

Welcome

We hope that all of the school's families and friends had a fantastic Christmas and we wish a happy new year to all. Please see below information around events this week in school:

An Explosive First Week

Year 3 have begun their new class topic involving volcanoes. Both classes had the opportunity to watch our giant model of a volcano erupt! All of our children thoroughly enjoyed the exercise! Afterwards the children returned to their classrooms and created volcano pop art, inspired by Andy Warhol!



Electronic Devices Within School

It's fantastic to hear how many of our children received smart / fit watches as Christmas gifts. Should your child wear one of these devices in school all communication and internet functionality must be switched off. School does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to any personal electronic devices.

We would also like to clarify to all parents/carers, mobile phones should not be kept on school grounds unless your child is in Year 6. We would like to remind all of Year 6 that mobile phones should be given to their teacher and they will be given back at the end of the day.

Accessing Free School Meals & Pupil Premium

We have previously communicated to parents about how to access Free School Meals & Pupil Premium. Since our last communication your circumstances may have changed, and you may now be eligible to claim. For more information please follow the links below:

[Nottinghamshire County Council Free School Meals](#)

[Ernehale Junior School Free School Meals Information](#)

[Ernehale Junior School Pupil Premium Information](#)

Feel free to pop into the office for more advice.

Afterschool Sports Clubs

Afterschool sports clubs begin next week. We are pleased to offer:

Dodgeball & Football

Please find a copy of the afterschool clubs letter attached to this weeks newsletter. We would also like to welcome Mr Annabele to our school. Due to a change in staffing within Next Level Miss Merry is no longer be us. Going forward Mr Annabele will also be hosting our schools PE lessons, most of our children have met him this week and have thoroughly enjoyed his fantastic lessons! Welcome to our school!

Lower School Choir

There are still places within our fantastic, lower school choir. All choir sessions are a free event, and take place, every Tuesday 15.30pm-16.15pm. Should you wish for your child to join the choir please speak to the school office or Miss Millington.

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

All Dates Are Subject to Change

16/01 – Class 5&6 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am

22/01 – FHT Recruitment Event, Hillside Primary School 17.30pm-19.30pm

23/01 – Class 3&4 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am

05/02 – Year 5 Bike-ability Group 1, Day 1

06/02 – Year 5 Bike-ability Group 1, Day 2

10/02 – Year 5 Bike-ability Group 2, Day 1

11/02 – Year 5 Bike-ability Group 2, Day 2

12/02 – Parents Meeting (after school, times TBC)

In case you missed it this week

- Year 6 Height & Weight Letters (Year 6 Pupils Only)
- Next Level Afterschool Sports Club Letters

Events for next week

- 16th January – Class 5&6 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am

Ernehale Achievers

This week we celebrated a variety of school achievements, please see below the winners for last term:

Head Teachers Award:

Abigail Osborne	Sophia Calloway	Isobel Lowry	James Lakin
Lewis Rostron	Thomas Clarke	Yana Krasteva	Amy Barnes

Take Care of Ourselves & Each Other Award:

Alaya Shah	Lexie Musson	Mia Holford	Elsie Corbett
George Ferguson	Abigail Eyre	Fergus Stevenson	Amy Barnes

Take Care of Learning Award:

Abigail Osborne	Mason Newman	Kwamae Brandy	Lewis Rostron
George Ferguson	Abigail Eyre	Erin Athwal	Amelie Julian

Take Care of the Environment Award:

Lacey Scott	Riley Copson	Mia Holford	Daisy Haddon
Lilea Riley	Carly Powdrill	Daisy-Mai Allsopp	Iris Mill

Ernehale Achievers Extra

Do you have an extra curriculum achievement to share? Email your story, including any photos to the school office: office@ernehalejuniorschool.co.uk

Flying High Trust Recruitment Event

Would you like to be part of an ambitious and supportive partnership of schools? Are you an aspirant trainee, apprentice, teacher, leader, business manager or governor? Would you like to work in a primary school that is part of a supportive partnership, champions your career development and puts children first? Attending the FHT primary school recruitment event could be the decision that shapes the rest of your career! For more information, please join us at our recruitment event on:

Wednesday 22nd January 2020, 5:30-7:30pm
Hillside Primary & Nursery School, NG15 6LW

PE Kit Reminder

We would like to remind all parents that PE kits must be in school every day. All children should wear the appropriate PE kit as described in the school uniform policy. For hygiene reasons tights underneath your child's PE kit are not permitted. For more information please follow: [Uniform Policy](#)

Year 3 Open Lesson

Please be aware the Y3 open lesson that was planned for the 23rd of January has now been moved to **Wednesday 26th February**. Reminder texts will be sent out nearer the time.

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12/02 – Year 5 Bike-ability Group 3, Day 1

13/02 – Year 5 Bike-ability Group 3, Day 2

13/02 – Parents Meeting (after school, times TBC)

17/02-21/02 – School Closed, Half Term

24/02 – School Closed, Inset Day

25/02 – School Opens, First Day Back

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

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