

## Welcome

Please find information relating to this weeks activities in school:

## Year 3, The Canopy & The Queen

This week Year 3 have been learning about the important topic of climate change. To support their learning both class 1&2 have been researching the Queens Common Wealth Canopy.

This week the children took part in an interactive activity involving a mystery package. The whole year group had the chance to open the package which was full of artefacts, which combined, described a very important person.

The children had the opportunity to try some of the artefacts on, and eventually the year group realised that the package had been sent by non-other than Sir David Attenborough!

The children then watched The Queens Green Canopy, which helped link in Sir David Attenborough and his challenge to reduce climate change. All of Year 3 are enthusiastic about how they can do their bit to promote the issues of climate change.

*'I learnt that trees need carbon dioxide from us and we need oxygen from them.'*  
Matilda Bell

*'I liked seeing all of the insects in the box, Mrs Rushin made me laugh when she was scared of the bugs in the box!'*

*'I liked the gorillas that were hidden inside the box, and the explorers jacket.'*  
Acrhie Locke  
Lewis Rostron



## In case you missed it this week

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May Precision Teaching Parent Café with Mrs Wesley.

## Events for next week

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday, School Closed
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Girls Football Match, Away VS St Wilfrids.

## Ernehale Achievers

Due to last week being the celebrations of the Take Care and the Head Teachers Award, Ernehale Achievers will continue next week.

## Ernehale Achievers Extra

Congratulations to Elsie Corbett who has made it through to the first round of the BBC Radio 2, 500 Words competition. Elsie has written a fantastic piece called 'That Winning Feeling'. The story is about three young girls who together realise that anything is possible if they try hard and believe in themselves.

We would like to wish Elsie good luck for the next stage of the competition and we will keep you updated on Elsie's progress.

## Our Children and Web Content – How to Manage Risks

Recently, numerous articles have appeared in the press about harmful advertisements being removed from YouTube. This raised a variety of questions from parents about how we can keep our children safe online. With children spending more and more time online, parents are facing many concerns that they have not had to consider before.

With this in mind, how can parents keep their children safe on the internet?

Content filtering software isn't new. In the past, a lot of parents have either been reluctant to use it or haven't had the tech skills needed to understand and set it up. In recent years, more systems have become available to help parents set up parental controls. One option may be to buy a newer generation of high-speed router. These usually have parental controls pre-installed, and the basic options are usually free.

Alternatively, devices like Koala Safe, Circle with Disney, and Ikydz all allow parents to control digital devices within the home by connecting to their wi-fi router. They list the connected devices and then allow parents to set up various controls and limits.

Filters can be set up based on age which block certain content; including gambling, dating sites, explicit content, and more. In addition, parents can block specific apps and put time limits on usage.

## Boys Football

Commsations to the boys football team who lost their match during the quarter finals this week. The team did incredibly well to make it to the Quarter Final stage, however after a very competitive match they lost 6-0 against Mapperley Plains Junior School. Good luck to the girls team who are playing their Quarter Final Match on Thursday.

## Next Level Football Club

We are pleased to announce that Next Level have taken onboard the parent and pupil requests to include football club again. We are pleased to announce that this will be offered next term. Letters will be sent later this term.

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

- May 6<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday School Closed
- May 13<sup>th</sup> Y6 SAT's Week
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Take Care Week (Arts)
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Half Term
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> Inset Day
- June 6<sup>th</sup> Y4 Trip National Justice Museum
- June 6<sup>th</sup> Y6 Residential Meeting 18.00pm
- June 7<sup>th</sup> Trust Sports Event (Select Pupils)
- June 14<sup>th</sup> School Sports Day Afternoon
- June 18<sup>th</sup> Y6 Class Photos, Sport Team Photos
- June 18<sup>th</sup> Y3 Trip Twycross Zoo
- June 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Y6 Residential
- June 28<sup>th</sup> Ernehale Open Event

**All Dates Are Subject to Change**

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- July 2<sup>nd</sup> New Y3 Parents Meeting
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Y6 Induction Day at Arnold Hill
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Y2 Induction Day
- July 5<sup>th</sup> Y6 Induction Day at Arnold Hill
- July 5<sup>th</sup> Y2 Parents Coffee Morning
- July 6<sup>th</sup> PFA School Fair
- July 11<sup>th</sup> Flying High Trust Awards
- July 12<sup>th</sup> Y5 Bright Day at Arnold Hill
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> Leavers Assembly
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> Y6 Prom
- July 24<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 14.00 Finish

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To view all school holidays and inset days please click the following link:

<http://www.ernehale-jun.notts.sch.uk/calendar/>