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Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January 2020

Issue 5

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring Term at Ernesford Grange Primary School. I hope everyone has had a restful Christmas break!

The Autumn Term was a busy but successful one with lots going on as always, particularly in the run up to Christmas. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for your support at the Christmas Family Evening and for your generosity with your donations and contributions to the tombola stalls and the raffles.

The evening was a huge success and it was great to see families getting together and enjoying themselves. Thanks to all your support, **we raised approximately £4500**. The money raised will be used to purchase resources to support our Skills Academy Clubs and our school curriculum.

I would like to thank Charlotte Green, one of our School Governors and Director of Jaspers' Catering, for organising the food and making the evening such a success and to Rachel Williams for working so hard to prepare the food throughout the evening.

I also would like to say a big thank you to Lisa Mulqueen and the PTA for all their help and support to organise the evening.

The new term is already underway with all year groups starting new learning projects. Information about what the children are learning about this term can be found in the 'Our School Curriculum' section of the website.

There are some new and exciting Skills Academy Clubs for the children this term. The children have already chosen their clubs and are raring to go.

Mr Taylor
Headteacher

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the Autumn Term remains the above the national average of 96% at **96.4%**.

The class with the highest attendance in the Autumn Term was **3T** with **97.9%**.

Please remember that booking holidays during term time will result in **Fixed Penalty Notice of £60** per pupil per parent.



SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding



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At Ernesford Grange Primary School ensuring our children stay safe is our biggest priority.

All staff at EGPS have now received safeguarding and keeping children safe in education training and our new policy is in place and available in the policies section of our website.

If you have any safeguarding or pastoral concerns and wish to speak to a member of staff, Mrs Skelton-Morris is our school safeguarding lead. You could also contact Mrs Saunders or Mrs Evans who work as part of the inclusion team.

If you would like any family support, the nearest family hub is Middle Ride, Coventry, CV3 3GL 02476788430.



If you would like to sponsor our newsletter please let the admin team know: **Telephone:** 02476454843 or **Email:** admin@ernesfordgrange-pri.coventry.sch.uk

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Thank you to Princess Events Balloons of 562 Binley Road, 07871 726005, for providing all of the decorations for school functions.

Skills Academy Spring 1 2020

| Skills Academy Clubs KS1 Spring 1 | |
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| Bench Football Mr Hancock | Dodgeball Callum |
| Caring Club Mrs Scannell and Miss Watters | Yoga Mrs Slater |
| Explorers Miss Conniff | Lego Mrs Black |
| Learning Hub Club Mrs Crust and Ms Rowe | Cooking and Crafts Mrs Ord and Mrs Gilkes |
| Computing Mr Riley | |

| Skills Academy Clubs KS2 - Spring 1 | |
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| Bench Football/Hockey Callum | Table Tennis Mr Hancock |
| Photography Club Miss Alex | Forest School Mr Stevens/Miss Pike |
| Learning Hub Club Mr Taylor | Adventurous Explorers Miss Appleton |
| Cooking Club Miss Pike/Miss Watters | Card Making Club Mrs Kingswell/Mrs Lucas |
| Bead Making Mrs Hubbard/Mrs Masterson | Art Club Mr Bolus |
| Mindfulness Mrs Pedley/Mrs Flint | Enterprise Club Miss Turner |
| Taskmaster Mr Walsh | Sewing Ms Richards |
| Zumba Mrs Taylor | Techcard Club Mrs Saunders |
| Computing Mr Riley | |





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Key Dates for the Diary

Spring Term 2020

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| Monday 6th January | Children return to school |
| Tuesday 7th January | Year 2 Messy Day |
| Wednesday 8th January | EYFS and KS1 Pantomime |
| Wednesday 8th January | Y3 Falconry Day |
| Tuesday 21st January | Young Voices – School Choir |
| Wednesday 22nd January | Y6 Photography Trip – Natural History Museum |
| Saturday 1st February | Girls Football West Midlands Finals |
| Thursday 6th February | Y4 'Sparks' Visit from Fire Brigade |
| Friday 21st February | Last day of Spring Term 1 |
| Tuesday 25th March | School Nurse – Heights and Weights (Reception and Y6) |
| Thursday 8th April | Last Day of Spring Term |
| Monday 27th April | Children return to school |

INSET Days 2019 – 2020

Friday 22nd May 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Tuesday 21st July 2020

Please remember to check the online calendar and the noticeboard on the homepage of the website for other dates as they are added throughout the year.