



# 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**

## **Thank you!**

This week has certainly been the most challenging regarding Covid. The rate of transmission of this new variant is incredibly rapid and many schools across this county and nationally are experiencing this early in this new term. I am in touch with the Headteachers of the local schools to share case rates and support each other. Public Health England have provided timely and very clear advice regarding our school. This can vary from government guidance and from school to school.

I would like to thank you all for being so understanding and adhering the measures that we have had to put in place for the next 2 weeks. This is to ensure that children and families are safe and that children can remain in school.

The advice given by Public Health England is specifically related to the context of our school ie. Number of cases, transmission rates, cluster cases, number of potential siblings etc. NHS Test and trace can only go on the information given on the form for a PCR test and have no knowledge of this local context and detailed information. Therefore, any advice from PHE would be acted upon above NHS Test and Trace.

Our current advice from PHE is very clear that any child who receives a positive PCR test result isolates for a full 10 days following the day of the test.

Example: date of PCR test Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September, return to school Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, return to school Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October

This is a very confusing time which is why we have the experts to guide us. I am very thankful for their support as the Head of Egerton.

The staff at Egerton are quite remarkable. They put your children first and work really hard to ensure they have a great day. I particularly want to thank the amazing Mrs McAll. She is extremely knowledgeable and very familiar with all things Covid. She has picked up your communication swiftly, even over evenings and weekends. Behind the front office, the team work together to ensure everyone is well supported. The Learning Alliance and our Board of Governors also provide unwavering support for all the work we do.

I will be away from school for the next 2 weeks as I have to have some scheduled surgery. The school team will continue to ensure that 'Every day Matters' and are well supported by Mrs Sedgwick, the Deputy Headteacher, the Governors and the Learning Alliance. I will keep in touch with school and provide support from a distance!

## **Netball and Football**

Congratulations to our very own Egerton Football Team who took home a 9-0 win in their first game of the year against Manor Park. The entire team played with confidence and skill; displaying a rock-solid defence and a dominating attack. Well done to all players – it looks like we have a fantastic season ahead!

The Netball team didn't win their game, however, they worked really well as a team and for some of the Year 5s, it was their first time playing netball for the school team.



Year 4 ran through some Roman army formations for our PE warm-up this week. Behold our mighty Testudo!



In Class 1 this week, we started an observation over time enquiry for Science. We buried 6 different materials and will then uncover them in a few weeks time to see how they have changed.



The Reception children have now all had their first 'Forest Fun' session. They loved exploring the area on the field and made portraits using the natural resources they could find.

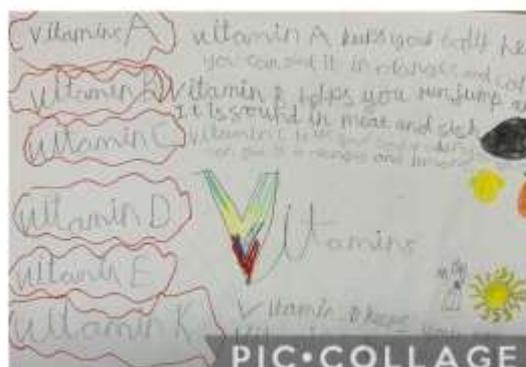
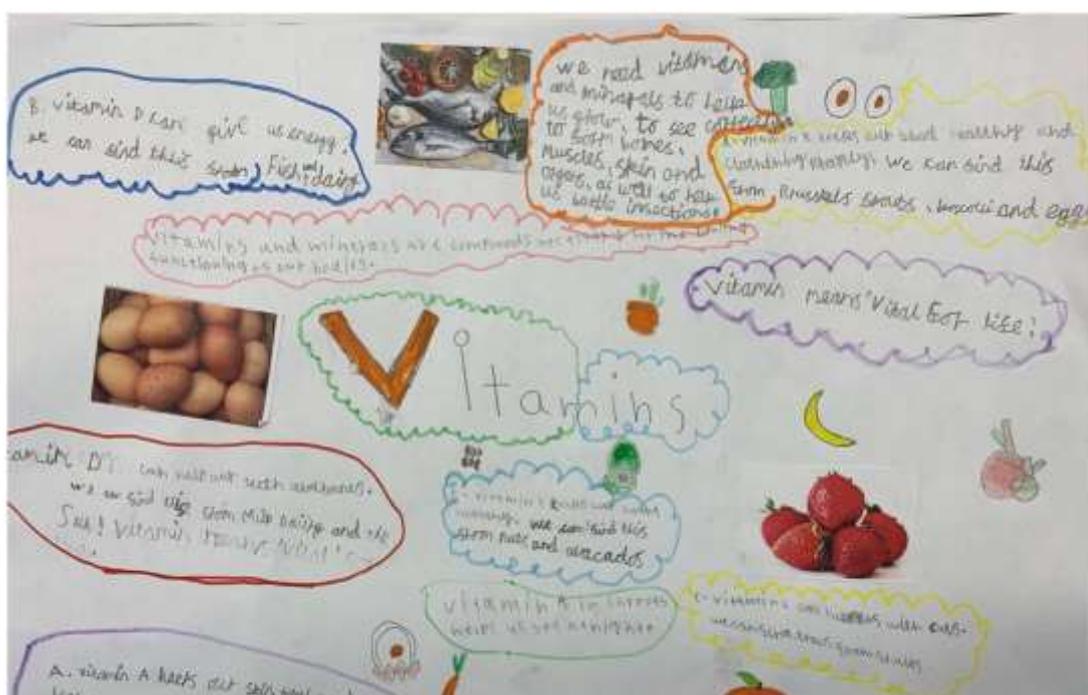


This week in Year 6, in Science, we have learnt all about creating a classification key for different groups of animals and objects. We started with classifying sweets. We all got a bowl of sweets that needed to be sorted and classify. We tried not to cause any extinctions by eating the specimens.



In Year 5, we carried out a comparative test to find out which kitchen towel was the most absorbent. We had lots of fun carrying out our enquiry and discussing fair testing.

This week in Year 3 we have been learning about vitamins. We have been researching how vitamins keep us healthy and which foods we can find them in!





Year 2 have been playing barrier games in PE this week.

**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.**

