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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> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week with our Y5 children going on their residential to Pensarn, our Y4 & 6 children practising their bike skills with the Bikeability team as well as our Reception children hatching eggs and presenting to their Mums for a Mother's Day delight. Thank you to all parents for supporting us to enable all of these exciting things to happen. This is our last week before we finish for the Easter holidays, please be aware that we finish on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 3.20pm and the school does not open until Tuesday 22nd April.

#### **Y5 Residential**

Our Y5 children, along with Mrs Bagnall, Mr Webb and I visited Pensarn this week for a week of adventurous activities. The children conquered some of their fears by taking part in gorge walking, canoeing, raft building, orienteering and archery. It is safe to say that they have all had a wonderful time and will most definitely sleep more so over the weekend, as will the adults who accompanied them. I would like to thank Mrs Bagnall and Mr Webb for attending, because without our wonderful staff members these types of trips would not be able to go ahead. In addition to this, I wanted to say a special thank you to the PTA for funding the coach as this helps to keep the costs down for the visit.

#### **Parents Evening**

Just a reminder that next week is our parent evening meetings, as usual the children's books will be out for you to look at in the school hall. For those parents who have the later appointments we may need to ask you to sit outside of your child's classrooms if the staff are running over time as we have the May Day dancers rehearsing in the hall from 6.15pm.

#### **Bunny Hop**

We have our annual Bunny Hop on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, please if you can sponsor your child, all monies raised go to paying for the Daily Mile track to be resurfaced, which is due to be started over May half term.

#### **Attendance**

Please remember that the statistics run a week behind the current week. This week's winners are Y5 again with 99.3% attendance, in 2<sup>nd</sup> place are Reception with 98.5% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place are Y4 with 97.7%. Well done to Y5 who will get the extra play this week.

#### **Online safety**

The attached guide discusses the growing popularity of Bluesky, a public-first microblogging social media platform, and explores what parents and educators can do to ensure children's safety when using the app.

*Please see the attached document for further information*

Best wishes  
Caroline Lowe  
Head Teacher

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

Spring 2025	
Date	Event
24.3.25-28.3.25	Y5 Residential to Pensarn
28.3.25	Reception parents invited in for Mother's Day @9am
1.4.25	Parents evening 3.30-5.30pm Reception-Y6
2.4.25	Parents evening Reception
3.4.25	Parents evening 3.30-6.00pm Y1-Y6
4.4.25	PTA event Bunny Hop- please sponsor your child
4.4.25	School closes for children
Summer 2025	
22.4.25	School opens for the children
25.4.25	Earth Day- non uniform- wear green, blue or brown- Donation of £1
24.4.25-1.5.24	Book Fair in school- more info to follow
29.4.25-1.5.25	Y2 residential to Burwardsley
5.5.25	May Bank holiday
6.5.25	School opens for the children
8.5.25	PTA quiz Night- rearranged date!
12.5.25	Y6 SAT's Week
12.5.25	Reception class trip to Norton Priory
15.5.25	PC Andrew Cornell to speak to parents about online safety 6pm-7pm
16.5.25 & 23.5.25	Class Photographs
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
9.6.25	Queensberry AP in to speak to Y6
11.6.25-13.6.25	Y6 Residential to Castleton
<b>22.5.25</b>	<b>Y4 &amp; Climate Champions trip to Tatton Park</b>
13.6.25	Lego workshop Y5
16.6.25	Lego workshop Y6
20.6.25	Primary Schools Ball
25.6.25	Y4 trip to Chester
27.6.25	PTA Summer Fair
1.7.25	Y2 trip to Safety Central
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



It is that time of year again when the chicks visit Reception. 10 eggs arrived on Monday morning and we have been eagerly awaiting the hatching ever since. We found our first chicks on Thursday morning. They will move in to the Brooder Box to get a bit bigger over the weekend and then we can learn how to hold and care for them next week.



This week in Lions we started a design your own Easter egg competition; as you can see we've had lots of colourful designs! The winner will be chosen on Monday. Also this week the Lions children have spent most of their time outside in the sunny weather playing games and using chalk to draw on the floor. Our new creative wall has started which will be about Spring.

This week in Computing, our Year 2 students have been exploring Binary Trees by creating their own using Avatars. They were given a selection of Avatars and tasked with designing 'yes or no' questions to systematically sort them into a binary tree structure. This activity helped them understand how data can be organised and classified in a fun and interactive way!







In Nursery this week, we have continued to talk about our feelings and how important it is to be kind to each other and how happy it makes us all feel. The children have cut out some hearts and we plan to fill our 'inside tree' with love. So, when we are caught doing something kind we can put our heart on the tree. This can be doing some good tidying, being kind to another child or teacher. Perhaps they have allowed a child to join their game or shared a toy or book. It may be that the children have been doing some good listening. When we have a heart on the tree for everyone, we will do something nice together, like having a dance to a favourite pop song perhaps or a picnic for snack. We have also been busy all week making a card for a special person in their lives. Happy Mother's Day to all our Mummies, we hope you have a fabulous time with your family.



Year 4 really enjoyed their art lesson this week. This half term they are studying the artist Antony Gormley and will use clay to create a human sculpture in his style. To practice the skills of rolling, pinching, coiling, blending, and joining, the children made a 'pinch pot' and were challenged to attach their initial onto the front. They look really good and Year 4 are certainly sculpture experts!