

## A Warm Welcome Back

It's fantastic to see all of our children return after the summer break. We hope that you all had a wonderful time. It's been great to hear some of the children tell us what they have been up to whilst they have been off. Whether you've been on holiday, at sports club, camping or just generally relaxing we are pleased to see everyone return. We would also like to welcome our new Year 3's, their parents and carers we understand that this time of the year can be a daunting time and we are sure that everyone will soon settle in and get used to the Ernehale Juniors routine.

## Planning Ahead

We know that it can be difficult at times for parents to plan school dates into their working diary. To help with this we have created a one pager of important school events (attached). We hope that this will support all of our parents, a copy of these dates will also be displayed on the school noticeboard near the Year 4 classroom entrance. Please be aware, all dates are subject to change.

## A Thank-you From The Foodbank

We would like to say an enormous thank you to all of our families who donated to the Arnold Food Bank towards the end of the last school year. We delivered all the donated items to them on the last day of term, the staff there were absolutely delighted!

So much so the organisation wrote us saying:

"On behalf of Arnold Foodbank I would like to thank you for the wonderful amount of 187.60 kgs of food donated by the children at Ernehale Junior School. This will go a long way to help us give emergency food for local people in crisis."

They have also asked us to support them with their participation in the Asda green token scheme (see flyer attached).

We have also asked for a representative from the Trussell Trust to come and talk to the children about the importance of the Food Bank within our community. As a school, our topic this term is linked with the local community so we would like to do another collection for the Foodbank later on in the term. More information will be communicated in due course.

## Issues With Squid

We would like to apologise for the problems that some of our parents are experiencing with Squid. We are liaising with Squid each day to get this resolved as the issue lies with them. Please be assured that should your child want a school dinner we will be happy to order this for them. All money owed will be taken once the IT problem has been resolved. Please note that not all parents Squid accounts have been affected.

## Lost Property

Please, please, please label all uniform. We check and sort our lost property regularly and return all named items to children. However, misplaced items may not immediately get taken to lost property, but will eventually. We would suggest the best practice is to label everything. Remember it's also helpful to check the lobbies at the end of the day for lost property as most items will have been removed.

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

- 12/9/2019 – Class 1 Swimming
- 12/9/2019 – Y3 Curriculum Meeting 18.00pm-19.00pm
- 19/9/2019 – Class 1 Swimming
- 26/9/2019 – Class 1 Swimming
- 2/10/2019 – Year 5 Residential Parents Meeting 18.00pm-19.00pm
- 3/10/2019 – Class 1&2 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
- 3/10/2019 Class 1 Swimming
- 4/10/2019 – Class 7&8 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
- 09/10/2019 – Arnold Hill Year 6 Information Evening, Times TBC
- 10/10/2019 – Class 3&4 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am

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## In case you missed it this week

- Drumming Club enrolment (Email copy, select pupils).
- School swimming information and google form (Email & paper copies, Class 1 only).
- Music Club letter (Email Copy, select pupils).
- Year 3 Parents Curriculum Meeting Letter (Email Only).

## Events for next week

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Beaumanor Hall final payment deadline.
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Class 1 swimming begins.
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Parents curriculum meeting 18.00pm-19.00pm.
- All music clubs (paid) begin, please see the office for more information if required.
- French Club begins, please see the office for more information if required.

## Ernehale Achievers

Congratulations to the following pupils for receiving this last weeks Ernehale Achievers award:

**Returns next week due to it being our first week back.**

## Spanish Club

We are pleased to announce that our Spanish Club will now have the option to take place during afternoon lesson time, rather than at lunch. This is similar to the way other clubs are offered such as drumming or guitar. We do still have spaces available for children to join should they wish. The club forms part of the paid tuition that our school can offer. Please see attached, a letter from our Spanish Tutor should you be interested. **Spanish club begins 16<sup>th</sup> September.**

## French Club

We are pleased to announce that French club will be starting again on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of September. This tuition forms part of our paid clubs. The following set up will remain the same for the duration of the school year:

- Tuesday's 12.00pm-12.30pm Year 6, 12.30pm-13.00pm Year 3
- Wednesday's 12.00pm-12.30pm Year 5, 12.30pm-13.00pm Year 4

**There are also more spaces available within our French and Drumming Club, please email the school office if you are interested.**

## Year 3 Swimming

We would like to remind parents that class 1 will begin their swimming lessons on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September. This will be for 9 weeks. Please ensure that your child comes to school every Thursday with:

- X1 Towel
- Goggles, if required. (Please complete a google form, available at the office)
- Swimming kit. Please be aware swim shorts or kit with pockets are not permitted. All swimwear must be fitted e.g. speedo pants and fitted girls costumes.
- Shower gels & shampoo's etc are not required.

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- 10/10/2019 – Class 1 Swimming
- 11/10/2019 – Class 5&6 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
- 14&15/10/2019 – Year 5 Beaumanor Hall Residential
- 15/10/2019 – Year 3 Individual Portrait Photos
- 17/10/2019 – Class 1 Swimming
- 17/10/2019 – Parents Evening
- 18/10/2019 – **Inset Day, School Closed**
- 19/10-3/11/2019 **October Half Term**

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To view school holidays and inset days please click the following link:  
<http://www.ernehale-jun.notts.sch.uk/calendar/>