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Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of another busy but exciting week, we would like to thank our wonderful children for joining in with the Christmas spirit and making the first day of our 'Parc Eglos Christmas' so special. The children are still engaging in meaningful learning, but there is definitely something magical about seeing everyone dressed up in their Christmas jumpers to decorate our school tree.

As we are edging closer to the holidays, there are more events and dates to be aware of. Please keep referring to the list of 'fridge' dates, sent out last week, which will hopefully help you to navigate through this busy period. The dates are in the diary for the Christmas performances, and we are really looking forward to welcoming you to share these wonderful memories with you.

There are a couple of other events to be aware of. Firstly, we will be joining in with the National Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 8th December. Please send your child in wearing their Parc Eglos uniform, with their Christmas jumper over the top. Please also be aware of the preloved clothes sale every Tuesday between 2.00 - 3.15pm in the media suite. Please sign in at the office. Donations are optional, please help us to recycle some preloved items and give them further use.

At this time of year, many children are succumbing to seasonal coughs and colds. We would, however, remind you about the importance of attendance and encourage your child to come to school if they feel able to do so. We have had an usually high level of absence and late arrivals recently, which has a detrimental effect on their learning and progress. Letters will be sent out next week to children who have had less than 90% attendance this term we are hoping to see an increase in attendance going forward.

We would like to wish you a very happy weekend and we will look forward to another fun-packed week next week.

Year 5 News

Year 5 received replies from Mission Earth this week finding out if their applications for jobs on board were successful. Their aliens arrived for the Mission Earth launch party to find out the results. A few aliens had to send humans in their places to accept their letters but a alien-tastic time was had by all!



Parc Eglos Christmas Fayre

The Friends of Parc Eglos are hosting the Christmas Craft Fayre on Friday 9th December this year. There will be

lots of stalls selling gifts, fun games for the children and refreshments. The fayre will be on from 4.30pm until 6.30pm and everyone is welcome!

Non-Uniform Day

We are asking for children to come to school on **Friday 9th December** wearing non uniform/ Christmas jumpers again and please bring in a donation for the tombola at the Christmas Fayre. Foundation - Year 2 please bring in a chocolate donation and Years 3 - 6 please bring in a bottle donation. Items can be taken straight to class but please bring any alcohol to the office. Many thanks.

Phase 1 News (Nursery, Foundation and Year 1)

The children in Phase 1 have made us all very proud, they have demonstrated on so many occasions our school values. They have almost completed a full term in school and showed great resilience, embracing all that has been new to them.

Our nursery children show such curiosity as they play and explore, delighting us with their enthusiasm. The children in Foundation continue to enjoy playful learning experiences, seeking challenges in our wonderful indoor and outdoor spaces. Our lovely new Year 1 classrooms have been filled with joy, as the children have engaged so eagerly with their new learning.

We hope that you have enjoyed coming into school over the last few weeks and we look forward to welcoming you again to share in our Christmas celebrations.

We are very grateful for the support that you give and the positive relationships that we have built. Thank you so much for all you do, the Phase 1 team.

Free Fruit / Breaktime Snacks

Nursery, Foundation and years 1 and 2 receive free fruit at school, this provided through the government funded 'School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme', children are able to select a piece of fresh fruit at morning break time. Your child is able to bring a snack from home if they would prefer, however we ask that it is a healthy bread-based or fruit snack.



Stars and Sunbeams have free fruit and milk (if under 5 years old) from the schemes in the morning and we allow them to bring their own snack for the afternoon if they wish to do so. This is because many of our younger ones get so hungry after our outdoor learning.

Year 1 and 2 have a snack in a morning; they also encourage all children to take a piece of free fruit.

Years 3 - 6 are encouraged to bring in a healthy bread or fruit based snack, alternatively children can buy freshly baked bread or fruit from our kitchen at breaktimes at a cost of £30p per day.

Please can we remind you to send your child to school each day with a water bottle.

Swimming News

This week and next week our swimmers will be learning some new life saving water skills during their swimming lesson.

The aim is to give all children a basic understanding of how they can self rescue, from the youngest age group; by rolling over from their front to their back and floating to our older swimmers who are developing life saving swimming strokes, poolside rescues and towing techniques.

All of the swimmers have a clear understanding that these life saving techniques have the over riding principles of staying safe, not putting yourself in danger and our moto 'throw a float'.



Bag 2 School

Bag 2 school is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and they have arranged to make a collection from our school. All the bags will be weighed and we will be paid for the total weight collected. The more we collect the greater the benefit to Parc Eglos! Items they are asking for are **good quality Men's, ladies' and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories.**

Please don't send **uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric**



Please return your bags to the school office on:
**Wednesday 7th December
by 9am**

We cannot accept any bags before Wednesday. If you need additional bags please pop into the office.



Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint reliable, caring and kind lunchtime supervisors to be responsible for the care and supervision of the children over the lunchtime period. The successful candidate will be a positive role model and be able to work in a fair and enthusiastic way with all of our children. If you are interested, please get in touch with the school office.

Year 3 News

Year 3 have been working hard as artists recently and they were invited to enter an art competition with Cornish Cottage Holidays. The children were given a specific month to create a picture and asked for it to have a Cornish link where possible. The winning designs will be published in a calendar. The children were keen to create their pictures and we are delighted to hear there were four winners from our school. A big well done to Grace and Elsie in The Wise Owls and Lochlan and Eva in The penguins.



Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	90.4	1
Stars	96.9	3
1KB	92.9	1
1HH/BM	86.1	0
2KJ	90.7	2
2NE	96	1
3KD	91	2
3SG/PL	97.3	0
4SC	85.8	4
4SR	95	4
5RG/HH	86.1	0
5CW	93.8	3
6KH	93.1	7
6DF	95.2	0

The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Let's see if each class can aim for this or above!

Whole School Total
92.2%



Parc Eglos Christmas Tree

The children thoroughly enjoyed our 'Decorate the Christmas Tree' assembly that we held yesterday whilst singing carols. We are sure you will agree what a lovely tree with their festive handmade decorations!



Next week, our school menu will be on **WEEK**

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 6th December	Year 6 Barton Hall Meeting - 5.30PM
Tuesday 6th December	Nursery Christmas Craft and Carols 9.00am to 11am
Wednesday 7th December	Year 1 and Foundation Xmas Performance - 2PM
Wednesday 7th December	Year 1 Xmas Performance—5.30PM
Wednesday 7th December	Bag To School Drop - 9am
Thursday 8th December	National Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 12th December	Year 2 and 3 Christmas Performances 1.30pm and 5.30pm
Tuesday 13th December	Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Performances 1.30pm and 6.00pm
Wednesday 14th December	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Friday 16th December	Last day of Autumn Term
Tuesday 3rd January	First day of Spring Term
Friday 27th January 2023	Return Date Health and Wellbeing Books

