



# Ernesford Grange

## Primary School

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Spring Term

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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Dear parents and carers,

We have had another busy term at Ernesford Grange Primary School including an Ofsted inspection in which the school was judged to still be good. I was sent a very positive letter from our Ofsted inspector who was very complimentary of all we do to ensure your children are safe and to provide them with good teaching and wider opportunities.

The Ofsted report is now available online:  
<https://files.api.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50068602>

Our school website is becoming more and more populated with what parents need to know. The online calendar is up to date with all the key events for the year and the year group blogs give a great insight into what the children have been doing and learning about.

Have a good Easter Break and we look forward to seeing the children return safely in the summer term.

Mr Taylor  
Headteacher

### Key dates for the diary

#### Summer Term 2019

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	School re-opens to pupils
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	SATs Week – KS1 and KS2
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	SATs Week KS1 Continued
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	INSET Day – School Closed
May 27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Half Term Week
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Y2 Trip to Warwick Castle
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Y1 Phonics Screening Tests Start
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Y6 Coventry Building Society
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Transition Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Y6 Trip to Water World
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Y6 Leaver's Ball
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Y6 Leaver's Assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Last Day of School Year

Sports Days will take place the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The dates for each phase Sports Day are on the school calendar.

Please remember that all key dates can be found on the school calendar on the homepage of the website.

### Attendance

Our attendance for Y1 – Y6 remains above the national averages. Since September, the whole school attendance stands at 96.1%

Well done to **3EB** who have the highest attendance record of **97.9%** for this half term.

Well done to **6W** who have the highest attendance record of **97.2%** for this academic year.

Please remember that booking holidays during term time could result in a **fixed penalty notice**.

### Parking at Ernesford Grange!

Parking at our school is **still a problem!** Thank you to the vast majority of parents who **park sensibly** but unfortunately I regularly receive complaints from parents and residents about a minority of parents' inconsiderate, selfish and quite frankly dangerous parking!

As responsible parents, can I please ask that you do not park or drop your children off on the yellow zig-zags outside all three entrances to school. It is dangerous! The zig-zags are there for a reason. I have contacted the City Council to ask a **parking officer to make random visits to school** to monitor the situation which could result in people who park irresponsibly facing a fine. **Did you know that parking or dropping off on yellow zig-zags could result in a £60 fine and 3 points on your driving license?**



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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.



## Spring Term Sport at Ernesford Grange

It has been a busy and successful sporting term at Ernesford Grange Primary School!

We pride ourselves on our provision for sport and offer a wide range of sports clubs before school, at break time, at lunch time, after school and during Skills Academy Clubs on Friday afternoon. We aim to ensure the children have a wide range of activities to choose from. Letters have gone home with the children so they can sign up for clubs next term.

The clubs for the summer term are as follows.

If your child has not brought a letter home, please call into school and ask the admin team to help or download a letter from the website in 'About Us' 'Extra Curricular Clubs'.

Extra-Curricular Clubs Summer 2019				
Day and Time	Before School 8:00-8:45	Break Time 10:30-10:45	Lunch Time 12:05 – 1:10	After School 3:30 – 4:30
<b>Monday</b>		Table Tennis	Key Stage 2 Choir Tennis	Key Stage 1 Dodgeball Key Stage 2 Dodgeball
<b>Tuesday</b>		Table Tennis	Sainsbury's Games	Rock Band (finishes 5pm) KS2 Table Tennis
<b>Wednesday</b>	Key Stage 1 Gymnastics	Table Tennis	Y5/6 Girls and Boys Football Key Stage 2 Yoga Y6	Key Stage 2 Football Y1/2 Tennis Y5/6 Hockey
<b>Thursday</b>	Key Stage 1 Gymnastics Y4, Y5 & Y6 Tennis	Table Tennis	Y3/4 Girls and Boys Football Key Stage 1 Funky Dance	Key Stage 1 Football Y5/6 Netball
<b>Friday</b>	Key Stage 2 Cross Country	Table Tennis	Key Stage 1 Multi Skills Sainsbury's Games	Key Stage 2 Boot Camp Key Stage 2 Gymnastics

We have ensured the children have had many opportunities to participate in competitive sport this term; this is what they have been involved in (check out the school blog to find out more and for more photos):

January	February	March	April
Netball Matches A&B Teams  Netball Cup Match  Girls Football - West  Midlands Champions  Boys Cross Country	Sports hall- Coventry East Champions. Qualified for Level 3  KS1 Gymnastics - 1st on Day, 2nd in Coventry East.  Qualified for Level 3  Girls Football League Match  Boys Football Tournament - won, through to final  KS1 Agility- 1st Place	Rowing- Boys 8th Girls 3rd in Coventry East  Girls Football National Finals  Girls League Match  Children's Mile - 30 Children  Level 3 Sports Hall Final  Girls Football Tournament  Cross Country Relay	Year 2 Gymnastics Competition – 1st Place  Boys Football Tournament  Boccia  Girls Football Matches





At school this term we have placed an emphasis on ensuring the children have wider opportunities beyond the National Curriculum and that the School Curriculum ensures opportunities for enrichment and memorable experiences.

### Wider Opportunities and Curriculum Enrichment Spring Term 2019

Forest Schools  
Skills Academy Clubs  
Learning Hub Club

Christmas Carol Concert and Family Evening

EYFS and KS1 Pantomime

Y6 Magistrates Day

Y4 Visit to Sea Life

Y5 Trip to Tudor World

World Book Day

Comic Relief Day

Muck, Mess and Mixtures Day

Y2 Art Gallery

Y4 Art Gallery

Dol-y-Moch Y6 Residential Visits

Debating Competition

Nursery Family Sessions

Reception Family Sessions

Reception Sponsored Week

Internet Safety Week

Science Week

Falconry Day

Y4 Swimming

Y1 Hedgehog Day

Extra-curricular clubs

Y2 Safety Seymour Day

Y1 Pancake Making

Ukulele Lessons

Arts Award

Y6 Fossil Day

Y1 Trip to Brandon Marsh

Easter Assemblies

