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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 3rd Feb 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WHOLE SCHOOL					NSPCC Maths Day Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
RECEPTION		PE		Show and Tell 9.30am Hearing Checks	
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	Drama	Multiflex Year 5&6 Indoor Athletics 3pm	Karate
PE DAYS CAN CHANGE! PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR KIT IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY					

Dates for your diary:

6th Feb-Reception Hearing Checks

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

7th Feb-NSPCC Maths Day

11th Feb-Year 1 Fabulous Finish 9.15am

12th Feb-Year 2 Fabulous Finish 9.30am

12th Feb- Year 3 Fabulous Finish 2.30pm

12th Feb-Year 2 Beeston Parents Meeting 6pm

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

14th Feb-Break up

3rd & 4th Mar-Parents' Evenings

NSPCC Maths Fun Day – Friday 7 February

In support of the work of the NSPCC, Egerton will be having a fun Maths Day along with thousands of children across the country on Friday 7 February to help raise much needed funds for this essential charity.

The children are invited to come to school dressed to represent just how fun Maths can be! Check out this short video for inspiration! It needs no special outfits - just lots of creativity!



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/charity-runs-cycles-and-challenges/social-and-special-events/number-day/>

The children will be involved in completing 4 fun maths activities throughout the day. This is where sponsorship will come in. Please support your children by helping get sponsors from their family and close friends throughout next week. Once the children have completed their activities, they can use the weekend to collect their money and place it in the envelope provided and bring it back to school by **Friday 14 February at the latest**.

Healthy Snacks

The Infant children have healthy snacks every day at school such as fruit and raw vegetables. If for 5 days of the week we eat less sugar we will know for sure that for those 5 days we are fit and healthy as we run the daily mile and have healthy teeth too. It will mean that we can appreciate more those treats we have out of school.

The school council have talked to the children in their classes to list ideas of healthy snacks that Juniors can choose to bring into school if they wish and to be snack smart. Some of these ideas are listed below:

Granola bars	Sunbite crisps (made with oats and baked)	Rice cakes		
Popcorn	Oatmeal	Cereal Bars	wholegrain crackers	
Naked bars	Vegetable crisps	Fruit	Vegetables	low sugar jelly

Ava in Class 5 even made some snacks at home such as oven baked potato crisps, coconut truffles with no sugar (allergy friendly and gluten and dairy free too!), apple sugar free flapjacks for the children to taste. We have found some websites to help with facts and ideas.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids>

<https://cspinet.org/protecting-our-health/nutrition/healthy-school-snacks>

<https://mykidslickthebowl.com/>

The School Nurse's advice is that children's sugar intake should be reduced during the school day due to the build-up of sugars to prevent tooth decay before brushing their teeth at home in the evening. Jane in the school kitchen has contacted Cheshire East about healthy snacks at playtime too.

By Felicity and Ava (Class 5) on behalf of the school council and the children of Egerton

Young Voices

At this time every year, the Year 6 children of Egerton are lucky enough to be selected to join the world's largest children's choir called Young Voices for a very special performance at the Manchester Arena. After weeks of learning songs, they come together with more than 8000 other children to perform. Yesterday afternoon was spent rehearsing with the Young Voices band and conductor before the grand performance in the evening before a large audience. The atmosphere is amazing with nearly 9000 children singing together. Every year there is always a special guest. This year it was Tony Hadley from Spandau Ballet!

A huge thank you goes to Miss Capper, Mrs Gibson and Mrs Poynton for giving up their evening to accompany the children and take part in this special event. I know Mrs Poynton and Mrs Gibson love spending time with the older children.

The Return of the Dragon

Another tradition at Egerton at this time of year is the visit of the Image Musical Theatre Company. The children were very excited about this particular performance and it did not disappoint! With just 3 actors and some backdrops and special costumes a magical story was performed. What is very special about this theatre company is that their performance is very interactive. Before the



main performance they teach the children the songs with actions and some children are chosen to take part in the real performance. We particularly liked the dragon. She was very friendly and her costume was amazing. A huge thank you goes to our wonderful PTA for funding this event each year.



Knutsford Youth Council

One of the areas this council has decided to focus upon is road safety and parking. In last week's newsletter, I mentioned the increase in parking in the cul-de-sac. All of the Knutsford schools suffer with congestion and parking issues at drop off and pick up times. The local PCSOs are working hard to tackle this problem but it really is very simple. Only use a car if it is absolutely necessary and if so park away from the school.

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. Parking is also a much wider issue in the town with more and more people parking on residential streets when visiting Knutsford.

Johnny and Felicity, our Youth Council members, with the support of Georgie and Macy in Y6, will be looking into this issue so please give them something really impressive to report – no parking outside of school.

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

Ladies, make sure you save the evening of the 2nd April for our revamped pamper event: A Beauty and Styling evening! More details to follow but it's the perfect chance to get your nails done with a glass of bubbly in the company of friends! Plus, Egerton's very own stylist, Hannah Shaw will be talking you through styles to suit you!

We are also planning to hold another film night after the February half term, as well as a disco after the Easter holidays. Again, more details in due course.

Other events we hope to hold this year include a Euro 2020 inspired competition, the Choir Evening and, of course, the Summer Fair.

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