

Welcome

As previously mentioned in last week's update, the fantastic PFA donated a great amount of money to help us fund our reading focus in school! We are excited to tell you that all the books have arrived in school and the last ones are being labelled, ready for the children to start reading them! We will be telling the children all about them in assembly and we really hope the children will enjoy them! Please see some photo's below:



Attendance

We would like to remind all Parents/Carers that holidays are not to be booked during term time. We will be monitoring all pupil attendance and texts will be sent out at the end of every half term to keep parents informed of their child's attendance. Our pupils attendance target is 96.5%bvShould your child arrive late to school for an appointment please email your child's teacher and also copy in the office with your child's dinner requirements for that day.

Girls and Boys Football

Due to the large amount of interest and skill, football try outs continue. We expect that the names for the final team will be agreed by Thursday 4th. Good luck to the boys and girls who have been selected to represent our school at the tournament on Monday and Tuesday – this does not guarantee your child place on the school football team.

Key Dates for This Term (new dates shown in green):

- 13 September Class 2 Swimming every Thursday until Half Term
- 3 October SEND Café – Select parents
- 4 October Class 1 & 2 Open Lesson 9am
- 8 October Class 7 & 8 Arithmetic Open Lesson 9am
- 11 October Class 3 & 4 Open Lesson 9am
- 12 October Class 5 & 6 Reading Open Lesson 9am
- 15-19 October Taking Care of Our Learning Week
- 16 October Individual photos (Y3 only) **Now Confirmed**
- 25 October Parent Interviews
- 25 October Last Day of Term
- 26 October **INSET**

In case you missed it this week:

- Please continue to return Flu Jabs Letter for Year 3, 4 & 5.
- Please continue to return Data Collection sheet Year 4, 5 & 6.
- Year 3 Coffee Morning – If you missed this please speak to your Y3 teacher.
- Head-lice awareness Year 5.
- Welcome To Year 4 – Year 4 Teacher Letter.

Next Week

Class 1 & 2 have an open Maths Lesson on Thursday 09.00-10.00, Look out for communication from your Y3 Team.

Please Note

All trading cards are now banned in school. All children have been informed as part of Fridays assembly.

Tweet Tweet!

A little birdy wants to let you know that we have our own Twitter account! You can follow us by adding @ernehalejuniors, look out for updates from our team, and follow the fantastic activities that our children are taking part in.

Medicine in School

Should your child need any medication in school please come to the main office to complete a medicine form. We cannot give medicine to any children without this.

Promoting health and habits for life

We are a healthy eating school, and in promoting this we ask for parents to consider food options when preparing packed lunches. We politely ask for low sugar, low salt food options to be considered for lunch. Children are not permitted to share their lunches with another child. Nuts, sweets and sugary drinks are also not permitted. Please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life> for some great hints and tips!

The Year Ahead (Newly released dates):

- 5 November School Opens
- 6 November Year 3,4,5 Flu Vaccinations
- 7 November Class 7 & 8 Grammar Open Lesson 9am
- 8 November Class 3 & 4 Spelling Open Lesson 9am
- 13 November PFA Charity Event, 'Fill a Bag' more information to come.
- 3 December Y6 Holocaust Centre
- 5 December Class 5 & 6 Spelling Open Lesson 9am
- 6 December Class 1 & 2 Spelling Open Lesson 9am
- 7 December All Years Visit St. Marks de Vere Church Xmas – AM only
- 14 December School Christmas Dinner TBC
- 20 December Christmas Parties
- 21 December End of term finish 14.00