

What's been happening in school: Year 5 Residential

On Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th October, Year 5 spent an exciting yet exhausting time at Beaumanor Hall in Leicestershire. Aniela, Beatrix and Exton would like to share their experiences with you:

On Monday morning, a very posh (5 star) coach transported us to our destination: Beaumanor Hall. It was huge! When we arrived we put our belongings in our cabins, had some delicious lunch and took part in some fun and interesting activities. Monday was a Victorian day and we had the opportunity to experience how life was in the past. We were taught in a Victorian classroom (which was very strict!) and learned the reverse alphabet, our times tables and arithmetic. We found out about different punishments that children were given and used quills and ink to complete some difficult copperplate handwriting. Next, we had the chance to be interviewed for a servant job. We had to complete chores in the cellars including: ironing and wrapping linens, washing and mangling the clothes and dressing the children with many layers! It was all very hard work and only a few of us were good enough to be employed.

During the evening, after our yummy dinner in the very extravagant, beautiful dining hall, we played some team games in the gym and played hide and seek in the pitch-black cellars. Elysa really enjoyed this because "there were lots of hiding places and it was scarier as it was so dark!" Leonardo said "It was intense and really hard to see. Mr Dowson was the hide and seek champion!"

Following a delicious 2-course breakfast, Tuesday was a day of teambuilding activities that included working together, collaborating and communicating with each other. We had to build our resilience, reciprocity, resourcefulness and reflectiveness. We loved our Beaumanor residential and would recommend it for other children. As Freya said "If you like adventures, you'll love Beaumanor as the activities are so fun!"



In case you missed it this week

- Year 5&6 WE Community Day Trip (Selected Pupils, Email & Paper Copy)
- Mr Thompson's Absence Letter (Class 4 Parents Only, Email Copy Only)

Events for next week

- Half Term 19/10-3/11/2019
- First Day Back 4/11/2019

Ernehale Achievers

Congratulations to the following pupils for receiving last weeks Ernehale Achievers award. This week was a double award celebration:

Jake Hemmings	Exton Voce	Jessica Brown	Tom Christian
Elsa Menzano	Charlie Hale	Charlie Swift	Saphea Lee
Caleb Rawson	James Lakin	Holly Cockerill	Lucas Knight
Emily Hatherley	Jacob Jarman	Megan Manchester	Amaya Foote

Ernehale Achievers Extra

Congratulations to Elliot Bradley, James Holford, Arthur Aitchinson, Kian Kelly, Harrison Turner, Joe Bowler and Tom Lowry for achieving the 'Fair Players' trophy at their latest rugby tournament. Even though the boys didn't win any matches they were awarded this trophy because of their commitment to each match. All of the boys are proud of their achievement and are excited to see the trophy be displayed in the Mellish Rugby Club cabinet!



We would also like to congratulate Natasha Chung who has received her green Blue Peter badge for her environmental learning. Natasha wrote to the team to tell them about how in her class she had been learning about The Promise and also about the fantastic classroom display made from recycled rubbish! Well done Natasha!



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

Poppies Available For Purchase

After the half term holidays Mr Manchester will be supporting us by selling Royal Legion poppies on the playground at the start and end of the school day. Please help us support this wonderful charity – lets see if we can sell even more than last year!

School Choir

Mrs Millington & Ms Furr are making fantastic progress with their Year 3&4 choir, so much so that they performed in this weeks singing assembly – they all sounded fantastic! Choir will continue next term, every Tuesday 15.30-16.15, it would be fantastic to see everyone return. Should your child no longer wish to continue with the choir please let the office know. We will then be able to offer the club to other children who are on the waiting list.

Any Donations

Having a garden clear out? Our forest school teams are on the hunt for the following items:

Vegetable Peelers	Trowels	Forks
Wooden Hammers	Bowls	Pots & Pans
Wooden Spoons	Garden Twine	Age 8-9 Wellington boots
Age 8-9 Waterproofs, trousers, tops or all in one		

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

- 18/10/2019** – Inset Day, School Closed
- 19/10-3/11/2019** – October Half Term
- 4/11/2019** – School Opens, First Day Back
- 5/11/2019** – Class 7&8 Reading Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
- 12/11/2019** – Class 5&6 Spelling Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
- 15/11/2019** – Class 1&2 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
- 19/11/2019** – PFA School Disco

Change of Date, Year 4 Open Lesson

Please be aware that the Year 4, times tables, open lesson has now moved from the 7th of November to the 28th of November 9.00am-10.00am. Please find attached the school calendar reflecting this change.

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

- All Dates Are Subject to Change**
- 20/11/2019** –Year 6 Visit Kelham Hall
- 21/11/2019** – Class 1 Swimming Last Week
- 22/11/2019** – New Year 3, Current Year 2 Coffee Morning 9.00am-10.00am
- 28/11/2019** – Class 2 Swimming Begins

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