



# Egerton Primary School

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**Through dynamic teaching, a highly creative curriculum and supportive environment, every Egerton child gains a passion for learning. When combined with the knowledge, skills and values they develop, we enable our children to fulfil their potential as global citizens in an ever-changing world**

## **Covid Advice**

After 2 weeks of schools being open, cases in schools are starting to appear. There is clear guidance around the need to isolate. However, Cheshire East Public Health have been very clear that a stronger and more cautious approach is needed. Please see our understanding of this below:

- If a member of your household has symptoms, they should book a PCR test and isolate until they get the result. If this shows a positive result, all household members should book a PCR test and remain at home until they get a negative result.
- All households with no symptoms are encouraged to test with lateral flow tests twice a week. If a lateral flow test shows a positive result, we would encourage you book a PCR test for the whole household as soon as possible and the household should isolate until the results of the PCR.
- With young children we are aware that other symptoms such as hayfever type symptoms, sickness, stomach pains, sore throat, headache can be the first indication of COVID.

If you are at all unsure please contact school. We need to work together to keep transmission rates as low as possible and keep our children, staff and the wider community safe.

## **Knutsford Town Awards**

It was a real pleasure and a privilege to represent all of the Knutsford Schools at this year's awards ceremony on Wednesday evening at St John's Church. Redwan and Emily from Year 6 accompanied me to present the Knutsford Schools' Council Sustainability Award to two businesses in Knutsford who are working in an ethical way to ensure a positive impact upon the environment. These businesses were Kanoa Living and the Bath House.

The Knutsford Schools' Council has representatives from all the schools, supported by Councillor Andrew Malloy. They will be having their first meeting after half term.

The Town Council give a very special award each year called the Civic Award, for those who go above and beyond to support the community. It was wonderful to see Russell Coulston, dad to Sonny in Year 5, be presented with this award for his tireless work to promote cricket for children and young people at Toft Cricket Club.

This ceremony showed just how lucky we are to live and work in Knutsford. It is so well supported by its own community to ensure it is a safe and vibrant place with lots of opportunities and schemes to improve the local as well as the global environment.

## **PTA News**

We would like to invite all parents to attend this year's PTA AGM, this will be held via zoom on Monday 20th September at 7pm.

Please join the meeting to find out more about how we raise money and how it's spent to enrich the learning of our children. In the last few years we have funded a library refurbishment, enrichment activities for each class, our maths scheme, outdoor games, and lots more. We would love to recruit some lovely new faces to our PTA to help raise funds for our school. And (covid allowing) organise some fun activities and events along the way.

If you can attend the zoom call please can you send your email address to your class rep or to Hannah - [hannahfranklin1@live.co.uk](mailto:hannahfranklin1@live.co.uk)

**We have only been back in school 2 weeks and we already have a mountain of un-named lost property in school. Please ensure ALL items are clearly named**

**MIDDAY ASSISTANT WANTED**

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant to join our really effective team who work hard to ensure that our children have an enjoyable experience at lunchtime in school. This paid position is for one and a half hours per day from 11.45 until 1.15pm, five days per week, term time only.

Alternatively, if you would prefer to work on a more flexible basis, you could apply to join our team of casual Midday Assistants.

The candidate must display excellent communication skills and be able to work as part of a team in a professional manner.

Please note we are committed to safeguarding our children and the appointment will be subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced DBS clearance.

For more information, please contact Debbi Brown, School Business Manager, via the school office or email [admin2@egerton.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@egerton.cheshire.sch.uk)



In Year 4, we have been enjoying our weekly Kahoot quiz testing our key facts from this week's learning. Congrats to our winners Charlie and Imogen!



This week in Year 2 the children have begun exploring a new story. They worked in groups to re-tell the story using role play and sequenced the book using pictures.



This week, Year 5 started looking at Anglo-Saxon illuminated letters. In our art session, we made careful observations of the different patterns, lines and shapes. We will be using our observations to help us with our designs next week as we will be creating our very own illuminated letters!



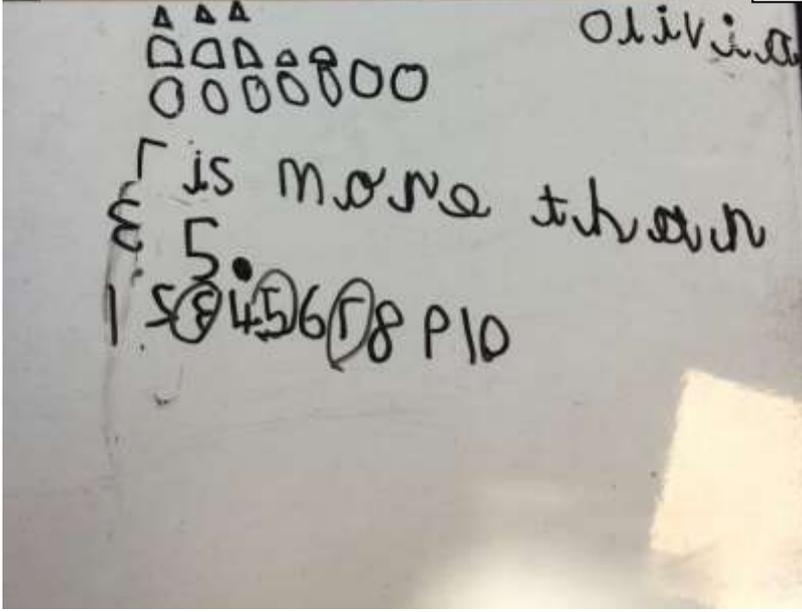
Reception have completed their first full week. We have been very busy learning all of the rules and routines in the class. As well as getting to know the different areas of the classroom, we have had our first PE, Forest Fun and music lessons. I think there will be some tired children this weekend.



Year 3 enjoyed another lesson of Hockey this week. They developed their ability to control the ball when holding the hockey stick correctly, as well as some fantastic dribbling skills!



Class 1 have been working hard in Maths this week to compare numbers using key vocabulary. Well done!



In Year 6, we looked at different portraits of Henry VIII and tried to answer this question. Could you spot Henry VIII in a police line-up? This was a really fun lesson which showed children what is meant by historical interpretations. We recreated a police line-up and looked at and analysed seven different portraits of Henry VIII. This helped us to understand how and why we have particular images of iconic figures.

**EGERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**HOLIDAY DATES 2021/22**

	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
Autumn Half-Term	Friday, 22 October 2021	Tuesday, 2 November 2021
Christmas	Friday, 17 December 2021	Wednesday, 5 January 2022
Spring Half-Term	Friday, 18 February 2022	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Easter	Friday, 1 April 2022	Tuesday, 19 April 2022
May Day	Friday, 29 April 2022	Tuesday, 3 May 2022
Summer Half-Term	Friday, 27 May 2022	Monday, 6 June 2022
Summer	Thursday, 21 July 2022	

**INSET Days: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**An extra day off has been allocated on Friday 22 July 2022 to take into account the Bank Holiday for The Queen's Jubilee which falls in half term.**