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Spring Term

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Issue 2

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy and exciting fortnight at Ernesford Grange Primary School with lots happening in all year groups

Last week was **national story telling week**.

Pre-School have been listening to goldilocks and the three bears.

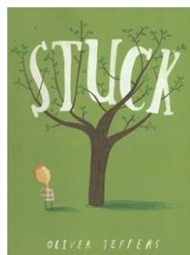
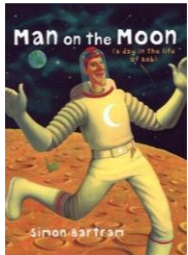
Nursery have been listening to Elmer the elephant.

Reception have been listening to stories linked to homes such as the 3 little pigs.

Year 1 have enjoyed hearing 'Bob the man on the moon' by Simon Bartram.

Year 2 have enjoyed reading 'Deep Sea Diary' by the same author and have been designing their own marine creatures.

I have been using assembly time in **KS2** to talk about my favourite children's author (Oliver Jeffers). The children particularly enjoyed listening to 'Stuck'.



Mr Taylor
Headteacher

Focus on Safeguarding

Parking irresponsibly outside school and on the zig-zags is dangerous!



Did you know?

Parked cars are a major factor in accidents outside school.

Stopping on the zig-zags or on double yellow lines puts children's lives at risk.

Do you ever stop on the zig-zags? What is your excuse?

You only park there a few minutes...
You only park there if it is raining.
You were running late.
An accident won't happen at our school.



Thank you for helping us put the safety of all of the children first and your continued support with regards to parking near school.

Extra-Curricular Clubs - Spring 2018

Day and Time	Before School 8:00am – 8:45am	Lunch Time 12:05pm – 1:10pm	After school 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Monday		Key Stage 1 Choir Key Stage 2 Choir	Key Stage 1 Dodgeball Key Stage 2 Dodgeball
Tuesday			Key Stage 2 Bollywood Dance
Wednesday	Key Stage 1 Gymnastics	Y5 and Y6 Girls and Boys Football Key Stage 2 Funky Dance	Key Stage 2 Football Y5 and Y6 Netball Y1, Y2 and Y3 Tennis
Thursday	Key Stage 1 Gymnastics Y4, Y5 and Y6 Tennis	Key Stage 1 Funky Dance Y3 and Y4 Girls and Boys Football	Band (5:00pm finish) Key Stage 1 Football
Friday	Key Stage 2 Cross Country	Key Stage 1 Callum's Fun Club	Y4, Y5 and Y6 Boot Camp Key Stage 2 Gymnastics Arts Mark

In other news:

Indoor Athletics

A big well done to the indoor athletics team who finished fifth out of forty-five Coventry schools at the Alan Higgs centre on Friday 2nd February.



Attendance

Over the past two weeks, in Reception and KS1, **2C** have the highest attendance with **97.9%**. In KS2, **3K** have had the highest attendance with **97.3%**. Well done to both those classes (see graphs below). Our school still has overall attendance of **96.3%** which is 1.3% above the national average. Thank you for your continued support.

Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 6th February was Internet safety day. The children had a special assembly reminding them how to stay safe online. The children in KS2 have been involved in activities helping them understand how to stay safe on line.

You can find out more to help make sure your children are safe online at: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>



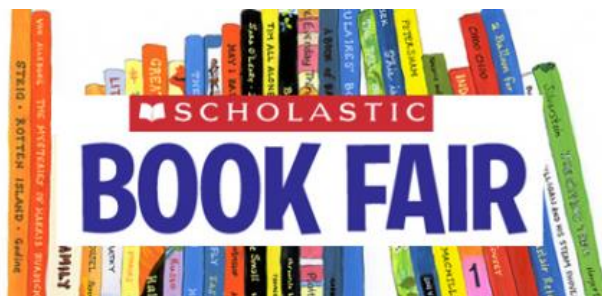
Cross Country

A huge well done to the girls cross country teams who ran at the Coventry schools cross country race at Bablake on Saturday 3rd February.

The A team finished fifth and the B team finished eleventh out of thirty schools. It was a cold, wet and muddy day but the girls give 100% in tough conditions! A big thank you to Mr Hancock for giving up his Saturday morning to ensure the girls could compete.



Don't forget the book fair starts Thursday 8th February and ends on Tuesday 13th February.



Key dates for the diary 2018 (further information to follow for events):

Spring Term

Thursday 8th - 13th February

Friday 9th February

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Monday 12th February

Monday 12th February

Friday 16th February

Friday 16th February

Wednesday 28th February

Thursday 1st March

Wednesday 7th March

Thursday 8th March

Thursday 8th March

Friday 16th March

Thursday 29th March

Summer Term

Monday 16th April

Monday 7th May

Monday 14th - 18th May

28th May - 1st June

Monday 4th June

Wednesday 4th July

Book Fair

Year 2 athletics completion (Alan Higgs)

Year 6 football match at St John Vianney

Year 4 Trip to Thinktank (all day)

Reception family sessions

School closes for half term

Lost property in both halls 3:30pm

***School nurse drop in sessions**

World Book Day

Parents Evening

Parents Evening

School debating team competition

Comic Relief Day

School Easter Holidays Begin

School closed to pupils Staff INSET day

Bank Holiday

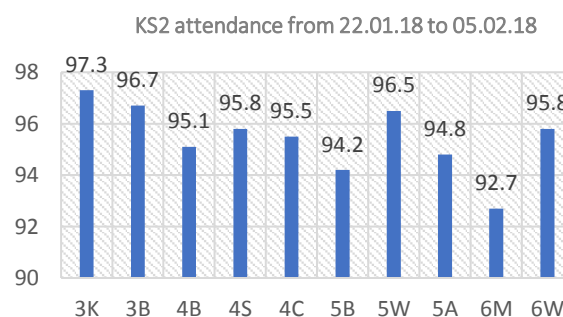
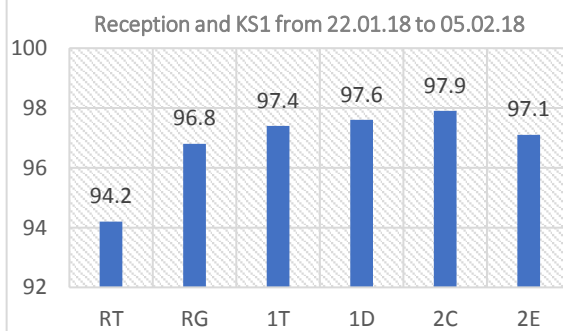
2018 KS2 SATs week

Half Term

School closed to pupils Staff INSET day

Moving on Day

***Please contact Miss Skelton for more information about school nurse sessions.**



Thank you for your support with attendance, whole school attendance for the past two weeks is **96%**.