

# Team Ernehale Weekly Update:

## Welcome

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas... At Ernehale we pride ourselves on being able to support our community in lots of charitable ways. This term our children have been taking part in various events to help raise money for much needed resources within our local community, please see below for more information:

## Poppy Appeal

A huge thank you to all Parents/Carers and Children for their donations during the British Legion Poppy appeal. The Junior School raised a fantastic **£95.86!** This contributed to a whopping £22.5 million raised within our local areas. We would also like to thank Mr Manchester for his help raising the money during morning drop off and afternoon collection!



## Year 6 Sing at Sainsburys

Earlier this week some of our Y6 children visited Sainsburys to help raise money for our schools nominated charity, Rainbows Children's Hospice, by singing Christmas carols! A great deal of shoppers commented on how wonderful our children are at singing! In total we raised a fantastic **£160** in just over an hour! Well done to all of the children who took part.

## Year 5&6 Sing at Coppice Care Home

Some of our Y5&6 children also visited Coppice Care Home to sing to the residents and staff. The children had a wonderful time singing and the residents really enjoyed hearing all of the fantastic Christmas Carols.

We would like to thank the parent helpers who supported us in walking to both the venues, it was very much appreciated.



## Infant & Junior Rainbow Day

Working with our close charity partner Rainbows Children's Hospice we will be holding a joint Rainbow event on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see attached for more information! A suggested £1 donation per child is always welcome.

## In case you missed it this week:

- Christmas Performance Tickets (Paper Copy Only)
- Infant & Junior Rainbow Day (Please See Attachment)
- Class Party & Individual Food (Paper Copy From Class Friday)

## Next Week

- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> December Y3&4 Christmas Concert 5pm
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> December Y5&6 Christmas Concert 6pm
- Weds 19<sup>th</sup> December Y3&4 Christmas Concert 9.50am
- Weds 19<sup>th</sup> December Y5&6 Christmas Concert 1.20pm
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> December School Christmas Parties – **Letters sent 14/12/18**
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> December PFA hot drinks from 1.30pm & Christmas Carols in the Playground from 2pm
- End of Term Finish 2.30pm

## Ernehale Achievers Extra

A huge congratulations to Ava Cutts who achieved a Distinction for her green belt in Goyraru Karate. Ava is extremely proud of her achievement, as were all of her family. Congratulations Ava! Well done.

## Christmas Experience at St. Marks

All the children enjoyed their visit to the St. Marks experience last week. The children took part in 5 activities associated with the religious history of Christmas. Thank you to all of the parent helper who supported us on our journey to the church – we couldn't have done it without you!

## Handling Wet Weather

Polite Reminder: Children are welcome to wear waterproof or winter boots for their journey to school. However, these must be changed into the correct shoes when your child gets to school.

## PE Kits

P.E. Kits must be in school on a daily basis. We have recently had a lot of children visiting the office to say that they cannot find their kit or that it is at home. Please be aware that we have a small amount of spare kit but this cannot be depended on. We would also like to suggest that parents use brightly coloured kit bags to help differentiate from other items in the cloak room.

In addition, as school offers P.E. outside all year round we ask for parents to ensure that their child's P.E. to be suitable for cold weather.

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

- 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 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  
**11 January Infant & Junior Rainbow Day**
- 17 January Class 1&2 Reading Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
- 18 January Class 5&6 Reading Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
- 23 January Inference Parent Café, Select Parents only 9.00am-9.30am**
- 24 January Class 3&4 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
- 24 January Beaumanor Hall Parents Evening 18.00pm-19.00pm