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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

Week commencing 11th November

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WHOLE SCHOOL					Children In Need Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
RECEPTION		PE		Show and Tell	
YEAR 1	PE			PE	
YEAR 2	PE			PE	
YEAR 3				PE	
YEAR 4		Swimming			PE
YEAR 5		Swimming			PE
YEAR 6		Take Over day	PE	PE	
Afterschool	Multiflex	Choir Reading through Art	Drama	Multiflex Y6 Girls Football	Karate

PE DAYS CAN CHANGE! PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR KIT IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY

Dates for your diary:

10th Nov-Kenyan Teachers arrive

12th Nov-Year 6 Takeover day

13th Nov-PTA meeting

15th Nov-Children in Need

4th Dec-Reception trip

6th Dec-PTA Christmas Fair 5-7pm, School Hall

9th & 10th Dec-Infant Performances 2pm

10th Dec-Junior Performance 6pm

11th Dec-Junior Performance 2pm

12th Dec-Christmas Dinner

20th Dec-School break up for Christmas

Take Over Day – Tuesday 12 November

Each year, the Year 6 children get involved in 'Takeover Day'. On 20 November, it is Universal Children's Day. As a Rights Respecting School, we celebrate this by enabling the children to experience the world of work. I have spent time with Year 6 talking to them about Egerton being a place of work for the adults and that our various roles come with different levels of expertise and skills but together we are a team that provides the best possible care, learning environment and education for the children. They then consider which of these roles they would like to experience and bring something to.

The next step is to write a letter of application. Once appointed to one of their top three jobs, they sign a contract. They are appointed in pairs, so there will be two children as teachers in each class, teaching assistants, admin staff, site managers, Deputy Headteachers and Headteachers.

On Tuesday, they will be expected to arrive at school at 8.15am, dressed accordingly, for a staff briefing led by the Headteachers. Before this day, they will have met with their adult counterparts to plan ahead and gain a detailed insight into what they will be doing.

This is such an exciting day for all of the school as the Year 6 children step into our shoes for the first lesson of the morning and again for the lesson after lunch. The rest of the day is spent reflecting upon what they have learnt and enjoyed.

We are celebrating this a week early so that Mr Momanyi and Miss Linette can see it in action and maybe consider doing it in their school – which is more of a challenge with 1000 children!

Children in Need – Friday 15 November

This year we are aiming to do something very special with the children. To enable our children to appreciate how 'needy' some children can be, it is first important for them to reflect on their own lives and appreciate aspects that are precious to them. I will be focusing on this in my assembly on Monday for them to look ahead to Children in Need day on the Friday. This will include the story of Pooh and his friendship with Piglet. Many of you may have seen this displayed in our entrance hall and I have sent this with the newsletter. The question will be, 'Who could be your Piglet?'

In assembly, I will share with the children the 'gratitude tree' of the staff. We have all considered things that are important in our lives and written them on leaves to hang on a tree. On Children in Need Day your children will do this in school and then bring home some blank leaves so that you can do this as a family and maybe make your own tree at home.

On that day too, the children are free to come to school wearing clothes that they enjoy wearing – another aspect that many children do not have and bring in a small donation, maybe from their pocket money, to donate to this important cause.

Mystery Reader

If you are able to give just 15 minutes at the end of a school day to be a 'mystery reader' and share your favourite story with a class that would be wonderful! The children love this. Knowing that adults enjoy children's books is such a powerful message to them. Please inform your child's class teacher if you are able.



My Favourite Book by Miss Babinska

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery

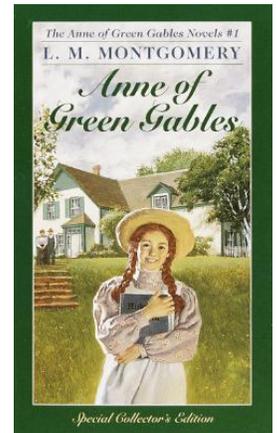
This is one of my favourite books and I was very sad when I reached the end.

Marilla and Matthew, two siblings living on Prince Edward Island, Canada, decide to adopt an orphan boy to help out on their farm. When Matthew goes to pick up the boy from the train station, he is shocked to find little red-headed Anne Shirley.

Ann Shirley is one of my beloved characters from children's literature. You can't help but be charmed by her mix of character, imagination, fierce loyalty and enthusiasm. I adore her imaginative exaggerations, which made me giggle and smile to myself and her ability to see beauty in everything.

Anne of Green Gables is also surprisingly progressive. I was thrilled to read the characters talk of how brilliant it would be if women could vote.

I read this book in Polish when I was in secondary school and I have just started reading it again in English!



The Toy Appeal

Each year Egerton have supported the Toy Appeal which was originally set up by Dee and Chris Drake with the help of good friends, many of which were Egerton parents. This charity works with Social Care in Manchester and in Cheshire East and Cheshire West to support the most vulnerable and needy families at Christmas. Toys are collected from many organisations and sorted into categories and bagged up. This is a massive task and takes place at Egerton Youth Club. In 2017 over 3000 sacks were delivered including 24,000 toys. You can learn more by visiting their website. The video below reveals the impact of their work

<https://thetoyappeal.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TE-PC31dQ4&feature=youtu.be>

At Egerton we say that 'if we can make a difference we should'. If you would like to donate please bring your donations into the school office. **These toys need to be new** but books can be nearly new. We will be continuing to collect toys until Friday 22nd November.

They are particularly in need of:

- Board games, puzzles, books, teddies and presents for children from 7-17 years

PTA News

Thank you to all those who purchased bats, spiders and snacks before the half term break - we raised a fantastic £90.83 for our school. Mrs Hooper chose the winners and the lucky infant and junior winners were presented with their prizes

Combined Charities Christmas Shop

2019

Saturday 2nd November - Wednesday
4th December

at

*The Tatton Room, Knutsford Curzon
Cinema*

Mon, Wed 10.30 - 5.30,

Thurs 12.30 – 5.30,

Fri 11.30 – 5.30

Sat 10.30 – 4.30.

Tues and Sun Closed

An opportunity to buy charity
Christmas cards knowing the charities
will

receive 100% of the card cost.

Christmas paper, a range of gifts and
calendars also available.

during celebration assembly today. Thanks to Elaine Clark for organising this (and to those who helped her selling and making the snacks to sell) and to Rebecca Flitcroft who very kindly donated the fab prizes.

Our first PTA film night of the year was a great success and the children really seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks to parents who purchased a ticket - we've not counted the final takings yet but will report back next week on the money we raised. Thanks to Elaine Martin Bird for organising and running the evening, Karen Miah for the fab poster and to Becky Henderson and Laura Davies for their amazing help on the night. We kept the film goers happy delivering 90 lots of hotdogs, juice, popcorn and biscuits as they enjoyed the film.

Our next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday 13th November, 7.30pm at the Rose and Crown. Everyone is welcome - we will be talking about the Christmas Fair.

HOLIDAY DATES 2019/20

	School Closes	School Re-opens
Christmas	Friday, 20 December 2019	Tuesday, 7 January 2020
Spring Half-Term	Friday, 14 February 2020	Monday, 24 February 2020
Easter	Friday, 3 April 2020	Tuesday, 21 April 2020
May Day	Thursday, 7 May 2020	Monday, 11 May 2020
Summer Half-Term	Friday, 22 May 2020	Monday, 1 June 2020
Summer	Friday, 17 July 2020	Thursday, 3 September 2020

INSET Days: Monday 6th January, Monday 20th April. Monday 20th July, Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September 2020