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Dear parents and carers,

We are approaching the end of another busy and exciting half term. As always, school has been a hub of activity with sporting events, music performances, world book day, visits, visitors and plenty of curriculum enrichment.

Goodbye to Mr Andrews who has decided to retire, we all really appreciate the hard work he has put in to make our school a better place. Everyone at Ernesford Grange would like to wish him a happy and restful retirement.

Work on the new school website is continuing behind the scenes and we are on schedule for the website to go live as soon after Easter as possible.

Thank you for your support with sport relief day, we managed to raise a total of £516.18. The children had great fun taking on the teachers in sports challenges and loved tackling the assault course made by Callum and Mr Hancock who both had a very busy day.

If you have family or friends that do any of the school runs, please share the weekly newsletter with them (we don't have email addresses for grandparents etc.). Thank you in anticipation for your continued support.

Mr Taylor
Headteacher

Focus on Safeguarding

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our requests about parking on double yellow lines and the zig-zags. We feel the parking situation has improved on Foxton Road, making a safer environment for our children.

Attendance

I am pleased to say that the whole school attendance is still slightly above the national average at 95.1%.

Well done to class **1D** who had the highest attendance for the spring term at **97.3%**.

Thank you for your continued support with attendance. Please can we remind parents that booking holidays during term time could result in a fixed penalty notice.

Behaviour and values

In assemblies we have been talking about our new school values: Responsibility, Respect and Resilience. These will form part of our new school behaviour policy. We will encourage the children to take responsibility for their learning and behaviour, show respect to others and to be resilient when things get difficult. The children will have the opportunity to earn rewards linked to the new school values.



Extra-Curricular Clubs - Spring 2018

Day and Time	Before School 8:00am – 8:45am	Break Time 10:30 – 10:45	Lunch Time 12:45pm – 12:10pm	After school 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Monday		Key Stage 2 Table Tennis	Key Stage 2 Choir Netball shooting	Key Stage 1 Dodgeball Key Stage 2 Dodgeball
Tuesday		Key Stage 2 Table Tennis	Sainsbury's Games	Key Stage 2 Bollywood Dance
Wednesday	Key Stage 1 Gymnastics	Key Stage 2 Table Tennis	Y5 and Y6 Girls and Boys Football Key Stage 2 Funky Dance	Key Stage 2 Football Y5 and Y6 Netball Y1, Y2 and Y3 Tennis
Thursday	Key Stage 1 Gymnastics Y4, Y5 and Y6 Tennis	Key Stage 2 Table Tennis	Key Stage 1 Funky Dance Y3 and Y4 Girls and Boys Football	Band (5:00pm finish) Key Stage 1 Football
Friday	Key Stage 2 Cross Country	Key Stage 2 Table Tennis	Key Stage 1 Multi Skills	Y4, Y5 and Y6 Boot Camp Key Stage 2 Gymnastics Arts Mark

In sporting news:

It has been a very busy term regarding sporting events at Ernesford Grange. There have been football matches, cross country, netball matches, indoor athletics gymnastics competitions, boccia and of course sports relief.



The KS1 gymnastics team have qualified for the level 3 West Midlands games.



The girls football team won the regional tournament at Pearl Hyde on Saturday 10th March. They won their games 3 – 0 and 5 – 0. They followed this success up by beating Willenhall 4 – 0 in the league.



The boys are still unbeaten in the league after winning 6 – 0 against Templers on Friday 9th March.



The netball team have played two league games. They won their first game 5 – 0 but unfortunately lost their second game against Willenhall.



The year 3 indoor athletics team competed in the Sainsbury's games on Friday 16th March and were amazing ambassadors for our school with many personal bests recorded.



The boys' cross-country team competed in the Coventry schools cross country. There were 300 competitors and the boys did brilliantly. A special mention to Louis who finished sixth overall!



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Key dates for the diary 2018

Spring Term

Wednesday 28 th March	EYFS Easter bonnet parade
Thursday 29 th March	School Easter Holidays Begin

Summer Term

Monday 16 th April	School closed to pupils Staff INSET day
Tuesday 17 th April	Children return to school
Wednesday 18 th April	Year 5 cycle training starts (6 weeks)
Thursday 19 th April	Year 2 trip to Warwick Castle
Wednesday 25 th April	Nursery family sessions
Monday 30 th April	Reception trip to West Midlands Safari Park
Wednesday 9 th May	Nursery family sessions
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday 2018
Wednesday 9 th May	Year 1 trip to St John's Museum
Wednesday 9 th May	Year 3 trip to New Walk Museum
Monday 14 th - 18 th May	KS2 SATs week
Thursday 17 th May	Nursery trip to Ash End Farm
28 th May - 1 st June	Half Term
Monday 4 th June	School closed to pupils Staff INSET day
Tuesday 5 th June	Children return to school
Wednesday 4 th July	Moving on Day
Tuesday 12 th June	Nursery Sports Day
Monday 25 th June	Sports Days begin this week
Friday 6 th July	Y6 trip to Water world
Wednesday 11 th July	Y6 Production 2pm
Thursday 12 th July	Y6 Production 6pm
Thursday 19 th July	Y6 End of Year Ball
Wednesday 25 th July	School closes for summer holidays

PE Kit Reminder

Parents/carers,

Please ensure that your child has their P.E kit in school at all times.

For indoor P.E children require black shorts, a white t-shirt and pumps. For outdoor P.E children require black bottoms (jogging bottoms/ leggings), a white t-shirt, a sweatshirt and suitable trainers.

Although we are hoping for warmer weather, the children also require a waterproof jacket/coat for those days when we do need to go outside in the rain. We also ask that children with long hair, wear their hair tied back on P.E days. Children cannot wear tights for P.E. Thank you for your support.

Thank you,
Miss Appleton
PE Subject Leader



Ernesford Grange Supporting the community

Food Bank

Just to remind everyone there is a food bank box in the main school entrance area. All donations will be sent to the local Coventry food bank depot for distribution to the local community.



All donations are welcome to help local people in crisis.

Sponsorship and donations

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Simon Williams; Director at One Thing Control & Supplies and to Chris Carr; owner of Jasper's Catering, who have bought new bicycles and strollers for the Nursery outdoor area.

If you would like to sponsor our school newsletter or purchase resources for our school, please get in touch with our admin staff. Our newsletter is regularly sent to over 500 families in the Ernesford Grange area. For a very small fee, we could advertise your business on every school newsletter that is sent out. The newsletters are also downloadable from our school website and the twitter feed on our home page could be used to advertise your business.

One Thing

<http://one-thing.co.uk/>



<http://www.jaspersonline.co.uk/catering-coventry-contact>



Focus on Learning at Ernesford Grange

Our Little Owls had fun hunting for golden eggs





Focus on Learning at Ernesford Grange Nursery Family Sessions





Focus on Learning at Ernesford Grange

Reception have been learning about people who help us

