

Team Ernehale Weekly Update:

Welcome

Please find below information of what has been happening this week at Ernehale:

A Huge Thank You

This week we received an extraordinarily generous donation from a pupil and parent within our school. Ryan Holmes and his Mum decided to donate an entire drum kit! The drum kit used to be Ryan's sister's, however she is now moving to Japan and has no need for it. Ryan and his mum thought that it needed to be put to better use. A great deal of the pupils are mesmerised by it and those who are interested in learning to play the drums will have the chance to use the kit, along with many generations to come! From all of us at Ernehale, thank you!



Upper and Lower School Christmas Performances

We have received enquiries regarding information and tickets for the upcoming school Christmas performances. This year, Lower School will be showcasing 'The Magical Christmas Box' and Upper School will be showcasing 'Cinderella'. We would make all Parents/Carers aware that two tickets for each performance they are in, and information will be sent home from school on **December 10th**. Please remember to check your child's bag for this important information.

Donating Food During The Days of Advent

Last year we asked parents for each child to donate items of food as part of a wider school collection for our local foodbank, this was a huge success! In keeping with the school's ethos we are wanting to run this again. We would like to ask all parent's/carers if they could donate just one item of food in the month of December. We will then donate the entire schools collection to the food bank on the last day of term. Please see the guidance list attached, should you wish to donate any food items to the cause (no need for any more baked beans!). We kindly ask for any donations to be given to the school office by **Wednesday 19th December**.

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

Class 1 Swimming every Thursday Beginning 22 November

3 December Food Bank Donations Begin

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 Y3&4 Visit St. Marks de Vere Church Xmas Experience – AM only

7 December Y5&6 Visit St. Marks de Vere Church Xmas Experience – PM Only

10 December Pupil Christmas Card Post Box Begins

10 December Y5&6 Rainbows Charity Concert

12 December Y5&6 Sing at Coppice Care Home (45 Pupils Only)

12 December Y6 At Arnold Hill Showcase Performance - PM Only

13 December Y6 Sing at Sainsburys (25 Pupils Only)

13 December School Christmas Dinner

In case you missed it this week:

- St. Marks Christmas Experience Letter (Email and Paper Copy)
- Beaumanor 2nd Payment Letter, Y5 only, (Email Only)

Next Week

- Mon 3rd Y6 Out all day at the Holocaust Museum
- Wed 5th class 5&6 Spelling Open Lesson, Teachers will email parents.
- Thurs 6th class 1&2 Spelling Open Lesson, Teachers will email parents.
- Fri 7th all pupils to visit St. Marks for the Christmas experience.

Ernehale Achievers

Well done to the children who earned the Ernehale Achievers award for last week. Congratulations and thank you for being an exemplary model to all the other children within Ernehale!

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| Exton Voce | Tom Clarke | Isobelle Jarman |
| Elliot Bradley | Sachin Mistry | Neetha Nair |
| Jayden Hill | Lewis Rostron | |

Ernehale Achievers Extra

It seems that there is no end to the talent we hold here at Ernehale. Olivia Tiley will be performing in 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' at the Bonnington Theatre, Arnold. Olivia will be performing on the 26th January. Good luck Olivia. Should anyone wish to go and see the performance, details can be found on the school notice board.

Premier Soccer Coaching

Premier Soccer Coaching are offering a brand new, 12-week course beginning January 10th. Please see the attachment for more information.

Beaumanor Hall

Thank you to all Parents/Carers who have paid the first payment for the Beaumanor residential. 2nd Payment letters have been sent out today. Please note that a residential parents evening has now been arranged for January 24th. At the meeting you will have the chance to ask questions about the residential and find discuss the activities that will be run.

St. Marks Christmas Experience

As you will be aware all children have been invited to attend the Christmas experience at St. Marks Church on Friday 7th. We have been asked by Jackie, the Emerging Generations Pastor, to share with you a second Christmas Experience on the 8th December. Please see attached a flyer, should you wish to visit the church, with friends or additional family.

Key Dates for This Term (New dates in green):

14 December PFA Hamper Day/Non Uniform 18 December Christmas Concert
5pm (Y3&4) 6pm (Y5&6)

19 December Christmas Concert 10am (Y3&4) 1.30pm (Y5&6)

19 December Last Day Food Bank Donations

20 December Christmas Parties

21 December Christmas Carols & Song in the Playground 2pm
End of term finish 2.30pm

Looking Ahead (New dates in green):

7 January School Opens

11 January Class 7&8 Reading Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am

17 January Class 1&2 Reading Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am

18 January Class 5&6 Reading Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am

24 January Class 3&4 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am

24 January Beaumanor Hall Parents Evening 18.00pm-19.00pm