

# Team Ernehale Weekly Update:

## Welcome

We would like to thank all the children for their hard work and we hope that you all have an enjoyable half term! Thank you to all parents and carers for coming to school for the Parent Interviews, it was great to see you all. Please find below information from our school this week.

## Friends From Afar

Our buddy school in Sydney, Australia heard about our love of reading and sent us a bundle of Australian books to read! Lots of the children were so excited to see what had arrived and couldn't believe how far they had travelled! The books are now available for the children to read.



## PFA Bag to School Textile Recycling

Bag 2 school textile recycling is taking place on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November. Please bring your textile donations on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon or Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> in the morning. One bag per child was sent out from school on Wednesday. So, if you are having a clear out over half term, please think of us. More details are attached.

## School Dinners

With the weather taking a colder turn, we have had a lot of parents asking about how to order a hot meal for their child. It's really simple! All you child has to do is tell the teacher during registration if they are having a packed lunch or a school dinner. And we will take it from there. Children can swap around as much as they would like as all school meals are made to order each day. The school menu is available on our website and on the school notice board. We kindly ask for all school dinner payments to be made via your child's squid account.

## The Limetrees

We would like to remind parents that Limetrees do not open until 7.30am. Please can all parents be aware that children cannot be let into the school grounds until this time. Limetrees are also responsible for the control of the school gate until 8.45. All children must be dropped off and signed in by their parent/carer. Should you have any queries please speak to a member of Limetrees who will be happy to help.

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

13 September Class 2 Swimming every Thursday until **15 November**  
26 October **INSET**

5 November School Opens  
**6 November Deadline to return photo orders**  
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 Textile Recycling  
22nd November PFA School Disco  
3 December Y6 Holocaust Centre

## In case you missed it this week:

- Year 6 Residential, PGL Caythorpe (Email and Paper Copy)
- School Photo order form & proofs (Went home with children)
- Y5 Residential, Beaumanor Hall (Email and Paper Copy)

## First Week Back

- Years 3, 4&5 will be having their flu vaccinations on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November.
- Bike-ability course 1 will be running 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> November (Selected students).
- Class 3&4 have their open lesson on the 8<sup>th</sup> November. (Teachers will email parents/carers directly).

## Ernehale Achievers

Well done to last week's achievers for being role models to all the other children in school! Well done and keep up the hard work! You are shining examples of what Ernehale is about:

Elsie Corbert	Ash Allen	Lenny Bell
Max Bethall	Jaybee Bing	Cassandra Chavins
Mia Holford	Iris Mill	

## School Attendance

At Ernehale we take attendance in school seriously. Starting from today you will receive a text each half term to update you on your child's current attendance. If we have any concerns, then we may contact you to discuss it further. We want to work together to maximize your child's time in school and raise attainment.

## The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

All children will have the opportunity to purchase a poppy from the school office. Only silver and gold coins will be accepted. There is a suggested donation of 40 pence.

## School Photos, Y3 & Selected Pupils

Photo proofs and order forms were sent home with your child on Tuesday. We kindly ask for all order forms, money and cheques to be given to the school office by November 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Y6 Residential

We are pleased to inform you that the Y6 residential is now booked for PGL Caythorpe. We kindly ask that all permission slips are returned to school, by the 9<sup>th</sup> of November. A £50 deposit is required via your Squid account. We have booked the trip with space for every pupil, however should some children not attend the price could increase. Should your child receive Pupil premium the cost will be covered by school.

## The Year Ahead (New dates in green):

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 PFA Hamper Day  
**13 December School Christmas Dinner**  
18 December Christmas Concert 5pm (Y3&4) 6pm (Y5&6)  
19 December Christmas Concert 10am (Y3&4) 1.30pm (Y5&6)  
20 December Christmas Parties  
**21 December Christmas Carols & Song in the Playground 1.30pm**  
End of term finish 2pm