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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 16nd March 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WHOLE SCHOOL					Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
RECEPTION		PE		Forest Schools	Mother's Day Celebration 9.30am
YEAR 1	PE			PE	
YEAR 2	PE			PE	
YEAR 3		Swimming	Singfest	NO MATHS CLUB	PE
YEAR 4		Swimming Maths Club	Singfest		PE
YEAR 5				PE	
YEAR 6	Bikeability Challenge club	Bikeability			PE
Afterschool	Multiflex Netball v Manor Park (away)	Choir Football v Manor Park (home)	Drama	Multiflex	NO KARATE

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

Dates for your diary:

16th & 17th Mar-Year 6 Bikeability
 16th Mar-Netball away v Manor Park
 17th Mar-Football home v Manor Park
 18th Mar-Years 3&4 Singfest
 20th Mar-Reception Mother's Day 9.30am

23rd Mar-Year 5 Pensarn
 26th Mar-Years 3&4 Multiskills
 2nd Apr-PTA Pamper Night
 3rd April-Break up for Easter

STEM Week 2020!

We had a fabulous week exploring science, technology, engineering and maths. Thank you so much to all the parents who came in to talk about their specialist subjects.

- Mr Martin came in to talk about seeds, bulbs and growing with Reception.
- We had two visitors in Year 1, Mr Martin works within the food industry and expanded our knowledge on the journey of food, starting from either a plant or animal to eventually arriving on our plates. Finley's grandad came in and gave us an insight into his job as a Nuclear Power Station engineer, informing us of the process of getting electricity in to our homes. He also inspired the children to never stop asking questions!
- In Year 2, Mrs Rothwell, a science teacher allowed children to take part in three experiments and guess which bones came from which animals. They also had to grind down sand and filter it to make their very own salt. The children used felt tips and filter paper. They put this in water and saw all of the colours that made up the felt tip pen.
- Mrs Kenny is a geologist, she brought in different examples of rocks. Children discussed the different types and how they were made - igneous, metamorphic, sedimentary and came to visit Year 3.
- Mr Butters is a Motion Graphic Designer, the children in years 3&5 created the word 3D using playdough and Mr Butters shared some of his projects work - Doctor Who and the tardis!
- Mr Royle came into Year 4, He told us all about his job as a graphic designer. He is currently designing all the advertisements for the new Museum in Blackpool and been involved in Lego Education. Mr Hufton told us about his job developing medicines and talked about lots of different types of technology. Some children got to put on his virtual reality goggles. We talked about how technology has changed and where it is heading, e.g. cars that drive themselves.
- Mr Nixon is a Solution Architect and he designs data solutions using cloud based technology, he did an interesting presentation in Year 5 and a friend of Miss Babinska, she talked about her role in water and soil analysis.
- Mrs Tweedie visited Year 6, she works for a Pharmaceutical company setting up drug trials. Mrs Tasho came into Year 6, she is a Programme Technology Lead at Barclays, please see below, details of a coding club which your child may wish to attend. Mr Kenny is a physicist, he did an experiment with grape Kool Aid which separated the liquid to demonstrate the different components in blood.

CoderDojo @ Barclays Technology Centre, Radbroke Hall

Sunday 29 March 10:00am - 1:00pm | Charles Babbage Suite

CoderDojo is an open source, volunteer led movement orientated around running free not for profit coding clubs for young people between 7 and 15 years old.

At this session we'll be supporting young people to develop their basic and intermediate skills in Scratch and HTML programming And anything else our guests and mentors might come up with on the day!

In addition to learning to code, members meet like minded people, show off what they've been working on and so on. CoderDojo makes development and learning to code a fun and sociable experience.

The event is completely free and open to families and friends as well as the general public.

To register your children or pass on the details with your friends, for the event click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/frank-recruitment-group-barclays-coderdojo-kids-coding-club-tickets-97297376071>

Coronavirus Update

Please be assured that school will continue to upload immediately to the school website any information we receive from the Government. The press coverage of this is understandably constant so please be assured that the only advice we can act upon is that from government and the Local Authority.

As of today, schools have not been issued with a notice to close. However, I have been meeting with senior leaders at KMAT on a regular basis and with our staff to ensure we have plans in place in case this were to happen.

Our communication channels with parents will remain the same, as staff can use these remotely.

I have spoken with the centre manager at Pensarn. If schools remain open this visit will go ahead. Egerton would be the only school there at that time and they already have in place a robust policy involving deep cleaning the centre once a school has left and cleaning all hard surfaces between activities when the children are out of the centre. If we did have to close during this planned visit they would do everything they could to reschedule this visit later in the year.

If we were issued with a closure notice I would write to parents immediately. Please do not assume we are closed if it transpires other schools in the country are closed. There may be a decision to have a national closure or to do this accordingly to localities that are most vulnerable.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of your children. They understand the science behind this and the need for very sensible actions such as regular hand washing. Thanks must go to you all and the staff too. We are dealing with this together and every day is a new day.

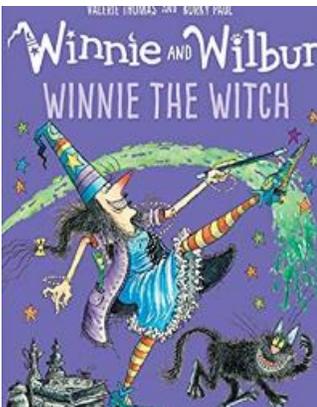
Reception Little Champions

Some of our Reception were at Knutsford Academy on Thursday after school taking part in Little Champions, doing us proud as ever! Some were a little unsure to start with, but stuck at it and completed all activities.



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 or the school office if you are able.



Mrs Rowland's favourite book.

I found it extremely difficult to choose my favourite book but decided on this one. I still remember this book being read to me by my mum as a child, she would tell it using a magic wand to follow the words. When I became a teacher I always had a magic wand and used it in the same way, encouraging the class to shout ABRACADABRA at the correct time. I had a black cat as a child and often wore stripy tights maybe that's why I loved the story so much. I really love the extremely busy and detailed illustrations as every time you open it you notice something new. I am aware that many other Winnie based stories have since been released, which I have been able to share and enjoy with my own children. If you would like to come and read Winnie yourself there are many copies in Reception! Happy reading

PTA News

There's still time to buy your ticket for the Style and Beauty Evening on 2nd April. It promises to be a fabulous event with top tips on styling as well as a fashion show featuring some gorgeous Egerton mums!

A selection of local beauticians will be offering discounted manicures and brows. Also, Natalie, a Weleda well-being advisor, will be offering complimentary massages and mini facials.

You will be able to shop til you drop (with a glass of fizz in hand of course!) with three local stores bringing a selection of their clothes: Cocaranti (owned by Egerton mum, Davina), Style Loft Boutique (run by Jane at Knutsford Market) and Cover Appeal.

We will be running a bar and selling nibbles plus there will also be a raffle with lots of lovely prizes. It's a perfect event to come along with friends and treat yourself at the end of term!

Finally, tickets will also soon be on sale for the infant and junior disco on the 21st of April - please save the date!

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

EGERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL **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