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Summer Term

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear all parents and carers,

Welcome back to the summer term at Ernesford Grange Primary School.

The children have settled back into school life brilliantly and have made a great start to the term. It is going to be a busy summer term as we hope to return to planning school events as the Covid restrictions ease.

We will be planning sports days, visits, visitors and end of year activities and taking opportunities to ensure the children have as many wider opportunities as possible under the restrictions in place.

We will be ensuring the year 6 children can enjoy their final term at primary school by planning an end of year ball, a trip and other end of year activities to make their last term at primary school memorable. The Y6 hoodies are now available to buy from <https://www.lifeisonebigparty.com/ernesford-grange-primary-school>

Children in Y3 have started planting seeds in our new geo-dome ready to create an allotment in the Forest Schools area of school.

Please ensure you check page 4 of the newsletter for all the key dates and events. As we start to make plans and book activities, events will be added to the list of key dates.

As of next week, ice lollies will be back on sale for the rest of the term to help raise funds to buy supporting resources.

Thank you for supporting us with the Easter egg raffle, we raised just over **£400**, which will be used to buy resources to support children's learning, the curriculum and our Skills Academy Clubs.

I must remind everyone, that although it feels like the Covid-19 pandemic is coming to an end, however everyone must continue to be vigilant and that a positive case at school could still result in the closure of a bubble.

We must work together and remain cautious to avoid the closure of any bubbles. If your child displays any symptoms of Covid-19, please do not send them to school.

Best wishes,  
Mr Taylor

## Sports Days

I am pleased to say that sports days will go ahead this year, sports days will take place in year groups so that children can remain in their bubbles.

If restrictions are eased, as planned by the government, we would like to invite parents from Y1 – Y6 to stay behind after sports days for a family picnic on the field for fun and activities. Ice creams, food, alcoholic and soft drinks will be available to buy on the day. Siblings will be able to attend the family picnics, but we must work together to ensure social distancing.

Most of the EYFS sports days will take place in the mornings however, drinks, ice creams and refreshments will be available throughout the EYFS sports days.

Further details will follow nearer the time. Please see the list of dates and times on page four.

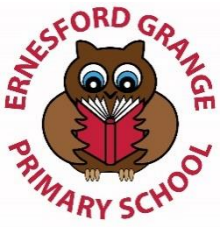
## Coventry City of Culture 2021

At school we will be acknowledging and celebrating the Coventry City of Culture by learning about Coventry's cultural heritage and creating artwork that will be displayed in the learning hub 2 on the same day as sports days.

If you can stay for a family picnic on sports day, you will have the opportunity to view the children's artwork and celebrate in their achievements.

Further details about how we will celebrate the Coventry City of Culture will follow.



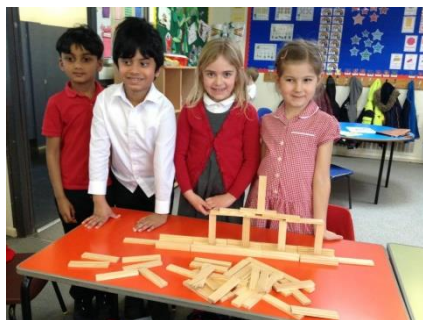


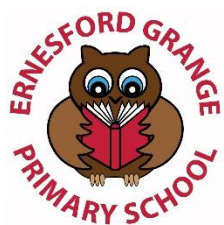
## Focus on Learning and Fun!



Please remember to check out our school blogs, which can be accessed through the homepage of the school website so you can find out more about what the children have been learning about.

Nursery have been learning about pets and what it would be like to be a vet. They also had fun on their Easter egg hunt! Last week, Reception enjoyed pond dipping and bug hunting at Coombe park. Year 1 have been making the most of the sunshine and learning their phonics outside. Year 2 have been constructing towers and learning about different types of buildings and constructions. Year 3 have been busy planting seeds in our new geo-dome. Year 4 have been using the Learning Hub for their maths lessons and using fraction cards to help them.





## Focus on Learning and Fun!



Year 5 have started their cycling proficiency training and will be learning how to ride their bikes safely every Wednesday for the rest of this half term. Y6 have been working very hard this week focusing on writing exciting, effective sentences about their focused book titled *The Journey*. As you can see from the black board, they have been showing off their writing skills and collaboratively, made a great start on this narrative.





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Key dates for the diary 2020 - 2021	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	May Day – Bank Holiday
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Polling Day – School Closed</b>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Y4 Roman Day</b>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Class photos, individual photos for 3B and sibling photos</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Beekeeper visitor to Reception</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y3 Sports Day 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y4 Sports Day 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y5 Sports Day 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Sports Day 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Sports Day 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Sports Day 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Sports Day 10:00am – 11:00pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Nursery AM Sports Day 10:00am – 11:00am
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Nursery PM Sports Day 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Little Owls AM Sports Day 10:00am – 11:00am
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Y6 Leaver's Ball</b>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Term Ends
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET Day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Half Term begins
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Children return to school
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Term ends
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Children return to school

# Thank you



## Special Thankyou Sponsorship and Donations

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who offered to support, offered to sponsor to buy the school football kit. We were overwhelmed with your generosity and support for the school. Thank you to Philip Guinan, Victoria and Darren Dean and to Martin Watret for their very kind donations. We now have enough money to purchase two full sets of new football kits, one for the boys and one for the girls.

We will now aim to get the kits made as close to Ellie's design as we can. Thank you!

We would also like to thank Simon Williams for his generous donation of the wooden planters for the Reception team. The children are already excited about gardening and planting.

Thank you to Daljeet Nahar who managed to provide us with 100 Easter eggs to ensure we had plenty of prizes for the children which helped us to raise money to support with learning resources.



We are really pleased to have so many supportive families within our school community for all sorts of reasons and to work with so many local businesses. If you feel you can support school in anyway through your work or business, please let us know by contacting the school office.

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