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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.

20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun has shone this week which has enabled our children to get out on the playgrounds and enjoy P.E. outside. Let's hope the sun keeps shining so that we can have some this weekend, as I am writing this newsletter the clouds are forming so this may be more wishful thinking! All children this week have had their individual pictures taken by Sarah Jane King, so these will be ready for you in the coming weeks.

Preschool update

This week we have been enjoying the last of the summer sun and making the most of our fabulous garden in this changing season, we've collected leaves and sticks to make pirate flags. We've explored the paints to make the colours of autumn and know that red and yellow make brown, and blue and yellow make green.

Thank you to the parents who have sent in your family photographs (keep them coming in), we have been using them with a mirror to look at ourselves to see how different or similar we look from our family and friends. We have displayed the wonderful self-portraits the children have completed in the playroom, please take the time to have a look when you're at drop off.

We are continuing to make new friends and are enjoying getting to know each other.

Hope Central-Food Bank

This year for Harvest, we will be collecting tins and dry produce for Hope Central food bank. Please can you send in any produce that you would like to donate over the next 2 weeks, so that we can send this to the foodbank to help people who are less fortunate than we are.

Parent's evening for Reception children: Change of date

Apologies we have had to move the Reception children's parents evening from Tuesday 22nd October to Monday 21st October due to staff training. Wednesday 23rd October has not changed.

Boom Reader

Currently we are having a few technical difficulties with our new reading system- Boom Reader. We are hoping that these are sorted in the next few weeks and once they are we can roll out logs in for you as parents to download the app to log your child's reading at home. Staff are continuing to send home reading books so even though they can't be logged please make sure that you are still listening to and reading to your child each evening.

Polite reminder

Please can I ask parents and carers to leave the school playground promptly after the end of the day as our gates need locking for any school clubs and also for our after school club children. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Esafety

The attached guide explores the potential safety risks associated with LEGO Fortnite and advises you on how to mitigate these concerns.

Please see the attached flyer for further information

Best wishes

Caroline Lowe

Head Teacher

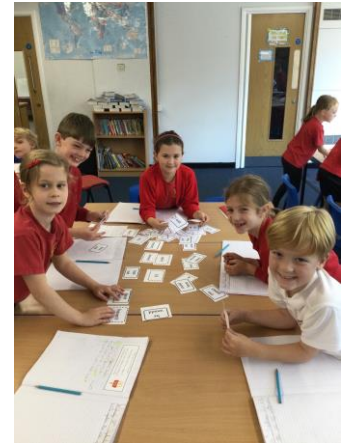
Important Diary Dates (new dates in bold * change of date)

Autumn term 2024	
Date	Event
24.9.24	Y4 Harvest experience
27.9.24	Y5 Harvest experience
15.10.24	Y6 Peak District trip
15.10.24	Y1 Tatton Park trip
16.10.24	Parents Evening Y1-6 3.30pm-5.30pm
17.10.24	Parents Evening Y1-6 3.30pm-6.00pm
21.10.24*	Reception Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
23.10.24	Reception Parents Evening 1.30pm-6.00pm
23.10.24	Y2 children Church visit- more info to follow
25.10.24	School closes for children
31.10.24	Deadline for Y7 applications
4.11.24	Inset Day- school closed for children
5.11.24	School opens for children
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
21.11.24	New Reception intake September 2025 show round @1.30pm
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

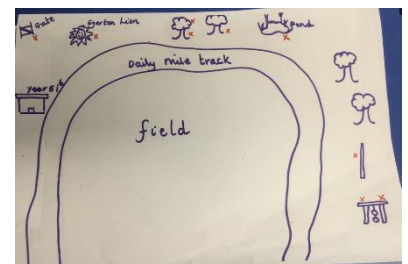
Spring 2025	
6.1.25	School opens for the children
15.1.25*	Deadline for Reception 25 applications
14.2.25	School closes for children
24.2.25	School opens for the children
4.4.25	School closes for children
Summer 2025	
22.4.25	School opens for the children
5.5.25	May bank holiday
6.5.25	School opens for the children
23.5.25	School closes for children
2.6.25	School opens for the children
18.7.25	School closes for children
21.7.25 & 22.7.25	Inset Days 4 & 5



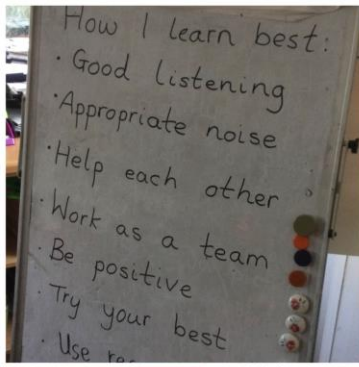
This week in Science, the children were learning all about thermal conductivity and thermal insulators. They conducted an experiment to see which material would be the best insulator for keeping a cup of tea warm. They had to wrap the different materials around a cup and pour warm water inside. They then had to measure the temperature of the water of each cup every 5 minutes and observe what happened.



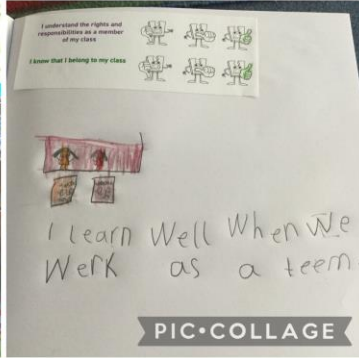
This week in Year 3 we have been working on our apostrophes work! We worked together in groups to match the contracted form of each word and they loved it! We have...we've really got the hang of it now!



This week the children have been listening to 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. We have enjoyed listening to the story, making play dough bears and recreating a map of the journey of the characters in the creative area. On Wednesday we decided to go on a bear hunt of our own and followed a simple map of the grounds to spot the 9 bears hidden around the field. We found them all and followed the map very carefully.



Class 1 are enjoying their Jigsaw lessons on Being Me in my World. This week they were focusing on the rights and responsibilities as a member of the class and they shared lots of ideas on creating a positive environment to support learning.



In the last couple of weeks, Year 6 have been diving into the thrilling world of *King Kong* by A. Brown. The children have produced fantastic pieces of writing, including vivid descriptions of New York, engaging diary entries, and lively dialogues. They brought the characters to life by writing and performing conversations between Ann and Carl, showing off their creativity and confidence in front of the class. It's been an exciting and productive two weeks of reading and writing!





This week in DT, Year 2 enjoyed tasting a variety of different breads and sandwich fillings in preparation for making their own sandwiches in a few weeks time. They were describing what each ingredient smelt like, its appearance, its texture and what it tasted like. The children are looking forward to designing and making their own sandwiches!

This week in science, year 4 have been continuing to learn all about the digestive system. Our resident class scientist, Mrs Rothwell, demonstrated how food travels through the body and what each organ does. The class were thoroughly engaged and all very keen to join in and "become an organ" themselves!