

# Ernesford Grange Primary School

## Spring Term

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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# Issue 7

Dear parents and carers,

It has been an exciting and, as always, a busy half term at Ernesford Grange Primary School.

Last week, in class and in assemblies we have been thinking about Safer Internet Day to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

At Ernesford Grange, we do not just think about staying safe on the internet on just one day. We have lots of discussions and reminders to ensure that our children know how to stay safe online. But taking part in safer internet day offers us the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. We ask that parents support us at home by ensuring Internet usage is supervised and safe.

Can I also remind parents, as part of our home school agreement, not to post any concerns you have about school or any school related matters on social media.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask parents to regularly check the website. All key dates are now on the school calendar, which can be found at the bottom of the homepage. There is also a noticeboard for all up and coming events at the bottom of the homepage.

If you would like to find out more about what the children are learning about at school, **there are now blogs** for each Year Group, The Arts, Forest Schools, Skills Academy Clubs and PE on the homepage of the website. The blogs contain photographs and usually a short summary about the children's learning.



Mr Taylor Headteacher

Key dates for the diary	
Spring Term 2019	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	School Disco
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	INSET Day – School Closed
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Dol-y-Moch Trip 1
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	EYFS Sponsored Event Week
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Boccia and Archery Competition
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Dol-y-Moch Trip 2
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	World Book Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Scholastic Book Fair – All Week
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Y6 Debating Competition
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	School Closes – Easter Holidays
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	School Re-Opens for Children

Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings

Wednesday 27th March 2019 Thursday 28th March 2019 **4:00pm – 7:00pm** 

Please visit school nearer the time to sign up and book a time for your appointment. Class teachers will display lists, with the time slots, on their classroom doors. If you are unable to visit school due to work commitments, please contact the office to book a slot from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March onwards.

### Attendance

Our attendance for Y1 – Y6 remains above the national averages. Since September, the whole school attendance stands at 96.4% Well done to **5WS** who have the highest attendance record of **97.7%** for this half term.

Well done to **6A** who have the highest attendance record of **97.5%** for this academic year.

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

#### School Disco There will be a school disco on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019. 4:30pm – 6:00pm

All money raised will be used to fund resources to make our current and new Skills Academy Clubs even better!

Reminder School INSET Day School will be closed to pupils on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019. This date has been on the website since the Summer Term 2018.

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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