

# 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

## Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> November

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WHOLE SCHOOL		<b>Farewell Assembly 1.15pm</b>			<b>Celebration Assembly 2.45pm</b>
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			PE	PE	
Afterschool	Multiflex	Choir Reading through Art	Drama	Multiflex	Karate

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

## Dates for your diary:

19<sup>th</sup> Nov-Farewell Assembly 1.15pm

4<sup>th</sup> Dec-Reception trip

4<sup>th</sup> Dec-Christmas Jumper Day

6<sup>th</sup> Dec-PTA Christmas Fair 5-7pm, School Hall

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Dec-Infant Performances 2pm

10<sup>th</sup> Dec-Junior Performance 6pm

11<sup>th</sup> Dec-Junior Performance 2pm

12<sup>th</sup> Dec-Christmas Dinner

20<sup>th</sup> Dec-School break up for Christmas

## Take Over Day

This year was sensational and this was really down to the children. They embraced this challenge with such enthusiasm and maturity. As soon as they were appointed, they immediately went to introduce themselves to their adult counterparts and made a start on planning.

The staff briefing at 8.15am was led by our Headteachers. This was a fitting start to the day. Following this, the children began their day of work. The teachers were incredibly impressed by the teachers and teaching assistants, they had amazing ideas and were very well prepared. Mr Buckley enjoyed training his team and involved them in



fixing a fence, water temperatures and they even got to power hose the car park area and use the leaf blower. Tyger and Rowan, our office staff were extremely organised and efficient. They had so much to do that day including sorting the school photographs and a huge delivery of books and resources paid for by The Egerton Schools' Foundation for Mr Momanyi and Miss Linette to take back with them.

At 9.15am the Headteachers and Deputies were involved in a meeting with our Kenyan friends and Mark McPaul from the British Council. He was visiting to see global learning and an international partnership in action. Following this meeting he joined the HT and DHTs in a learning walk. He was incredibly impressed and will be reporting back to the British Council.



## Children in Need – Friday 15 November

This year we aimed 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 focused on this in my assembly on Monday for them to look ahead to Children in Need day on today. This included the story of Pooh and his friendship with Piglet. Many of you may have seen this displayed in our entrance hall. The question will be, 'Who could be your Piglet?'

In assembly, I shared 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. Today your children have done this in school and should have brought home some blank leaves so that you can do this as a family and maybe make your own tree at home.

Today we raised an amazing £296.28 for Children in Need as well as receiving many toys and books for the Toy Appeal. Thank you so much for your support and your involvement in this special project.





Home Bargains is running a competition for all Primary School children to design next year's Alder Hey Charity Christmas Cards.

The 12 winning designs will be manufactured and sold in our stores for Christmas 2020 with all profits going to Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

PLUS each winning artist will receive a £50 Home Bargains voucher for their school!

Details of this competition have been put on seesaw and tapestry. If your child wishes to submit an entry, please ensure this is returned to school by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December



## **PTA News**

Things are starting to look very festive at the PTA HQ with the preparations for the Christmas Fair underway! A sign up sheet will be in the playground at pick up and we need as many volunteers as possible to help set up and man the stalls.

On Wednesday 4th of December, children are invited to come to school in their Christmas jumpers! (Reception children can wear their Christmas jumper on the Tatton trip if they wish) In return, please bring a donation for the Fair, which can be:

- A jar full of sweets;
- A bottle (shampoo, wine, beer etc);
- Soft toys (in good condition); or
- Cakes (nut free).

**\*Please no bric-a-brac, toys (other than soft) or books\***

More details on the Fair will follow but make sure you save the date: Friday 6th December (5-7pm)!

**HOLIDAY DATES 2019/20**

	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
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 6<sup>th</sup> January, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**