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Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year. The children have come back very positively and have been impressing us all with their enthusiasm for learning.

There are some exciting opportunities this term, Foundation are visiting Swallows Gym twice a week which is a wonderful opportunity for the children, thank you very much to the adults who are giving up their time to go with them, enabling this to take place.

Children have been working hard on their writing this week spurred on by the introduction of our Secret Writer Awards. All staff are on the look out for children who have been working phenomenally hard on pieces of writing, so that Ms Giddings can tuck a surprise golden certificate (created by our fabulous Mrs Monks) into their literacy books. Like Willy Wonka's golden tickets these awards will be extremely special and over the coming terms we look forward to the children finding them.

Wishing you all well for 2024!

Universal Infant Free School Meals - School Menu Change

On **Thursday 18th January 2024**, there will be a change of menu - the kitchen will be serving a Superhero themed lunch. We would be grateful if your child intends to take their Free School Meal entitlement at any time during this academic year that, if at all possible, they take a meal on this day, as this is the date the Government calculates the funding our school receives, based on meals taken that day. On **Friday 19th January 2024** the menu will return to normal.



Wraparound Bookings

Please can we politely remind all parents whose children attend Boomerang before or after school if your child no longer requires a space that you cancel this place with the office as soon as possible.

Acceptable Use Policy

The children will be signing an Acceptable Use Policy in school as part of our Computing sessions. Parents/Carers don't need to do anything but we have attached some information to the newsletter email so you are aware of what the children are agreeing to when they use technology in school.



Mission Earth Expedition

Year 5 had a wonderful start to the term creating their alien masks and finding out from Mission Earth if the application letters for jobs aboard the Mission Earth expedition that they wrote before Christmas had been successful.

Luckily, the aliens writing them had all worked so hard that they were all successful and they are now busy helping Mission Earth with designing an upgraded spaceship to fit them all on!

Class	Reader of the week	Mathematician of the week
Stars	Eloise	Lewis
Sunbeams	Alethea	Vincent
Dolphins	Sydney	Indi
Seahorses	Max	Mateo
Dragonflies	Poppy	Alexander
Butterflies	Jayden	Ethan
Penguins	Georgia	Holly
Wise Owls	Finn	Orla

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Busy Bees	Alfie	Layla B
Determined Dinos	Isla	Sawyer
Golden Geese	Finnley	Stanley
Puffins	Jaxon	Alfie B
Poldark	Aiva	Aiden
Kynance	Sam	Jessica

Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	92.3	2
Stars	93.8	1
1KB	96.2	0
1HH	97.3	0
2HE	96.5	3
2NE	98.7	2
3KD/PL	95.3	0
3SG	96.4	0
4SC	91.7	5
4SR	93.2	2
5RG/HH	93.6	2
5CW	92.3	7
6KH	95.1	0
6DR	92.2	2

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

Whole
School
Total
94.7%



School Toilets/Facilities

Please can we ask that parents and carers do not enter the school to use the school toilets or facilities - especially those in the year 5/6 block. If you need to use the toilet/facilities please come in to school via the school office and check in first.
Many thanks.

Next week, our school menu will be on **WEEK 3**

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
31st January 2024	Health and Wellbeing Books/Grids need to be returned
W/C 12th February	Half Term
Monday 19th February	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5th March	PTA Meeting - 7.30pm at the Coffee Bean in Helston
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day

