

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 2nd March 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WHOLE SCHOOL				World Book Day- no dressing up	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
RECEPTION		PE		Forest Schools	
YEAR 1	PE			PE	
YEAR 2	PE			PE	
YEAR 3		Swimming			PE
YEAR 4		Swimming			PE
YEAR 5				PE Bread Baking	
YEAR 6		PE			PE
Afterschool	Multiflex	Parents Evening	Parents Evening	Multiflex	Karate
PE DAYS CAN CHANGE! PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR KIT IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY					

Dates for your diary:

3rd&4th Mar Parents' Evenings
 5th Mar-World Book Day (bring in a potato)
 5th Mar-Year 5 baking with Roberts Bakery
 9th Mar-STEM week
 11th Mar-Year 6 Road Safety Talk
 12th Mar-World Book Day Celebration (dress up as scientist)
 12th Mar-Reception Little Champions @KA

13th Mar-Year 4 Bikeability
 13th Mar-Year 5 trip to Tatton
 16th &17th Mar-Year 6 Bikeability
 18th Mar-Years 3&4 Singfest
 23rd Mar-Year 5 Pensarn
 26th Mar-Years 3&4 Multiskills
 2nd Apr-PTA Pamper Night
 3rd April-Break up for Easter

World Book Day 2020



World Book Day 2020 takes place on **Thursday 5th March 2020**, and we would like to invite you to join us in making this a special occasion for the children in our school. **We are not dressing up on this day.**

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books, especially to children, and aims to help children start their own reading journey by giving them a £1 World Book Day Book Token. The token can be exchanged for one of the TEN special £1 World Book Day books or can be used to get a £1 discount off any book costing £2.99 or more.

All children should bring in their favourite books on this day. This is a good opportunity for children to recommend authors to their friends and inspire others to read some of the stories for themselves.

To help make the day memorable, we are asking all children to bring to school **a potato or two!** We will be holding **“Design a Potato Book Character”** competition. Children can bring a potato and any other materials they need together with their drawn design by Wednesday. They will be given time to turn their potatoes into their favourite book characters on Thursday. There are lots of different ideas online if you need some inspiration.



All the creations will be displayed in the hall at the end of the day.

We also going to carry on celebrating reading during our STEM Week, the focus will be on non-fiction books.

Please keep reading with your children, take them to the library, and help us to inspire a love of reading in your children.

The Knutsford Jog – Sunday 15 March

This is a fantastic community event and is always very well supported by Egerton children and members of their family. In assembly on Monday, it was clear that almost half of our children have taken part in the past. We had fun looking at some special photographs from years gone by such as in 2005 when the Olympic torch was at the Jog. Many children spotted James Nixon who is now an Egerton Lions Playworker!

If you and your children would like to take part, please pick up a booklet from the school office. This has all the details for joining the jog and sponsorship. This year you can choose which charity you wish to give your sponsorship too. Both our PTA and the Egerton Schools' Foundation are registered charities. By returning the registration to school, the Rotary Club deliver the race numbers to us and we give them out ahead of the jog **so please let the office know if your child is taking part.**



Otherwise, you can simply turn up on the day to register.

Let's make 2020 a year to remember by breaking our record of 72 runners (children and adults) and be a force for good in this special town.

Egerton PTA Charity number: **1135382**

Egerton Schools' Foundation charity number: **1152734**

<https://www.knutsfordjog.co.uk/The%20Jog.html>

So proud!

Girls' football is well established at Egerton Football Club and The Tigers (under 12s) have worked their socks off this past season and are top of the league with quite a few points to spare. From our very own Year 6 class, Macy, Daisy, Alice & Emily play alongside girls from Bexton and Mobberley.

Also, our girls in Year 6 are 'playing up' a year and often facing Year 7 teams which can be quite daunting and on a full size pitch. This shows just how well they really are doing.

POS		P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Egerton Football Club U12 Tigers	15	13	0	2	39
2	Rochdale Ladies U12's	15	11	0	4	33
3	Cheadle & Gatley Junior U12 Valkyries	14	9	2	3	29
4	Lymm Rovers Junior U12 Panthers	14	9	2	3	29
5	Sale United u12 Lionesses Girls	16	8	3	5	27
6	Moss Lane Rovers FC u12s Girls	13	5	2	6	17
7	Broadheath Central FC U12 Stingers	15	5	2	8	17
8	Altrincham FC U12 Girls Swifts	7	5	1	1	16
9	Heaton Mersey Vipers U12 Vipers Wildcats	7	4	1	2	13
10	Ashton On Mersey FC U12 Giants	15	3	1	11	10
11	Kingsway Athletic U12 Girls	14	1	0	13	3
12	Brooklands Dragons U12 Comets	17	1	0	16	3

Please support Toft Cricket Club – a message from the club

Toft have been confirmed by the England Cricket Board as one of just two clubs in the UK to be Showcase Clubs for NatWest Cricket Force Day, along with Finchley CC in Middlesex.

Cricket Force Day is where the club members come together to get the ground and pavilion ready for the new season - but being a showcase club is a real honour and means we'll be completing 4 major projects on the day that are focused on welcoming even more of the Knutsford community to the club on a regular basis along with boosting the number of junior players and future sports stars!

The planned projects include improvements to the path up to the pavilion, to ensure better access for elderly members and non members, a disabled parking bay, tree planting, a woodland play area and a refurbishment of the cricket nets.

There will be regional and national TV coverage of the day, along with print media articles and possibly radio too. A professional England male and female cricketer will be in attendance and helping out with the projects.

The event is on Friday 27th March and we'd love to get 75+ people from a wide cross section of the Knutsford community down to our Booths Park ground on the day. Tatton Perk will be providing refreshments and there will be a free bacon sandwich and lunch available for all volunteers.

We've already had an incredible amount of interest as we're up to 35 volunteers over the past week, which include the Knutsford fire service, the Knutsford Mayor along with a number of local businesses. If you would like to register interest then please email edwardjstubbs@gmail.com

Also, if you know of any businesses who would wish to support in any way, or would like to take advantage of numerous sponsorship opportunities, then please email nigel.muirhead@agilisys.co.uk.

It's going to be a really special day.

Egerton Lions Holiday Club

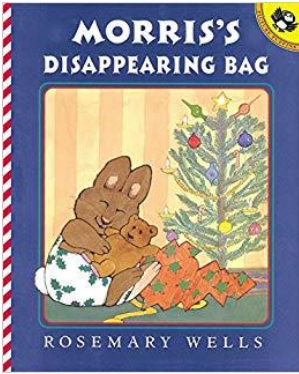
Now that the Lions Club is well established the Governors have been discussing the possibility of introducing a holiday club. They will be conducting a parent survey at Parents' Evening after half term to see what the uptake is likely to be. This would enable them to prepare a business case for it. If the survey reveals that this is viable then the earliest this could happen would be the summer break. We will be informing parents as soon as possible next half term of any plans so that parents can book ahead.

School Website

Our school website had a refresh last term and has a wealth of information regarding our school for the general public to access as well as parents. Looking on a PC rather than a phone will provide a full page and make navigating easier.

Seesaw and Tapestry provide a lot of detailed information about your children's learning and the staff and I would like to say a heartfelt thank you for your likes and really positive and supportive comments.

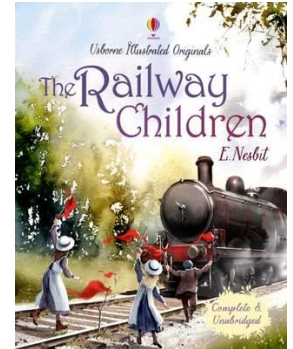
My favourite childhood book(s) by Liz Elliott (Governor at Egerton)



I was a bit of a bookworm when I was younger and still am. I always had my head stuck in a book and I was very lucky to have supportive parents to share the love of reading. I had so many favourite books and like Mrs Sumser, I loved it when the local library van came to the village and my mum and I would rush down with eagerness so we could choose a new book each.

One of my favourite books was Morris's Disappearing Bag by Rosemary Wells. It's a short story about a rabbit family at Christmas. Morris's present was a teddy bear, and after watching his older siblings open their presents and enjoy playing with them, he was sad that no one wanted to play with his bear. No one let Morris play with their presents until he found an invisibility bag and disappeared!

When I was a bit older, my all time favourite book was The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit. I loved the story about three children; Bobbie, Phyllis and Peter and their life after moving to live near to a railway when their father is falsely imprisoned for being a spy.



PTA News

Thank you to all the film night attendees. Despite a few technical issues and an unplanned change of film, everyone had a good time (hot dogs to the rescue!).

The next PTA event will be the Beauty and Styling Evening on 2 April. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

Finally, in March, we are one of Waitrose's chosen charities. Please remember to collect a green token and vote for us every time you shop!

PTA Committee

HOLIDAY DATES 2019/20

	School Closes	School Re-opens
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

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HOLIDAY DATES 2020/21

	School Closes	School Re-opens
Autumn Term		Thursday, 3 September 2020
Autumn Half-Term	Friday, 23 October 2020	Monday, 2 November 2020
Christmas	Friday, 18 December 2020	Monday, 4 January 2021
Spring Half-Term	Friday, 12 February 2021	Monday, 22 February 2021
Easter	Thursday, 1 April 2021	Monday, 19 April 2021
May Day	Friday, 30 April 2021	Tuesday, 4 May 2021
Summer Half-Term	Friday, 28 May 2021	Monday, 7 June 2021
Summer	Friday, 16 July 2021	

INSET Days: Tuesday 1st September & Wednesday 2nd September, Monday 19th July, Tuesday 20th July, Wednesday 21st July