

What's been happening in: Year 4

In Year 4, we are currently learning about mining in Nottinghamshire as part of our Industry Topic. Last week, Zach Stewart's Grandad Frank came in to share his experience of being a miner. Grandad Frank worked at Gedling Colliery for 10 years in the 1980's and he treated the children to numerous facts about working underground.

These included: being searched before entering the pit (to ensure the miners were not carrying any contraband such as matches), the long travelling time once down in the pit (miners used to spend about three and a half hours out of their seven and a half hour shift travelling to/from the coal seam) and the use of canaries at Gedling Colliery until 1985 (canaries were used to detect dangerous gases).

Grandad Frank also shared about some of the mischievous antics that the miners used to get up to such as hiding each other's tools! In addition, he brought in his Davy lamp to show the children. The session was really useful for the children who are now looking forward to using the information learnt throughout the rest of this half term.



In case you missed it this week

- Year 6 PGL Residential Letter (Paper Copy & Email)

Events for next week

- Tuesday 1st October, Class 7&8 Spelling Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am.
- Wednesday 2nd October, Year 5 Residential Parents Meeting 18.00pm-19.00pm.
- Thursday 3rd October, Class 1&2 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am.
- Thursday 3rd October, Class 1 Swimming.

Ernehale Achievers

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

Max Barker-Swift	Isla Soroczyk	Poppy Clyde
Evelyn Shier	Grace Cassady	Elijah Thorne
Tyler Henson	Jack Shepard	

Ernehale Achievers Extra

Congratulations to Lola-Grace Marshall who recently achieved her 800-metre swimming badge! It seems that Ernehale has a real talent when it comes to swimming! Congratulations Lola-Grace, we look forward to hearing about your next achievement!



Do you have an extra curriculum achievement to share? Please email your story, including any photos to the school office on:

office@ernehalejuniorschool.co.uk

Our School Well-being

As part of our focus this year we are continuing to look for ways to support our mental well-being.

This week our advice would be:

Encourage your child to talk to a family member about life in Nottingham. They can share this with their class.

As part of our 5 ways to well-being, Nel, Charlie and Iris (Y6) recently wrote to some local Gedling churches after we received a letter about some available funding for school. All three children drew some pictures and wrote a letter explaining that as a school we are learning about our local area and would like to apply for the funding to enhance our knowledge. We are delighted to announce that we were awarded a cheque for **£1000!** Well done Nel, Iris and Charlie!

Please remember there is one more week to support our local Foodbank by shopping in Arnold Asda. All green tokens collected will go towards supporting the Foodbank.

Finally, as part of our support for parents around online safety, we wanted to let you know about the new BBC OwnIt. This is a new digital well-being app, created by the BBC. The app monitors how young people interact with others online, using artificial intelligence to evaluate the mood of a child. It can offer advice some great advice! It's definitely worth a look!

For more information see here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-49726844>

Please remember to return your data capture sheet to the school office.

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

- 1/10/2019 – Class 7&8 Spelling Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
- 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
- 09/10/2019 – Arnold Hill Year 6 Information Evening, Times TBC
- 10/10/2019 – Class 3&4 Reading Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
- 10/10/2019 – Class 1 Swimming
- 10/10/2019 – Class 5&6 Reading Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
- 14&15/10/2019 – Year 5 Beaumanor Hall Residential

Booking Appointments

Learning time is extremely valuable at Ernehale, it is something that we really strive for our children not to miss. With this in mind we kindly ask for parents to be considerate when booking doctor or dentistry appointments, particularly during morning learning. We do understand that in times of an emergency, this is unavoidable. However, for normal, non-emergency appointments, please can parents try to book these out of school hours.

School Residentials

We are pleased to announce that our Year 6 PGL Residential is now booked! We have booked enough spaces for everyone, deposits are now being taken. For more information please see the trip letter attached to this weeks newsletter. Paper copies have also been sent out today.

Fancy Joining Our Team?

We are looking to appoint a new midday supervisor to join our team. The ideal candidate must enjoy working with children; have good behaviour management skills and willing to undergo any training as necessary. Midday Supervisors are required to work Monday to Friday, from midday to 1.30pm, term time only.

We wish to appoint a caring, friendly and enthusiastic Midday Supervisor to join our lunchtime team. If you know of anyone looking for an opportunity to work in a successful school and are committed to providing the highest quality care for our children, please apply by completing the application form on our website.

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

- 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

All Dates Are Subject to Change

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

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