



**Egerton
Primary School**



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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.

7th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This first week back after half term has flown by and the children have been busy working on their new topics. It has been lovely to see them busy and engaged in their learning.

School Meal Prices

We have been notified by Cheshire East Local Authority that they will cease providing school meals for all schools across the county by March 2025. Please see the attached letter from Dianne Clorley- Catering Manager for CE. As a school, we are in the process of looking for an outside company to take on the catering moving forward, but as you can imagine this will take some time. The letter from Cheshire East states that from September 2025 school meals will cost £3.20 for the autumn term. At present we are looking to move to a new provider by the end of the autumn term 2024.

Primary Science Quality Mark Award

We are delighted and incredibly proud to be awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark which celebrates our commitment to excellence in science teaching and learning. This is a result of the hard work, dedication and cooperation from the whole school community.

The reviewers have been very impressed by the high quality of our submission. ***“Thank you for sharing your PSQM year with me. This is a very impressive submission which confidently meets the criteria for the PSQM Gilt award. I just kept thinking ‘I wish I’d gone to your school when I was little!’ It will be obvious to anyone looking at your portfolio just how much science is valued at Egerton and how much work has gone in over the last year to strengthen its provision further. It is also clear that staff across the school have embraced the vision for science and facilitated this through hard work and cooperation. The rewards you have reaped are high and everyone at Egerton should be very proud of what they have achieved. The commitment to leading science in primary schools over the last few years has been outstanding and the positive impact on teaching and learning is very clear.”***

A huge thank you to Mrs Sedgwick and Miss Thorpe in particular, who have spent many hours collating evidence for the award.

Y2 Safety Central Trip

It was lovely to go with the Y2 children on their trip to Safety Central yesterday. The children learned lots about safety in the home and when outside of the home as well. Their behaviour was exemplary and it was lovely to spend time with the year group.

Film Night

A big thank you to the PTA for the film night that they ran this week, the event was a huge success and the children all had fun watching Wonka. Thank you also to all parents and carers who bought tickets for the film night. We are looking to use the money raised this year to replace our daily mile track, this will mean that the children can use the track all year round- even on wet days. The cost to replace the track is £13,000 so we have some way to go yet but all amounts raised are gratefully received.

Y3,4,5&6 Football

A huge well done to all the children who represented the school last night in the football competition. The children played amazingly well and showed how skilful they all were. A big thank you to Mr Webb for accompanying the children to the event.

Sports Day- Wednesday 12th June 2024

Next week is our Sports Day (weather permitting) the juniors will commence at 9.30am until 11.30am- please come to the gate nearest to the office to be let in to school from 9.20am. The infant's sports day will start promptly at 1.10pm until 3.15pm, so please again come to the gate nearest to the office for 1pm. A decision will be made the night before if the sports day is to go ahead and we will let parents know if it is cancelled as soon as a decision is made. The children will wear coloured bibs like they did last year to represent the teams that they are in.

Y5 PE transition day- date change

Please note the change of date from the Academy for the Y5 P.E. transition day in the table of dates below.

Attendance

This week's winners are Year 3 in 1st place with 99.0% attendance, in 2nd place are Y4 with 95.5% and in 3rd place this week are Reception with 95.4%. Well done to Year 3 for being this week's overall winners.

E-safety

This guide explores the immensely successful game, Palworld, detailing the risks it may pose to younger players and offering advice on how to let them enjoy this title safely.

Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Should you need to make contact with school, please don't hesitate to email me on:

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 (new dates in bold * change of date)

Summer 2024	
3.6.24-17.6.24	Y4 Times Table Checks
10.6.24-17.6.24	Y1 Phonics screening check
12.6.24	Sports day- weather permitting 9.30-11.30am- Juniors 1.00-3.00pm- Infants
13.6.24	Halle Orchestra visit Y5s
13.6.24	Class Photograph day
19.6.24	Sports day- reserve day in case of poor weather on the 12.6.24
20.6.24	Y6 transition evening for children and parents at Knutsford Academy
25.6.24	Y6 trip to Cadburys World
24.6.24*	*Y5 PE transition at the Academy- come to school in P.E. kit, bring a packed lunch and water bottle
12.7.24	Summer Fair- Fun Fest- more info to follow
9.7.24	Y6 Play- 6-7pm more info to follow
10.7.24	Y6 transition Day at the Academy
11.7.24	Y6 Play- 6-7pm more info to follow
15.7.24	Y6 rounder's versus Y6 parents (change of date)
17.7.24*	Reception end of year show- more info to follow
18.7.24	Y6 Leaver's assembly for Y6 parents 9am start
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



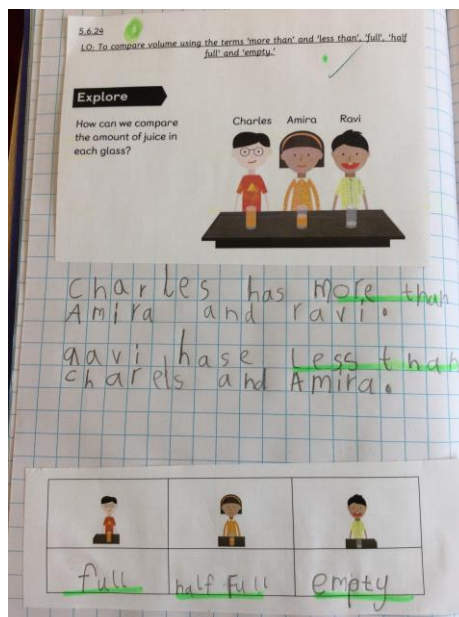
This week the children have been testing materials for Little Red Riding Hood's new cape. We decided it had to be waterproof so spent some time testing how waterproof each material was. Out of the three we tested, we decided that foil would be the best material to use.



This week in year 4 we have been looking at the opening scene of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar! We acted out freeze frames of the characters in the opening scene and have written a diary entry pretending to be someone in the crowd on the day of Caesar's return to Rome.



This week in Year 2 we have set up a science investigation to find out which conditions will grow the healthiest plant. The children worked in small teams to plant their seed and they will observe these over the next 6 weeks.



This week in Maths Class 1 have been describing and comparing volume. Today they have explored finding the capacity of different containers.



This week in Science, Year 3 have continued their learning of light sources. They identified different light sources and classified them based on whether they were man-made or natural light.



Year 6 had a fantastic day this week with JuniorSTEM LEGO, filled with creativity, learning, and fun! The children were engaged and enthusiastic as they designed, programmed, and built their own fairground rides. This hands-on experience allowed them to explore engineering and technology in an exciting and interactive way. They collaborated in teams, solved problems, and showcased their innovative ideas, resulting in a variety of impressive and imaginative rides. It was wonderful to see their faces light up with pride and excitement as their creations came to life. This memorable day not only enhanced their STEM skills but also encouraged teamwork and critical thinking. We look forward to more inspiring sessions like this in the future!