

# 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 16<sup>th</sup> December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WHOLE SCHOOL					9.15am-sharing Assembly
RECEPTION		PE		Show and Tell Christmas Party	
YEAR 1	PE	Fabulous finish 9.15am		PE Christmas Party	
YEAR 2	PE			PE Christmas Party	
YEAR 3		Christmas Party		PE	
YEAR 4		NO SWIMMING Christmas Party			PE
YEAR 5	Fabulous finish 2pm	NO SWIMMING	Christmas Party	PE	PE
YEAR 6			Christmas Party	PE	
Afterschool	Multiflex	Reading Through Art NO CHOIR	Drama	Multiflex	NO KARATE

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

## Dates for your diary:

20<sup>th</sup> Dec-Christmas Sharing Assembly 9.15am

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

6<sup>th</sup> Jan-INSET school closed

8<sup>th</sup> Jan-Year 1 Animal Takeover

9<sup>th</sup> Jan-PTA Film Night 3.20pm-5.10pm

13<sup>th</sup> Jan-Year 6 trip

17<sup>th</sup> Jan-Year 2 trip

### **A very busy week!**

The children have had a wonderful week! The Christmas plays have certainly been a highlight. To watch our children perform with such confidence and enjoy it so much is an absolute joy! The staff do such a wonderful job at creating a culture of collaboration and fun that the children can't help but shine!

There were characters who had such a lot of lines to learn and complex dance moves. The quality of acting and singing was exceptional creating some magic moments as well as a lot of laughter. Thank you for all the support you gave in learning songs, lines or creating costumes – it is very much appreciated.

### **Egerton Choir**

At the beginning of December, Silk FM came in to film our choir, please click on the link below to view it and vote for us.

<https://www.silk1069.com/christmas-stars-2019/>

Voting is open until 1pm Monday 16th December.

### **Christmas Parties**

Every year we have Christmas Parties for our classes and these parties take place in an afternoon of a school day. The PTA kindly donate money for food and prizes. On the day of your child's party, they may come to school in their own clothes but please ensure they are appropriate for the school day, especially footwear as children will still be playing outside and taking part in craft activities, which may result in them getting dirty. Please do not send them in their best Christmas Partywear!

Dates are as follows:

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December-Years 3&4

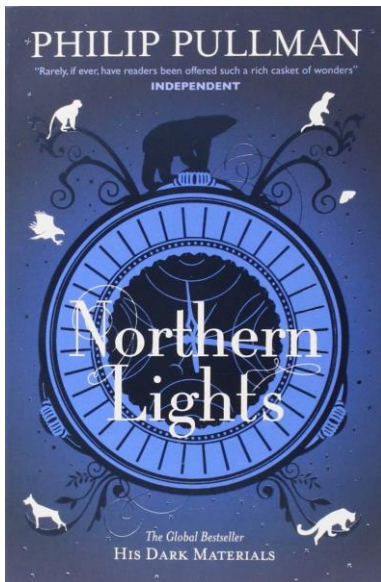
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December-Years 5&6

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December-Infants (Reception-Year 2)



### **It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas!**

Yesterday, our amazing kitchen staff cooked and served 187 delicious Christmas Dinners for children and staff. The children all looked very festive in their hats and sang a hearty rendition of Jingle Bells in the hall for the lunchtime staff. We also had a surprise visit from Tatton's reindeer and their friendly elves.



### **My favourite book by Mrs Sumser**

Growing up, I had so many favourite books and authors! I used to love it when the library van turned up outside school and I got to go and choose a new book to read!

I've always loved fantasy stories. When I think back to stories I loved reading, I have so many! However, one that stands out to me is Philip Pullman's 'Northern Lights'. I remember sitting by the fire reading this story – I would be there for hours!

Northern Lights is all about a girl called Lyra and her animal daemon, Pantalaimon. The story begins in Oxford and is in many ways similar to our world, but the difference is that it is crawling with danger...

After overhearing a strange conversation, Lyra is determined to go to the frozen lands of the Arctic to find out more! Lyra embarks on a dangerous journey where witch clans reign and ice bears fight!

A great story, and the good news...it's the first book in a trilogy!

### **PTA News**

It was a fantastic turnout at last week's Christmas Fair. There was a lovely atmosphere and, most importantly, we have raised a fantastic £1,915! A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered their time in the run up and on the day.

The next PTA event is another film night which will be held on Thursday 9th January. Tickets will be £5 (or £2.50 for children at Lions that night) and we will be showing Toy Story 4. Tickets officially go on sale on Monday, however, please register your interest with your class rep ASAP so that a draw can be made if supply exceeds demand! Extra tickets will be available from the office from Tuesday on a first come, first served basis.

Finally, hold on to this year's nativity costumes and Christmas jumpers! Next year, we plan to organise a swap event which will allow you to exchange an item for free or for a small donation.

PTA Committee

**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**