

# 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 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WHOLE SCHOOL	Image Theatre				<b>Celebration Assembly 2.45pm</b>
RECEPTION		PE		Show and Tell	
YEAR 1	PE			PE	
YEAR 2	PE			PE	
YEAR 3			Trip to Lower Moss Wood		PE
YEAR 4		Swimming			PE
YEAR 5		Swimming		PE	
YEAR 6		PE		Young Voices	PE
Afterschool	Multiflex	Choir	Drama	Multiflex Year 3&4 Little Champions	Karate

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

## Dates for your diary:

27<sup>th</sup> Jan-Image Theatre PM

27<sup>th</sup> Jan-Parents' Evening booking opens 8pm

29<sup>th</sup> Jan-Year 3 trip to Lower Moss Wood

29<sup>th</sup> Jan-PTA meeting

30<sup>th</sup> Jan-Year 6 Young Voices

6<sup>th</sup> Feb-Reception Hearing Checks

6<sup>th</sup> Feb-Year 5&6 Indoor Athletics @KA 3pm

11<sup>th</sup> Feb-Year 1 Fabulous Finish 9.15am

12<sup>th</sup> Feb-Year 2 Fabulous Finish 9.30am

Year 3 Fabulous Finish 2.30pm

12<sup>th</sup> Feb-Year 2 Beeston Parents Meeting 6pm

13<sup>th</sup> Feb-Year 6 Fabulous Finish 3.30pm-4.30pm

14<sup>th</sup> Feb-Break up

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mar-Parents' Evenings

## **Parents' Evening Booking opens at 8pm Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

The booking system is part of the School Spider app so please ensure you are logged into the app or know your password to book on.

Parents' Evening dates are **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Please only book one appointment per child.**

Once the booking system goes live, you may receive an app message and/or email. You can then book directly through the app or on the school website where you will need to use the parent log-on at the top of the page. We will go live this **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan at 8pm** to give each family a fair opportunity to book their preferred slot. Bookings will close on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. If you need to change your appointment time once you have booked it, please contact the school office.

Parents' evenings are an opportunity to get an overview of your child's progress and each slot is 10 minutes long. In fairness to other parents, if you have specific issues you wish to discuss which may impact on this time, please see your child's teacher at another time. Teachers are always available for a quick chat in the playground after school or you can email the school office and we can make an appointment for a more in depth discussion if required.



## **A Visit from the NSPCC**

The teachers will be following up in class over the next few weeks regarding the messages the children heard from the NSPCC about speaking out and staying safe. This is just one aspect of the PSHE (personal, social and health education) and relationships and sex education curriculum we deliver at Egerton alongside a number of varied learning experiences such as a visit from the NSPCC to highlight the importance of developing positive relationships and keeping children safe.

It is a good time to review our approach and the spiral curriculum we have in place regarding our duty as a school to deliver an appropriate, effective and progressive curriculum for every child as they journey through school. We live in a rapidly changing world and it's important our children have the correct information and skills to build positive relationships and be aware of how to keep themselves healthy and safe.

Over the next few weeks, we will be asking the children what aspects of the curriculum they believe are important and whether there are any aspects missing, the language they are familiar with, if anything frightens or worries them etc. E-safety is an important aspect of this too. Later this year we will be inviting parents into school to learn about the detail of our curriculum and how this is delivered with our partners such as school health, the NSPCC, PSCOs, emergency first responders and many more!

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 7 February, and I would really value your support and encouragement. More information will follow in next week's newsletter.

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](http://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](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants)

### **Children's safety**

This week it has been very noticeable that there has been an increase in the number of parents choosing to park on the cul-de-sac. This is causing difficulty in manoeuvring, obstructing children and adults' views when crossing the road which is clearly compromising their safety.

Unlike the other schools in Knutsford Egerton is really lucky to have such a great parking scheme in place at Booths – a one minute walk to school. This is only £20 for a whole year enabling parents to park there for free at the start and end of the school day. This is just 10p every day.

If you do park on the cul-de-sac please pop into the school office to pick up some information as to how you can apply for a parking disc.

### **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**

Please join us on Wednesday 29th January at 7.30pm for our next PTA meeting to discuss upcoming events. Venue tbc.

PTA Committee

### **HOLIDAY DATES 2019/20**

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

