



Egerton Primary School  
and Nursery

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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.***

31st January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by and our artwork is now fully displayed across the school. The children have worked brilliantly on their topics and have showcased their skills both in their art books and also in their final pieces of work.

#### **Mrs Allott**

Mrs Allott will be starting her maternity leave from today. We wish her lots of luck for the next few weeks as she prepares for the arrival of her new little one. Once we hear any news, I will let you know!

#### **Mrs Hooper**

Mrs Hooper visited our school yesterday as part of the links with our Kenyan school in Njoro. Mrs Hooper worked with the Y5 children to gain their voice on their perceptions of their community, their country and the world. This will then be repeated with the children in Kenya to then share back with us after the trip to Kenya.

#### **Esther McVey visit**

Esther McVey MP visited our school this morning, she visited the nursery, had a tour of the school by the school council, she then went outside with some of our Y3 children to look at the Y1 children in Forest School. At the end of the morning, she also had a quick question and answer session with the children about her role in parliament.

#### **Y3 trip to Pizza Express**

Our Y3 children visited Pizza Express on Thursday this week as part of their science topic. The children were wonderful role models walking there and back and listened brilliantly to Theo who was delivering the session. All the children were able to bring their pizzas back from the restaurant, which I know they were thrilled about. A huge thank you to Pizza Express for putting on this free visit.

#### **Mental Health Awareness week**

We would like our children to come in to school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February wearing yellow to support our Mental Health Awareness week. QR code to be sent out next week for donations.

#### **Attendance winners**

This week's attendance winners are Year 6 with a wonderful 97.3% attendance, in 2<sup>nd</sup> place are Year 3 with 97.1% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place are Y4 with 96.3%. A huge well done to Year 6 who get this week's extra playtime.

#### **E-safety**

What's App is one of the most popular instant messaging apps, used by over 2 billion people in 180 countries and we are aware that children in our school have access to What's App even though the age limit is 16+.

Please follow the link below to find out how to keep your children safe if you are allowing them to use What's App.

[Is WhatsApp safe for my child? | NSPCC](#)

Best wishes

Caroline Lowe

Head Teacher

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

<b>Spring 2025</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
3.2.25	Y5 safety presentation- Cheshire Fire and Rescue
<b>3.2.25</b>	<b>Mental Health Awareness Week</b>
6.2.25	Y5 Parent's meeting- Pensarn- 3.20pm in the Y5 classroom
<b>7.2.25</b>	<b>Mental Health Awareness day wear yellow</b>
<b>11.2.25</b>	<b>Safer Internet Day</b>
13.2.25	PTA Valentine's 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
<b>Summer 2025</b>	
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



This week in Spanish, Year 4 have been learning how to say what they eat for lunch, dinner and dessert. To demonstrate all the vocabulary they have learnt they have created some lovely, colourful plates to decorate our classroom with.



This week, Year 2 have been putting the finishing touches to their stunning Art project for SDG 14: Life Below Water. Using a variety of materials, they created large, eye-catching fish on canvases, ensuring each section was crafted from something different. Through collage and mixed media, they explored texture and design and created some wonderful pieces of art. Well done Year 2!



Class 1 had lots of fun in today's forest school session. They learned to tie a knot and then built clay creatures such as hedgehogs and bunnies using natural resources like sticks, rocks and leaves. Well done everyone!





This week in Nursery, we have been celebrating the Chinese New Year, we have been learning all about this wonderful Chinese festival and have really got involved in making exciting crafts such as the Chinese dragon and decorating lanterns. We have made use of our new interactive white board and watched Chinese New Year on CBBeebies we have learnt new Chinese words such as Ni hao (hello) Zai jian (goodbye). We have also looked at the way Chinese people write their numbers this looks different to our numbers. The story of the 12 Chinese animals and the story of Nian were enjoyed all together and we found out that this is the year of the snake, this led to a discussion on what year it was when we were born, and it turns out we have some rats, ox's and tigers amongst us. We finished with making some lucky red packets for the children to take home. We are looking forward to doing some dragon dancing in the hall on Monday and Tuesday!



This week, Year 3 went to Pizza Express as part of their DT project. We have been exploring different food groups, nutrition, where our food comes from and how we could make our meals more nutritious. The children had an amazing time and represented the school beautifully. A huge thank you to all the staff that attended as well!



On Wednesday, the Reception children discovered some interesting footprints outside in our playground. We thought they must be dinosaur footprints and followed the trail to the back of the playground. When we got there, we found a nest of fossilised eggs! Oh my! We took them back to the classroom and had a look inside. What we found was extremely interesting! Little dinosaur skeletons!