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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 20th January 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WHOLE SCHOOL					Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
RECEPTION		PE		Show and Tell	
YEAR 1	PE			PE	
YEAR 2	PE			PE	
YEAR 3	Singfest Rehearsal @KA 9.30am		PE		PE
YEAR 4	Singfest Rehearsal @KA 9.30am				PE
YEAR 5			Pensarn Meeting 6pm	PE	
YEAR 6		PE		PE	
Afterschool	Multiflex	Choir	Drama	Year 3&4 Little Champions Multiflex	Karate

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

Dates for your diary:

20th Jan-Y3&4 Singfest rehearsal @KA 9.30am

21st Jan-NSPCC assemblies (no swimming)

22nd Jan-Year 5 Pensarn Meeting 6pm

23rd Jan-Year 3&4 Little Champions 3.45pm

27th Jan-Image Theatre PM

29th Jan-Year 3 trip to Lower Moss Wood

30th Jan-Year 6 Young Voices

5th Feb-Year 5 baking with Roberts Bakery

6th Feb-Year 5&6 Indoor Athletics @KA 3pm

12th Feb-Year 2 Fabulous Finish 9.30am

Year 3 Fabulous Finish 2.30pm

13th Feb-Year 6 Fabulous Finish 3.30pm-4.30pm

14th Feb-Break up

The Australian Bush Fire Crisis

We had a wonderful day in school yesterday. The children, as always, rose to the challenge of which hero they would choose to dress as. There was a really diverse mix. Lots of children dressed as their best friend, brother or sister or mum or dad. Grandparents were a popular choice too. Others choices included Greta Thunberg, Ben Stokes and number of superheroes. 6 laps of the school field were run whilst Mrs McAll counted our donations. Many children chose to give their pocket money and we had some children give their tooth fairy money. This approach brings together the importance of charitable giving in this extreme situation but also the notion of social justice. Help is desperately needed and if we can make a difference we should. We raised a staggering £621.48!

The money raised, will be sent to The World Wildlife Fund Australia. They have clearly stated that money will be used in the following 3 ways:

- Saving animals - working with wildlife organisations, communities and scientists across Australia for a swift and effective response
- Restoring habitats for people and nature – planting trees and other plants, creating new habitats for wildlife, stopping deforestation, fire management
- Planning for the future - long-term wildlife and nature conservation

Many of our families have close family connections to Australia so this is especially close to home. Susie, in Class 5, has an uncle who is a police officer in Queensland. Her Uncle Jason sent her some photographs of the fires there. We shared the photos in assembly this afternoon.



Knutsford Youth Council

Yesterday the very first Knutsford Youth Council meeting took place chaired by our Town Mayor, Andrew Malloy. Felicity from Y5 and Johnny in Y6 were Egerton's elected representatives. There were children there from the following schools:

Egerton

Manor Park

Bexton

St Vincents

Knutsford Academy

High Legh

Mobberley

Little Bollington



At this first meeting they discussed why it is great to live in Knutsford. There were some insightful answers from our children that Felicity and Johnny shared such as good neighbours, the Moor, Mr Simms, security (the children are aware of a police presence in the town to keep them safe), the leisure centre and much more!

The Youth Council will meet once every term. They are challenged to consider with their schools the following issues before they meet again after Easter:

- Plastic reduction and sustainability
- Facilities for older children – a skate park or Youth Club for instance
- Road safety – speed, parking etc
- Animal projects

Please discuss these with your children.

A Visit from the NSPCC

I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who will be delivering their Speak out. Stay safe. programme on **Tuesday 21 January**. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school, with the exception of Reception, as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6. The Reception children will have the same messages delivered by Miss Renton and Mrs Poynton in class.

"NSPCC has helped me to build the confidence to tell people about my worries and problems."
Child's feedback



As a charity, the NSPCC

can only provide these vital resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of their supporters. Which is why I am delighted to say that our school has chosen to support the valuable work of the NSPCC by taking part in a national fundraising event on 1 February, and I would really value your support and encouragement. More information on how you can support their work will follow their visit to our school.

What is the Speak out. Stay safe. programme?

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse, without using scary words or adult language.

We have studied the content of the materials and have had these assemblies and workshops in school many times over the years. They are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of their visit, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

If you would like any more information about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme you can come in to speak to me or visit the NSPCC website nspcc.org.uk/buddy

Talking PANTS with your children

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe – and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'Talk PANTS', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse – without using scary words or even mentioning sex.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants

Best Wishes

Mrs Eyres had a baby girl during the Christmas break. We wish them both well.

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 to come and read as they have a list of days available.

PTA News

Thank you to all the film night attendees last week. We raised a fantastic £270!

There will be a PTA meeting on Tuesday 21st January at 7.30pm to discuss the next event, the Pamper Night (which is on 2nd April). Please contact your class rep if you'd like to come along for further details!

We will also be holding another meeting to plan the other events this year at 7.30pm on Wednesday 29th January. Venue details to follow.

PTA Committee

HOLIDAY DATES 2019/20

	School Closes	School Re-opens
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 20th April. Monday 20th July, Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September 2020