



# Ernesford Grange Primary School

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Autumn Term

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear parents and carers,

We have nearly reached the end of the Autumn term and we are hoping that there will be no further closures during the last week.

This has been a challenging term with many logistical changes and new routines for the children to get used to. The children have adapted brilliantly and we are very proud of them and their positive attitudes towards school life.

I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work, for keeping the children safe, whilst ensuring they continue to learn in a fun and stimulating environment. Regardless of all new the restrictions, the staff have done their utmost to provide the children with memorable learning experiences and wider opportunities beyond the curriculum whenever possible.

The discos were a big success last week and it was great to see the children enjoying themselves and having a party with their friends. We have already raised a considerable amount of money, which will be used to purchase resources to support your children's learning.

Unfortunately, the government guidance states that visits and residential visits are still not possible, but we are all hopeful that this guidance will change before the end of the school year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We are looking forward to seeing the children return to school safely in January. Thank you for your support and kind words during these tricky times!

Best wishes and stay safe,  
Ian Taylor

## Nativities and Concerts

This year we were unable to invite parents into school for the Christmas nativities and carol concerts.

Our Christmas concerts help us to raise money through raffles, photographs and refreshments. We rely on the money raised at Christmas to purchase resources to support your children's learning and for our skills academy clubs.

This year we have filmed our nativities and concerts and we are asking for a voluntary contribution, so you can download them. We are suggesting a voluntary contribution of £2.50 to download each concert.

Please bear in mind that our resources at school to make a film are limited, but we have done our best to ensure all children are included and have had fun making it!

When the videos are ready, you will be able to view and download them through your child's Google Classroom account. Further information about how to do this will follow.

## EGPS Notices and Diary Dates

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020** – Last day of term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Children return to School

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021** – INSET Day

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021**  
Half Term

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Thank you to Princess Events Balloons of 562 Binley Road, 07871 726005, for providing all the decorations for school functions.  
Thank you to Life is One Big Party for supplying our Y6 leaver's hoodies. <https://m.facebook.com/LIOBP1>



# Christmas 2020 at Ernesford Grange Primary School

We cannot hold our family evening and do many of the things we usually would. However, we want the children to experience the excitement of Christmas and we will do all we can to make this time of year as enjoyable as it can be. The discos were a big success! Next week Y5 will have their re-arranged disco and Y1 – Y6 will have their Christmas film nights. Please ensure you return the permission slip with the suggested fee.

Christmas Activity Dates			
Autumn 2 – 2020			
Year Group	Date	Time	Activity
Nursery	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	During the school day	Christmas Party
Reception	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	During the school day	Christmas Party
Year 1	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Christmas Film Night
Year 2	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Christmas Film Night
Year 3	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Christmas Film Night
Year 4	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Christmas Film Night
Year 5	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	4:30pm – 6:00pm	Disco
	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Christmas Film Night (KS1 Hall)
Year 6	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Christmas Film Night

## Additional information

- All events will take place in bubbles.
- Children can purchase snacks and drinks on Christmas film nights.
- Raffles and fund-raising activities will be going on throughout the week.

Permission letters and finer details will be sent out for all the above activities nearer the time.

As mentioned above, nativities and Christmas concerts will be available to purchase this year.

\*As always, this could change if there is a confirmed positive case at school during the last week of term

## Focus on Learning and Fun!

As always, the teachers have taken opportunities to ensure the children are engaged in fun learning activities whenever possible. Please remember to check the blogs on the homepage of the school website.

