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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 9th March 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WHOLE SCHOOL	STEM WEEK Author Visit NSPCC Assembly			STEM Dress up day	Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
RECEPTION		PE		Forest Schools	
YEAR 1	PE			PE	
YEAR 2	PE			PE	
YEAR 3		Swimming			PE
YEAR 4		Swimming			PE Bikeability
YEAR 5				PE	Trip to Tatton Park
YEAR 6		PE	1.30pm Road Safety talk		PE
Afterschool	Multiflex	Choir	Drama	Multiflex Reception Little Champions @KA Football V Mobberley (home)	Karate

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

Dates for your diary:

9th Mar-STEM week

11th Mar-Year 6 Road Safety Talk

12th Mar-World Book Day Celebration (dress up as scientist, engineer, designer etc)

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 and STEM Week - double celebration!

To promote and engage pupil interest in reading and STEM, the school will be having a WORLD BOOK day on **Thursday 12th March, during our STEM Week**. We will be looking at a range of non-fiction books linked to this year STEM Week's theme "Diverse Planet"

On this special day, your child can come to school dressed as a scientist, engineer, designer etc. The costume can be as simple or as elaborate as you like!

Reading really is STEMsational and it can help to build children's scientific knowledge!

Scooters

If your child brings a scooter to school, please ensure they are stored securely in the sheds in the infant playground before the start of the school day. Mr Buckley has had to collect several abandoned scooters on several occasions this week from the playground before the Reception children can go out and safely play.

Safeguarding

There have been a number of Junior children arriving at school before 8.30am recently unsupervised. This is too early and children should not be arriving at school much earlier than 8:45am without being accompanied by an adult. I arrive on the Infant playground at that time and Junior children can then enter school to begin their learning challenge.

NSPCC Maths Challenge.

Rachel from the NSPCC is coming into school on Monday for a follow up assembly on our sponsored maths challenge.

We raised an amazing £1349!

Author Visit

To start our STEM week and to celebrate our love of reading, we have assembly and workshops planned for Years 3,4,5 &6 with Jo Welch, author of The Einstein Code. The workshops are a super mixture of science, coding and creative writing which will focus on the History of Code Cracking. Jo will also bring some books to buy, which she can personalise for the children, including a bookmark. If you would like to purchase them. The Einstein Code is £7.99, The Darwin Code £8.99 and The Quantum Code £9.99, but she can offer the trilogy for £25.

Plot of The Einstein Code:

Ben's mother has been kidnapped and the adults don't believe it. They think she's just missing and her employers and the police don't really want to know. The meeting she attended, after all, never took place. But the message she sent Ben tells a different story. To find his mum Ben must follow a perilous trail and solve a series of difficult clues, whilst evading being captured by the kidnappers. With help from his alarmingly clever cousins, Jess and Freddie, as well as some hindrance from his uncle, he investigates her mysterious disappearance. Tormented by conflicting leads and a growing threat, Ben's search becomes increasingly desperate. Can he solve the puzzles and save her, before anything terrible happens to her - or him?

Egerton Lions Holiday Club

Now that the Lions Club is well established, the Governors have been discussing the possibility of introducing a holiday club. The majority of parents completed the survey at Parents' Evening this week. For those who wished to wait and check diaries the link for the survey will be on the home page of the website until Friday 13th March. This survey is simply to find out 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 May Half Term. We will be informing parents as soon as possible next half term of any plans so that parents can book ahead.

World Book Day!

The children had great fun celebrating World Book Day in a novel way by dressing their potatoes as their favourite book characters. These are just a sample of some amazing potato characters from Reception.

Next week the children will be dressing up as scientist, engineer, designer etc



Egerton and Knutsford are celebrated Nationally!

As a British Council Ambassador I attended the annual conference in London on Saturday. I was asked to deliver a workshop entitled: 'Supporting and developing a whole school international ethos and connecting internationally'

I focused strongly on the journey that Egerton has taken in embedding our approach to global learning and developing our strong historical partnership with Egerton in Kenya and the impact that has had on our children's learning, their perceptions of the world and their desire to make a difference. In doing so we have worked with literally hundreds of schools across the Northwest including 83 schools in Cheshire alone. Egerton has also been instrumental in creating over 40 partnerships with schools in Cheshire and schools in Njoro, Kenya.

As an Ambassador, I am an advocate for global learning and the value of international partnerships between schools in the UK and those in the Global South. I was interviewed as part of a podcast that day where I mentioned the work of our school, the importance of the Sustainable Development Goals and the Knutsford Schools' Council in challenging the businesses of our town to reduce plastics. The link for this is below. There were a number of ambassadors interviewed but my section was around 24 minutes into the podcast.

<https://podcasts.google.com/?q=more%20teacher%20talk>



The Knutsford Jog – Sunday 15 March

This fantastic community event 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 Play leader!



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. Or 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:

Egerton Schools' Foundation charity number: 1152734

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



Coronavirus Updates

Schools will undoubtedly receive more frequent updates regarding coronavirus and advice from the government. For this reason, we have created a tab on our school website. Any information we receive will go immediately onto that page so that you can be assured that you have the most up to date information.

PTA Mother's Day

PTA volunteers are going to do a Mother's Day Activity on Friday 20th March with the children:

- Each child (years 1-6) will pot a plant (in a biodegradable pot) wrap the pot in tissue paper and write a gift tag.
- We are asking parents to send in a donation of £3 or £5 for two or more siblings - this can be passed on to the office or class rep.
- If you have a reception child, please do not send any money in as they are having their traditional coffee morning and will not be doing plants.

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.

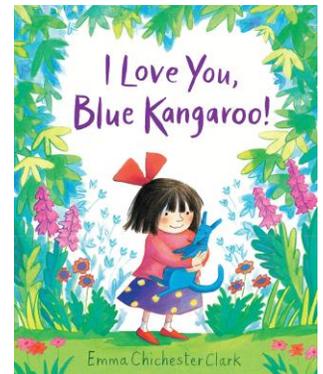
There will be regional and national TV coverage of the day, along with print media articles and possibly radio too. A professional England male and female cricketer will be in attendance and helping out with the projects.

The event is on Friday 27th March and we would 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. Volunteers are welcome after school to get involved – let's make this event worthy of Knutsford!

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 special day.



My favourite childhood book by Miss Garvey

Growing up I loved reading. The bright colours, amazing illustrations and imaginative tales captured my interest as a child and I loved delving into a good book. When growing up, my mum would often make up her own funny stories about our family dog and I loved these as much as the books on the shelves. However, my favourite book from being a child has to be 'I Love You Blue Kangaroo'. This was a story about a little girl named Lily and her favourite teddy. Throughout the story, she receives many teddies from her relatives and each time blue kangaroo feels more alone. Eventually, he decides to become her baby brother's teddy. One day Lily realises that blue kangaroo is missing. Upon finding him with her baby brother, she explains that he could have all of her teddies because none of them compare to her blue kangaroo. This book is an all-time favourite because as I grew older I realised the message was quite special. That it is not about how much 'stuff' you have, it is about treasuring what we do have.

PTA News

The tickets for the styling and beauty event on the 2nd of April are now on sale!! This year's pamper night will be all about styling tips, pamper treats and of course shopping from some local boutiques.

On arrival you will be given a questionnaire to complete, which will help you determine your 'go to style' and what you aspire to be.

Hannah Shaw will be presenting the different style personalities followed by a fashion show with lots more styling tips, including how to dress for your body shape.

£10 per ticket, which includes a glass of fizz and your style personality questionnaire. Friends and family are also welcome to come along.

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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	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

