

What's Been Happening This Week

This week we have been working hard on taking care of ourselves and each other during our E-safety week. Across the school we have been focused on staying safe online and we have discussed some of the potential pitfalls of befriending people that we do not know online. We have also considered the implications of having our own avatars and profiles on various apps.

During assembly we discussed how this can be fun and a good way of creating a different version of ourselves. We also talked about how we don't actually know who the risk of meeting others online when we look at other people's avatars and profiles. We also discussed being kind online and making sure that we only have friends online that we know in real life.

Wellbeing is a big issue, and it's getting bigger. To be able to teach our children and to engage with parents with the right information is even more difficult. The media would have you believe that all social media is bad and screen time is a huge issue, but what do we actually know for certain? The answer is very little. Amy Orben is a go-to person for clear, pragmatic information and recently did an interview for the Guardian news. Click [here](#) to view the article.

Finally will have been asked by a few parents for information on TikTok (formerly called Musicaly). This is a social media platform that lets you create, share and discover short videos. You can use music and effects to enhance your videos and you can also browse other people's videos and interact with them.

The official rating age is 13. You might want to read the parents information sheet (attached) relating to TikTok. It has details on how to make accounts private, block other users and provides extra resources around internet safety.

Goodbye Miss Hancock

Sadly, Miss Hancock is leaving us to begin a new career with the police. She was originally a pupil at Ernehale and came back to us as an apprentice, completing her TA qualification with us. She has been a key member of Team Ernehale for 3 years, looking after many of our pupils as first aider, supporting the football team, running sports leaders for us and supporting our PE. We will miss her team spirit and great sense of fun. Team Ernehale wish you well Miss Hancock!



Toner Recycle – Emptiesplease.com

Miss Taylor and her eco team have now signed us up for a toner recycle initiative where the school can receive money for old printer cartridges and toners. This was highlighted to us by another school who have used the system and have reinvested money back into their school. All toners and cartridges can be brought to the school office. Please see more information attached to this week's newsletter.

Can You Donate?

Mr Manchester and his band of merry gardeners are looking for items that you may be able to donate. The following items will all be utilised in our forest school. Please see below the items that we are looking for:

Wool, any colour and length	Guttering & down pipes (plastic)
Tarpaulin, any size	String/rope
Small buckets	Wooden spoons
Metal pans or dishes	

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

All Dates Are Subject to Change

17/02-21/02 – School Closed, Half Term
24/02 – School Closed, Inset Day
25/02 – School Opens, First Day Back
25/02 – Girls Football Match Home VS Lambley
26/02 – Class 1&2 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
02/03 – Girls Football Match Home VS St. Peters
09/03 – Girls Football Match Home VS St. Wilfrids

In case you missed it this week

- PGL final payment letter.
- Mother's day pop up shop reminder.
- Head Teachers newsletter.

Events for next week

- 17-21/02 School closed – Half term holidays
- 24/02 School closed – Inset day
- 25/02 School opens – First day back

Ernehale Achievers

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

Isabelle Briggs	Jaiden Crossley	Rio Barrett	Freya Johnson
Dexter Hilditch	Sarina Dhillon	Annabelle Walker	Jess Steele

Ernehale Achievers Extra

Congratulations to Connie Hackett who recently competed in a Cheer-leading competition a few weeks ago. Connie had to work collaboratively with her team on dance and gymnastics in order to perform a polished routine. Connie's team came sixth out of the entire competition. As part of last weeks achievers assembly Connie brought in the magnificent trophy and showed it to the whole school. What a great achievement – well done!



Year 4 Visit The New Walk Museum

In-keeping with Year 4's topic of: The Egyptians, we have arranged a trip to the New Walk Museum on the 25th June. All information has been sent out via Squid so please check your emails for more information. Permission and payment need's to be completed via your child's Squid account. If your child receives Pupil Premium the cost of the trip will be covered, however you will still need to log onto Squid to give your permission. As always parent helpers are welcome, if you are available on the day to help please email Mrs Reynolds to register your support: j.reynolds@ernehalejuniorschool.co.uk

School Dinners

We would like to remind parents that our school menu will be changing when we return after the half term holiday. This was previously communicated via our newsletter a couple of weeks ago. In case you missed it, we have attached the new menu to this week's newsletter. We have also attached the new terms class sitting rota too.

Hair at School

We would like to remind parents that all long hair is recommended to be worn tied back. Headbands including decorative animal styles are not permitted.

Afterschool Sports Clubs

Next Level will continue their afterschool clubs in the second week back after half term. More information will be sent out during the first week back.

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10/03 – School Team Football Match Home VS Priory
12/03 – School Team Football Match VS Away VS Willow Farm
16/03 – PFA Mother's Day Pop Up Shop
19/03 – School Team Football Match Away VS All Hallows
20/03 – Year 3 Trip – Cresswell Crag

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