

Team Ernehale Weekly Update:



Welcome

Please find below some key information for this week:

Sharing Our Musical Passion!

This week we were Tweeted by none other than Nicola Benedetti! Nicola is a world-renowned violinist, and she personally Tweeted us, via video with some words of encouragement to our children who are learning music within school.

Nicola said that 'she had heard that we are doing a lot of music and we are all completing instrumental practice regularly', she wanted to encourage all of our pupils to continue with this and to keep on working hard. This message was played to all of the school during Wednesdays singing assembly, all of the children were excited to see the message!

Squid Update

Thank you to all parents/carers for your patience whilst our Squid system has been upgraded. We are happy to say that all children's Squid accounts are now back up and running. Should you notice any issues with your own Squid account then please don't hesitate to let the office know.

The Squid system is something that is managed by an external team, so please be aware that we may not always be able to resolve your query immediately.

Y5 & Y6 Residential Payments:

We are aware that due to the Squid system being down some parents may not have been able to pay for their child's residential trip. We are happy to accept a later payment for Y5 Beaumanor and the Y6 PGL, with the final payment deadline now being moved to **Monday 21st January**. We hope that this will give parents/carers the time to make the payment during the weekend. Should you have any questions then please feel free to contact the office.

An Earlier Option For Year 6

From now until the beginning of the Year 6 SATS, we are providing the opportunity for children to begin school at the slightly earlier time of 8.45am. These extra 15 minutes of learning time per day are beneficial for children within year 6. We have already seen a positive influx of children wanting to take advantage of the earlier start. Mrs Cooper will be on the playground from 8.45 to welcome children into class. All children must enter school via their normal morning classroom entrance.

Please be aware that should any children in lower year groups enter the playground there will be no supervision provided until 8.45am, Parents/Carers/Care Provider are reminded to remain with their child until 8.45am.

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

- 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
- 5 February Y5 Residential Day 1
- 6 February Y5 Residential Day 2
- 15 February Last Day of Term, School to Finish at 3.25pm

All Dates Are Subject to Change

In case you missed it this week:

- There are still spaces within the Dance (Mon) & Gym (Weds) after school club. Should your child want to join, please collect a form from the office.

Events for next week:

- Weds 23rd Inference Parent Café (Select Pupils/Parents Only) 9-9.30am
- Thurs 24th Class 3&4 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
- Thurs 24th Y5 Beaumanor Residential Parents evening, 18.00-19.00pm.

Ernehale Achievers – A Special Edition

At Ernehale we believe it is paramount to recognise outstanding performers within our school. The following awards are given at the end of each full term. These awards are something that all of our pupils strive to achieve. Congratulations to:

-Head Teachers Achievers Awards-

Elsie Mill	Ellis Forde	Alice Kononowicz
Ryan Holmes	Carly Powdrill	George Ferguson
Emeilia Arm	Tom Hudson	

-Take Care Awards-

Take Care Of Ourselves:

Lewis Rostron	Erin Athwal	Martha Campbell
Sophia Fernandes		

Take Care Of Each Other:

Jessica Brown	Amelie Julian	Alice Kononowicz
Lenny Bell		

Take Care Of Learning:

Mae Radford	Max Bethell	Leighton Cholerton
Megan Clarke		

Take Care Of The Environment:

Oscar Tring	Mae Bowen	Reuben Boswell
James Stevenson		

-Building Learning Power Awards-

Lenny Bell	Connie Hackett	Lucy Chambers
Abigail Eyre	Lucy Cockerill	Max Bethell
Jayden Rafique	Willow Day-Mundle	

Our Expanding Library

Following last weeks request, more books have been donated to school. Thank you for this, they are now all available for our children to read. Should you wish to donate any books please drop them off at the main office, and we will ensure that they are distributed to the correct year groups.

The Year Ahead (new dates shown in green):

- 16-24 February Half Term
- 25 February Inset Day
- 26 February First Day Back
- 1 March Y6 Parent Sat Meeting 18.00pm
- 4 April Last Day of Term
- 5 April Inset Day

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