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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.***

22nd March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term has flown by and as I type this newsletter, I'm in Wales with the Y5 children watching them develop their skills across a range of activities. Please remember that school closes next week on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and we don't reopen until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and enjoy time with your families.

### **Parents Evening**

Thank you to all the parents and carers that have attended our parent's evenings this week, I hope you have enjoyed hearing about the learning that has taken place this term.

### **Y5 Pensarn Residential**

The Y5 children have been on their residential this week, I have been so impressed with them as a year group and as individuals. They have worked hard to overcome their fears, persevered when things looked too difficult and smiled throughout the week. The children have kayaked, gorge walked, practised their orienteering skills, shot arrows at targets, rock climbed and walked across the countryside. The children had many compliments from the centre staff throughout the week for their manners and their attitude, it has made me an even prouder head teacher than I am. I'd also like to thank Mrs Bagnall and Mr Webb for accompanying the children with me, without them the trip wouldn't have been able to go ahead.

### **Y2 Great Fire of London presentation**

As per the Seesaw invitation that was sent out a while ago, all Y2 parents are invited to watch a presentation about the children's learning of the Great Fire of London on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm. Please come to the front office 5 minutes before this time.

### **Bikeability**

Just a reminder that the Y4's and Y6's have their Bikeability sessions next week, please ensure that your child remembers their helmet and bicycle on the days that they are cycling.

### **Bunny Hop**

Please remember the PTA Bunny Hop event next week, the children can bring in their bunny ears and sponsorship form from next week and weather permitting we will complete the Hop on a day when the weather is a little kinder to us, so if the children can have their bunny ears and forms in from Monday that will make things easier for staff to coordinate. Also please do not forget that the parents Bunny Hop will be at 2:45pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March- if you have any bunny ears or anything Easter related then you're more than welcome to wear them for the event.

### **Attendance**

This week's winners are Y3 in 1<sup>st</sup> place with 98.3%, in 2<sup>nd</sup> place are Y4 with 98.2% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place this week are Y6 with 98.1%. Well done to Y3, it was a very close contest this week!

Should you need to make contact with school, please don't hesitate to email me on: [admin@egerton.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@egerton.cheshire.sch.uk) during school hours, please note that unless there is a safeguarding concern then your email will be replied to within 5 working days.

Best wishes  
Caroline Lowe  
Head Teacher

### Important Diary Dates (\* change of date)

| Spring 2024          |  |
|----------------------|--|
| 25.3.24 & 26.3.24    | Bikeability for Y4 & 6- further information to follow                            |
| 25.3.24              | Sponsored Bunny Hop- PTA event-  |
| <b>26.3.24*</b>      | <b>*Y2 Great Fire of London presentation to parents- 2.45pm</b>                  |
| 26.3.24              | Y5 Methodist Church visit  |
| 28.3.24              | School closes for Easter holidays  |
| 28.3.24              | Bunny Hop Dash for parents - PTA event 2:45pm                                    |
| Summer 2024          |  |
| 15.4.24              | School opens for all pupils  |
| 16.4.24              | Reception school offer places sent via email                                     |
| 18.4.24              | PTA- School Disco- 3.30pm-4.30pm Infants & 5pm-6pm- Juniors- more info to follow |
| 1.5.24-3.5.24        | Y2 residential to Burwardsley  |
| 1.5.24               | Reception Trip to Norton Priory  |
| 6.5.24               | Bank Holiday- school closed  |
| 13.5.24              | Y6 SAT's week  |
| 24.5.24              | School closes for May half term  |
| 3.6.24               | School opens for all pupils  |
| 3.6.24-17.6.24       | Y4 Times Table Checks  |
| <b>4.6.24*</b>       | <b>*PTA- Film Night- more info to follow</b>                                     |
| <b>6.6.24*</b>       | <b>*PTA- Film Night- more info to follow</b>                                     |
| 10.6.24-17.6.24      | Y1 Phonics screening check   |
| 12.6.24              | Sports day- weather permitting   |
| 19.6.24              | Sports day- reserve day in case of poor weather on the 12.6.24                   |
| 12.7.24              | Y6 Rounder's versus Y6 parents/carers  |
| 10.7.24              | Y6 Play- 6-7pm more info to follow   |
| 11.7.24              | Y6 Play- 6-7pm more info to follow   |
| 19.7.24              | School closes for the summer holidays  |
| INSET DAYS 2024-2025 |  |
| 2.9.24 & 3.9.24      | Inset Days 1 & 2   |
| 4.11.24              | Inset Day 3  |
| 21.7.25 & 22.7.25    | Inset Days 4 & 5   |



Reception have had another lovely week with the chicks! As you can see they have started to grow and now are ready to go back to the farm on Friday. The children will miss them but have loved having them and have had lots of opportunities to hold them. We have made chicks out of play dough and printed chicks using potatoes too.



Year 5 have spent the week at CMC Adventure in Wales on their residential!

Archery, rock climbing and gorge walking are just some of the activities the children have taken part in. What an experience!







Year 4 have been learning about the Water Cycle this week. They were fascinated to discover that water on our planet just keeps going round and round in a cycle! For our enquiry question, we wanted to discover how important Condensation and Evaporation were in the process. To discover this, we created our own version of a Water Cycle in a food bag and we are going to observe it next week (after a sunny day!) to see if we can spot Evaporation and Condensation.



This week in Art, Year 3 have been learning about different paintbrush techniques within their painting unit of work. The children are going to be producing art work inspired by the artist Georgia O'Keeffe and will be able to apply their learnt skills.