

Bags Of Blessing – Our March Campaign

As part of our 5 Ways to Wellbeing one of our aims is to 'give.' This can be our time, talents or resources to those who are in more need than we are. With this in mind, we are trying to have a big push on supporting our local area. This was extremely successful last year when we collected food for the local food bank. This time our items will be collected for the local charity known as Sharewear, who operate the Bags of Blessing organisation.

We would like the pupils of Ernehale Junior School to consider donating items that they believe another child would enjoy. These need to be clean and undamaged and in good working order. Items considered for donation could be:

- A toy that is no longer played with
- Toiletries, such as characterised bubble bath
- A game (with no missing pieces)
- Any kind of art equipment
- Perhaps an old football scarf, hat & gloves or even a good quality coat
- Soft, cuddly blankets

All items must be non-perishable.

We would like to collect and donate our bags of blessing as individual classes, so please can your donations be given into your child's class so that we can keep items separate. **We will start the donations next week and continue through the whole of March.**

We have already spoken to the children about this campaign, so why not talk with them at home and consider what you could donate.

A Warm Welcome

We would like to welcome our newest member of our team Mrs. Landa, she will be joining our TA team within lower school. We would like to wish her a warm welcome and congratulate her on her new role. We know that all of our team and children will make her feel welcome.

Books At Home

You may recall our 100 books to read campaign from last year. We have noticed that there is a large amount of them missing from our library. Please could we ask you to have a look through all of the books you may have at home and return them. They can be easily identified by the light or dark blue sticker on the spine. If you do find any other books at home that belong to school (stamped inside) please return them to the office once they have been read. Thank you.



Keeping Safe On Site

You may have noticed that our car park gates are not currently working and are having to be left open before and at the end of the school day. Please can all parents and children who are accessing the site during these times use the pedestrian gate as we need to know who is entering the school site. Our car park is always in use and we must ensure that this part of site is as safe as possible when considering moving vehicles.

First Match Of The Season

Commiserations to the girls football team, this week was their first match and they lost 5-3 against Lambley Primary. The girls had a strong start leading the match with two goals, however after half time the match took a challenging turn. Next week the girls play St. Peters and the school team play Netherfield, good luck to both teams!

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

All Dates Are Subject to Change

02/03 – Girls Football Match Home VS St. Peters

05/03 – World Book Day

09/03 – Girls Football Match Home VS St. Wilfrids

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

23/03 – Year 6 Trip – National Holocaust Centre

In case you missed it this week

- Year 3 Cresswell Crag payment deadline (25th Feb)
- Year 3 open lesson
- Corona virus letter

Events for next week

- Monday 2nd girls football match home VS St. Peters
- Thursday 5th World Book Day

Ernehale Achievers

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

Amelia Brandy	Emaani Shah	Elena Mehr
Kai Pike	Kwarmae Brandy	Rebecca James
William Machin	Amaya Khan	

Ernehale Achievers Extra

Congratulations to Mason Newman who won player of the day at his hockey camp in Sheffield. Mason attended the camp for three days and had a great time. Mason has been participating in hockey for a considerable time and is highly skilled for his age. Well done Mason – keep up the good work!



Congratulations to Louis Hedworth who recently took part in his first ever taekwondo competition in Barnsley! As it was Louis's first ever fight he was feeling quite nervous however after a couple of minutes competing he soon found his confidence! Louis won the fight reaching a total of 18 points first. Well done Louis, we can't wait to hear about your next fight.



We would also like to share Eva Quah's success at the Leicester Music Festival this weekend. She played the piano beautifully and with so much confidence that she won 1st place in her category. Congratulations Eva we are very proud of you!



Do you have an extra curriculum achievement to share? We would love to hear from you! Email your story, including any photos to the school office:

office@ernehalejuniorschool.co.uk

World Book Day

As you all know, it is World Book Day next Thursday, and we can't wait to see the children come dressed as their favourite book character! As well as coming in costume, we would also love the children to decorate a potato as one of their favourite book characters (this doesn't have to be the same as the character they're coming dressed as). Like the Easter competition, it will be judged - one child per year group - and they will win a book and extra World Book Day tokens.



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23/03 – Girls Football Match Home VS Westdale

26/03 – Girls Football Match Home VS Mapperley

26/03 – PFA School Disco

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

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