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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.

11th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by again and the children are working immensely hard. Their topic work is well under way as well as the Pathways to Write units that they have started. I have seen some wonderful writing this week from all age groups, and it has been wonderful to see the children's progression in this subject.

Wear Yellow

Thank you for all your support on Wednesday this week where we asked the children to wear yellow to raise money for the Young Minds charity. I am thrilled to let you know that we raised a wonderful £389. If you would still like to donate, please use the link that was sent out.

Boom Reader

I am pleased to let you know that Boom Reader is now up and running in school and we have some of the older children who are using this to record their independent reading during the school day. We do have a number of parents who have not yet downloaded the app and linked this to their child, so that you can log reading at home. Please can I ask that you log in to your accounts over the weekend so that it can monitor how often our children are reading at home.

Ms Smale

I wanted to let you know that Ms Smale will be leaving us. She has decided to have a change of career and go back in to health and beauty. Ms Smale has worked at Egerton for many years, across a range of year groups and will be missed immensely. I'm sure you will join with me in wishing her lots of luck in this new venture.

On another note, we have been able to appoint a new TA, Mrs Wilson, who will be starting with us as soon as all her checks have been completed.

PTA AGM Meeting

Thank you to the PTA and the new parents who joined our annual AGM meeting last night. We were able to plan some dates in for the year ahead (please check the diary dates section below) and also talk about what we are raising the money for. If you remember last year we were looking to replace the Daily Mile track as certain areas of this are worn away, initial quotes are around £15,000 so we have a little way to go. If you know of any price matching or companies that could help with this, then please do get in touch with the school office.

Hockey Taster

This week some of our Year 3 and 4 students enjoyed a hockey taster session at Knutsford Academy with Knutsford Hockey Club. Everyone had a great time, learnt some new skills and showed great sportsmanship. Well done to those students. If anyone is interested in joining the club, please see the information attached.

Attendance winners

This week's attendance winners are Year 1 with a wonderful 99.6% attendance, in 2nd place are Reception with 99.3% and in 3rd place are Y5 with 98.7%. A huge well done to Year 1 who will get an extra playtime next week at some point!

E-safety

The attached guide details fire safety and the risk associated with this in the run up to Bonfire Night.

Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Best wishes

Caroline Lowe

Head Teacher

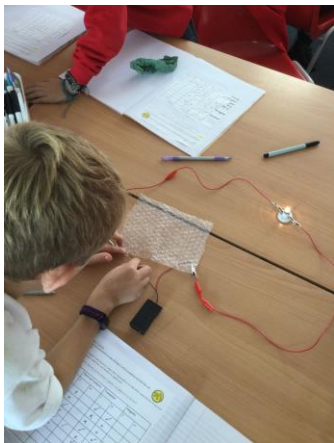
Important Diary Dates (new dates in bold * change of date)

Autumn term 2024	
Date	Event
14.10.24	Anglo Saxon Day Y5s
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
6.11.24	PTA Film Night KS2
7.11.24	PTA Film Night Reception and KS1
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
29.11.24	PTA Christmas Fair
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
14.1.25	Y2 Trip to Weaver Hall- more info to follow
13.2.25	PTA Valentines 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
Summer 2025	
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
13.6.25	Lego workshop Y5/6
16.6.25	Lego workshop Y5/6
27.6.25	PTA Summer Fair
18.7.25	School closes for children
21.7.25 & 22.7.25	Inset Days 4 & 5



This week in Science, the Year 5 children have been investigating the different properties of materials by testing out whether they were transparent, magnetic or an electrical conductor. They worked really well as a team to explore.

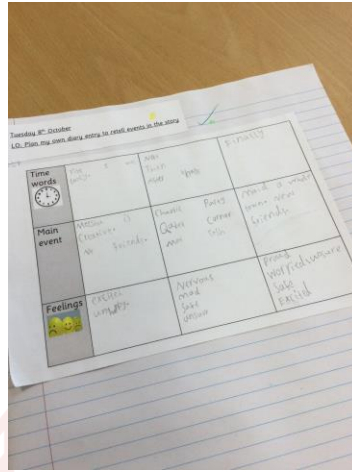
Wellbeing Week



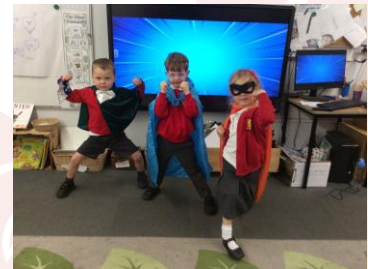
What makes you happy?

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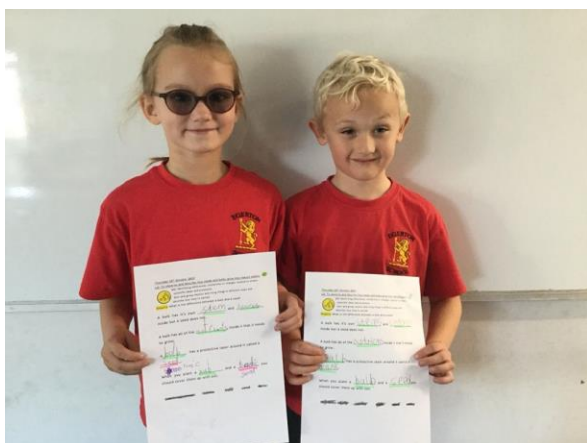
As part of our work on wellbeing week, year 4 have been thinking about what makes them happy. We have been drawing and discussing our ideas with each other. In science, we have been learning which teeth carnivores, herbivores and omnivores have and why. The class worked really well in teams to complete some fun challenges! Photos for science can be found on Seesaw.



Class 1 have been sequencing events from the book Meesha Makes Friends and completing a plan to prepare for next week's diary writing, from the perspective of Meesha.



This week Reception have been channelling their inner superheroes. We have enjoyed dressing up and making masks and capes. Our inspiration in drawing club was the classic cartoon Superted and we loved defeating Texas Pete.



This week in Science, Year 2 have been learning about Seeds and Bulbs. The children have enjoyed learning about the similarities and differences between them and have completed some STEM sentences to show what they have learnt. Well done Year 2!



Year 6 has been diving into the world of perspective in our art lessons this week, by studying the iconic L.S. Lowry painting *The Fever Van* (1935). Lowry's distinctive style, known for its industrial landscapes and "matchstick" figures, has provided the perfect inspiration for the students to explore depth and dimension in their drawings.

Using *The Fever Van* as a reference, the children focused on capturing the mood and atmosphere of the piece, while applying techniques to show distance and proportion. It has been a fantastic opportunity for Year 6 to combine their creativity with technical skills, bringing the busy streets of Lowry's world to life on paper. Keep an eye out for their impressive artwork!



This week in Year 3 we celebrated mental health and well-being by wearing yellow; we discussed what it is and how we can look after our own well-being. Furthermore, in Spanish, we made fortune tellers; the children LOVED making them and applying their own Spanish knowledge to create their own craft.



In nursery class this week we have enjoyed our very own homemade, warm vegetable soup, the children chopped a variety of vegetables ready to go in our soup maker. We all sat down together to eat the soup with some crusty bread, most of the children tried it and they even had a little pot to send home to their parents – yummy!

Down at the bottom of the garden we built a campfire (a pretend one) and all the children sat around it, singing songs with a lovely warming hot chocolate (a real one 😊)

On Wednesday we celebrated World Mental Health day where staff and children came into nursery wearing a little yellow, during the afternoon session we enjoyed a spot of yoga to relax and calm our minds.

During some of the wet days this week, we brought the leaves and twigs inside and did leaf rubbing and shared the story of Stick Man and Leaf Man, we even made our own stick men.

