

Welcome to our News Letter. This new layout has been developed and approved by our newly formed News Team –Our Take Care of Ourselves Reps. We wanted to share with you what has been happening at Team Ernehale. We hope you enjoy reading this. Please give us your feedback through your child or follow us on Twitter @Ernehale\_Junior Thank you from The News Team.

### Joining Ernehale Junior School

In September 2016 we (Arthur and Amelia) joined the Junior School and we thought we would tell you all about it.

“Before I started I felt a little afraid because I didn’t know what it would be like.” (Amelia)

“I was excited because my dad said his junior school years were some of the best of his life.” (Arthur)

We both joined class 1 and lots of our friends came with us. One big difference is that on the first day we all had to talk about and sign our Take Care Charter. This is our promise to Take Care of Ourselves, Take Care of Each Other, Take Care of our Learning and Take Care of our Environment. This is important because it makes Ernehale a better place. While we have been in year 3 we have been building our learning powers in class. We try hard to be resilient learners, resourceful learners, reflective learners and to use reciprocity to share our learning with each other. This is so important in helping us in the classroom.

“I think the Junior school is great and very different from the infants. I love learning Maths at school because we do lots of different topics!” (Arthur)

“I really like everything about school; I have no favourite things at all. I especially love my friends and my teachers!” (Amelia)

By Arthur and Amelia Yr 3

### Learning our times tables

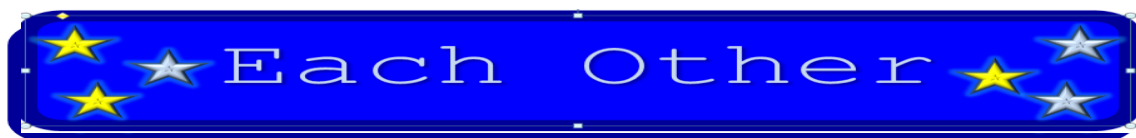
As part of our whole school target, we are working towards learning our times tables. Did you know by the end of year 4 we should be able to remember all of our times tables up to 12 x 12? Can your child do this? In lower school we use Maths Superheroes to get quicker and learn them off by heart, we also watch videos to help us to learn. Even in year 6 we need help practising at home.

By Isabelle Year 3 and Chloe Year 4

### Handwriting

Our other focus in school is handwriting; we are all working hard and want to keep our handwriting neat. We also want to improve our handwriting so it’s easier for the teachers to read. We are learning to join our letters together to improve our presentation. Look at your child’s handwriting because we’ve been striving for accuracy in our books. Do you think it looks neat?

By Fergus Class 2 George Class 6



Resilience

Take Care of Ourselves

Learning Effectiveness

Resourcefulness

Our Environment

Reciprocity

### Applying to be in the News Team

Firstly, we wanted to apply for the News Team so we took an application form. After that, we had to fill it by answering questions such as: “Why did you want the job?” “What skills will you bring?” “What are you good at?” Then we handed in the sheet hoping we would get called for an interview. We were then shortlisted by the Take Care of Each Other Reps. About one week later, we got a letter back saying we were through the first round of the News Team and we had to have an interview.

The interview was quite scary, we were asked a few questions by the Take Care of Each Other Reps. We felt very nervous but eventually we found out we got through.

By Riley and Sachin Year 4

### Dyslexia

Noah Keetley, aged 10, (Class 8) has been awarded a Blue Peter Badge for sending in an article about how he feels about being dyslexic including the difficulties he faces and how he positively tackles the things he finds tricky. A couple of weeks later, he received a letter in the post containing his badge. He is very proud of it and wears it on his chest. The whole school is very proud of him for achieving this.

By Joseph Yr 6

### My Blue Peter Badge

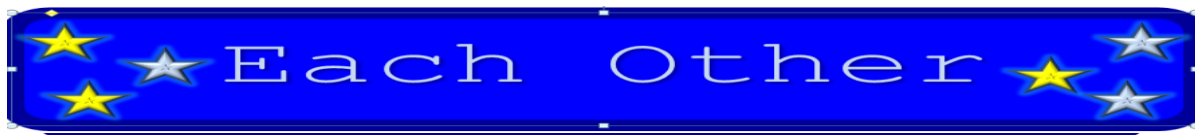
It was such a surprise when I received my Blue Peter badge and letter in the post, I was ecstatic! I felt proud that they liked my letter about dyslexia. I'm going to try to get the purple badge next by writing a review of the show. Come on team Ernehale let's **all** get a Blue Peter badge!

By Noah Keetley Yr 6

### Hair Accessories at Ernehale

At Ernehale Juniors we have a strict uniform policy which includes hair accessories. We don't allow any hair accessories unless they are small, black, white or blue. If they are other colours they are not following the rules and they are not school uniform. We have this rule because we believe that being smart is being part of Team Ernehale and we all work together to represent the school. Some girls are coming to school with expensive hair bows that could get lost or stolen. However if the expensive items stayed at home this could be prevented. Ms Batley will now be checking hair bows and girls will be asked to remove them if they do not follow the rules. Don't say we didn't tell you!

By Dakota and Rowan Year 5



## Vernon Coaker Visit to Ernehale Junior School

Last year, Mr Vernon Coaker (a Member of Parliament or MP) came all the way from the House of Commons in London to our school in Arnold! He was shown around by our many Take Care Representatives and told us some stories about his life as an MP.

He told us that the reason he pursued the career choice of MP is because when he had his job as a teacher (yes, I said teacher), his school had some problems that he wanted to change. So, he resigned from his job and became an MP.

Furthermore, Cameron Johnson (one of our Take Care Reps) asked him: "If one of us wanted to be an MP, what would we have to do?" Mr Coaker replied that you would have to hand in your resume (just as you do in any other job) and get the most amounts of votes out of all the candidates in your area!

Although his visit has to come to an end, having a Member of Parliament in the same room as you will always be a memorable moment in our lives. Plus, it was pretty fantastic and awesome! We hope he will come in again.

By Sebastian Boon

Our Take Care Reps have chosen the Take Care of Each Other Awards for the Autumn term. Congratulations to the following children.

### Take Care of Each Other Awards Autumn Term 2016

#### **Taking Care of Ourselves**

Yr 3 – Billy Bunn  
Yr 4 – George Dodwell  
Yr 5 – Lucy Kirk  
Yr 6 – Clemmie Chung

#### **Take Care of Learning**

Yr 3 – Max Bethall  
Yr 4 – Ellis Forde  
Yr 5 – Lexi Murray  
Yr 6 – Maheen Malik

#### **Taking Care of Each Other**

Yr 3 - Amelia Tiley  
Yr 4 - Erin Wood  
Yr 5 - Thomas Staniforth  
Yr 6 - James Hastings

#### **Taking Care of our Environment**

Yr 3 – Nell Metcalf  
Yr 4 – Amelia Farrands- Bentley  
Yr 5 – Jake Robinson  
Yr 6 – Evan Morgan

Ms Batley has chosen the following children for her Autumn 2016 Head Teacher Awards

### Head teacher Awards - Attitude to Learning Autumn Term 2016

Class 1 – Lucas Atkinson    Class 2 – Lucas Knight    Class 3 – Milly Metcalfe    Class 4 – Jake Cresswell  
Class 5 – Lilly Kane    Class 6 – Lucy Kirk    Class 7 – Daniel Smith    Class 8 – Maheen Malik

