

## What's Been Happening This Week?

Year 5 are all thoroughly enjoying their current topic on rainforests. Our recent open lesson saw them collecting information as a year group, which they have been using within their lessons. Please see below some quotes from our year 5 children:

Isla Louise Watson Oldham *"We have been learning about rainforests. It was so interesting when we learnt about the different types of biomes, some of which are wet places or very dry. Some are hot and others are cold."*

William Staniforth *"I liked learning about rainforests because sloths live there. There are so many things we can use that come from the rainforest including chocolate!"*

Yana Krasteva - *"We did some brilliant block printing. I liked carving out the polystyrene blocks. It was challenging fun and we had to be resilient."*

Alice Hutchinson - *"Did you know that printing has been around for thousands of years? We had a great lesson printing leaves for our rainforest display."*



## In case you missed it this week

- Y5 Bike-ability information & permission slips (Specific children only)
- Parent Governor Nominations (**Paper copies only, sent home 17<sup>th</sup> Jan**)

## Events for next week

- 31<sup>st</sup> January Year 6 PGL 2<sup>nd</sup> deposit due.

## Ernehale Achievers

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

Natasha Chung	Eva Johnson	Thomas Christian
James Holford	Harris Terry	Sophie Graham
Georgiana Chavins	Sofia Bethell	

## 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](mailto:office@ernehalejuniorschool.co.uk)

## Want To Be Part Of The Ernehale Team?

We are currently recruiting for a full time teaching assistant. Interested? Please follow the link for more information: [Teaching Assistant Vacancy](#)

## Half Term Holiday Club

The Lime Trees are now taking bookings for the February half term at the Ernehale Multi Sports Camp. They will be running the Multi Sports Camp From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Please find attached a copy of the flyer which includes the activities that will be taking place. If you wish to make a booking please email [hello@thelimetrees.co.uk](mailto:hello@thelimetrees.co.uk) to avoid your booking being missed.

## New Season, New Menu!

As we have now progressed into the Spring term we are happy to inform you that the school dinner menu is due to change from **24<sup>th</sup> February**. There are some new options for our children to choose from such as chicken tikka wraps – don't worry we have kept some of the favourites on there too. We will continue to have two fish days per week as well. Please see the attachment accompanying this weeks newsletter for more information.

For children with allergies we kindly ask for you to contact the school kitchen (0115 9568004) ASAP to organise a quick meeting with the cook to review your child's requirements.

## Thank You From Arnold Foodbank

Last week, during assembly, members of the Trussell Trust visited our school to celebrate the amazing amount of food that was donated during our Christmas reverse advent calendar. We are pleased to announce that 605kg of food was donated to the foodbank. (that's heavier than a polar bear!). We smashed last summer's weight of 187.6kg! Thank you to all of our parents & carers for your donations and helping to take care of our community.

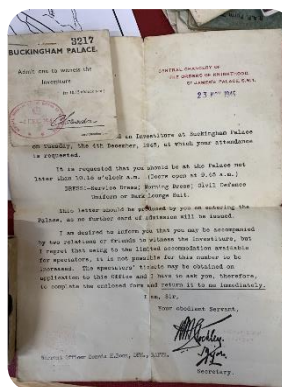
## Be Part of Something Amazing!

Ernehale Junior School is seeking to recruit a new parent governor. Governors are an integral part of ensuring that our schools feel supported and challenged in their decision making. Being a parent governor is a very rewarding role, providing a sense of satisfaction through knowing children will benefit from your efforts. This will also be an opportunity to develop new skills and to also strengthen existing ones. Nominations for parent governor information was sent out from school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January, please see this for more information. All nominations must be returned to the school office by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 at 10.00am**. Should you have any questions or would be interested in applying please visit the school office, where we will be happy to help you.

## Year 6 Learn About World War II

Written by Nathaniel Boon:

"On Wednesday my Nanna came to talk to year 6, as we have been learning about WW2. My Great Grandad was a rear gunner in a Lancaster Bomber. I wore his uniform and talked about his experiences. He received a Distinguished Flying Medal at Buckingham Palace and we still have the bus ticket he had to get there! During his time with the crew his plane was hit and they had to make an emergency landing causing him to have a spell in hospital, due to a broken knee cap. However, he soon returned to active service. I am very proud of him."



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

### All Dates Are Subject to Change

- 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 – Year 5 Bike-ability Group 3, Day 1
- 12/02 – Parents Meeting (after school, times TBC)
- 13/02 – Year 5 Bike-ability Group 3, Day 2

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

### All Dates Are Subject to Change

- 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
- 26/02 – Class 1&2 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am

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