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Co-Headteachers' Message

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. Over the next few weeks, we look forward to the longer daylight hours and the brighter weather this hopefully brings! There is lots happening this half term and a reminder that all the dates of events can be found in the school calendar - there is a quick link to this on the side of the newsletter each week. More details about any upcoming events will be shared in the main body of the newsletters.

Our new curriculum information for this half of the term has also been updated on the school website and can be accessed via the curriculum quick links. This information shares more detail about the exciting things your child will be learning.

We continue to strive to work to ensure that the road outside school is safer for our children and families to arrive and leave school each day. We are still awaiting and chasing Surrey for the extended yellow lines to be painted outside the school. We also have funding from Surrey for a crossing patrol officer. It falls upon us as a school to recruit someone for this role and as yet we have had no suitable applicants for this role - if you would be interested or know anyone who would be interested, please see our advert by clicking on this link:

Of course, the biggest help in keeping outside safe is you: the parents and carers using the road, ensuring that you are driving and parking safely and responsibly. We ask that respect is shown to the wider community by not obstructing driveways especially if leaving the car to walk your child into school. Any parents or carers that feel they could offer a small amount of time as part of our volunteer parking team, please contact the office. In the newsletter, you will also see a link to a consultation Surrey are carrying out about a proposed pedestrian crossing on Feltham Hill Road. We know that this is long overdue and we encourage all of you to share your views.

Finally, thank you to all of the parents and carers who have taken the time to complete our parent survey. There is one last chance to complete this by clicking on this link https://forms.gle/AjQfozFNQSAv9xGH7 The survey will be closed on Monday at 9am.

Mrs . Bugembe & Miss Oakley

Thursday 7th March World Book Day

We will be taking part in World book day on Thursday 7th of March. All children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character of their choice. A reminder that the PTFA will be selling second hand costumes at their next cake sale if you want some inspiration.

On this day, we will be celebrating reading and books in school with a variety of activities which each year group are busy planning.















Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day

This year, Red Nose Day is taking place on Friday 15th March. We feel that this is an important time to come together as a whole school community and have some fun. The school council have met and shared ideas for celebrating Red Nose Day, including wearing mufti and exercise ideas.

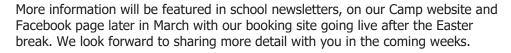
To help raise money, we are inviting children to come to school wearing a red (or pink) t-shirt or accessory, if they would like to do so. Please note we encourage children to wear sensible clothes that are school and weather appropriate, for example t-shirts or long-sleeved tops. We also ask that long hair is tied up, hair is not dyed and children do not wear football tops. Red noses can be worn but please name these. Throughout the day we will also be taking part in a "keepy uppy" challenge - how many "keepy uppys" can you do?

To participate in this fundraiser, we are suggesting a £1 voluntary donation via Just Giving from which all proceeds will go to Comic Relief.

https://click.contact.justgiving.com/?qs=985ca38a60be511426b69631a7c60a703ccc4fdc9aa4160edcca7279d803084db3bd6231f6d7cfc29141adbf0737540809eaffa0495ff5e3

Lumen Summer Camp 2024 is coming!

For those families looking ahead to the summer break, we are delighted to share that we will be operating a Lumen Summer Camp from Monday 29th July to Friday 9th August at our Echelford Primary School site in Ashford. Staffed by teachers and teaching assistants drawn from our school staff teams - as well as trusted Lumen partners - families can be confident about the quality care their children will receive.





Proposed Pedestrian Crossing on Feltham Hill Road

Surrey County Council are proposing the provision of a table with uncontrolled pedestrian crossings on Feltham Hill Road. Everyone is welcome to use the link below for more information and to complete a survey where you are able give your support/ideas on the proposal.

https://www.surreysays.co.uk/environment-and-infrastructure/feltham-hill-road-ashford-junction-table/?fbclid=IwAR3MqJ4mHwY6afd99dSmQ0R5Fu1fxjAqOGJ5zh3MyPp4-0NzCUgvaVLxJUI

Vacancies within the Trust

Walton Oak Primary School is recruiting: We are looking to appoint a talented individual who can assist in providing a stimulating, creative and caring environment for children attending the After School Club (Wednesday and Thursday 3.30pm to 6pm). For more information please see: https://www.eteach.com/job/after-school-club-team-member-1405065

Walton Oak Primary School is recruiting: We are looking to recruit a caring and enthusiastic person to join our Breakfast Club team. The right candidate will be willing to engage children in exciting play that makes them feel welcome and settled in our Breakfast Club (Monday to Friday, 7:25am to 8:35am) For more information please see: https://www.eteach.com/job/breakfast-club-team-member-1405047

Lumen Learning Trust is recruiting: We are seeking an experienced, enthusiastic individual for the role of Governance Professional and Clerk to Directors to join our growing Trust, this is a part time role that offers flexible term time working. For more information please see:

https://www.eteach.com/careers/lumenlearningtrust/job/governance-professional-and-clerk-to-directors-1403073

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Achievements outside of school

If your child would like to celebrate success within the school community, please inform your class teacher or the office staff of your news. Along with the Newsletter, we will display any sports achievement photos and information on our 'Sports Shout Outs' board in the gym.

Congratulations to Ava in 2B who has moved up to stage 2 in her swimming lesson this week. Well done, Ava, on this amazing achievement.



School Awards

Class Learning Awards

The following classes were this week's winners, working as a team whilst using our curriculum online resources. Well done!

Green Values Award

Every week, an award is presented to a child in each class for embodying one of our Green Values. Congratulations to those children who have represented one of our values so brilliantly this week.

RG	Aahana	RL	Anastasia	RO	Amrit
1A	Learno	1C	Shakeel	1H	Laksh
2A	Nathaniel	2B	Ava	2W	Saoirse
3DT	Alana	3H	Rayan	3S	Toby
4EJ	Eesa	4M	Lexi	4S	Mason O
5B	Ayoub	5G	Jocelyne	5W	Ava A
6H	Francesca	6J	Abi	6W	Yameen

Gold Leaf Achievers

Every week, we celebrate those children awarded a Gold Leaf this week for their effort and achievement in their learning.

Radin M, Louie H, Charlie P, Sara S, Jind K, Evie S, Alex I, Liahna D, Joshua K, Holly T, Nova D, Nellie-Mae H, Safa M, Isaac P, Ayda W, Cherish T, Amber S, Jude T, Adela F, Freya A, Rosie-Mae D, Ivy K, Hallie F, Iommi J, Avni N, David P, Isaac V, Musa M, Liliana R, Archie H, Elias M, Edyth M, Lily C, Alazne P, Harleigh B, Hubert O, Grace P, Jacob M, Annie V, Shane C, Caitlin M, Myla-Rose H, Lewys J, Fiona G, Ethan P, Freya M, Yo Yo Y, Chloe H, Henry T, Lilly M and John S.

On behalf of the Echelford Primary staff team, we wish you a pleasant weekend.















<u>The Echelford Primary School Uniform</u> Price List 2024 Provided by KS Teamwear

To place an order please visit
https://www.ksteamwear.co.uk/schools-anduniversities/ or visit us in store 201-203 Laleham
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Product	Price
The Echelford Primary School White Polo with embroidered School Crest	9.95-10.95
The Echelford Primary School Royal Sweatshirt with embroidered School Crest	16.95-19.95
The Echelford Primary School Royal Cardigan with embroidered School Crest	17.95-20.95
The Echelford Primary School Royal/Silver Elastic Tie	6.00
The Echelford Primary School Royal/Silver Standard Tie	7.00
The Echelford Primary School Royal Sun Cap	7.50
The Echelford Primary School Royal Book Bag	9.95
The Echelford Primary School Royal PE Bag	6.50
The Echelford Primary School Royal PE T-shirt with printed School Crest	7.00-8.95

^{*} Please note anything above 9-10 years will be the higher price































Spelthorne Sports FC Easter Football Camp

"We grow together as one"

Tue 2nd - Fri 5th April 2024

Boys & Girls Aged 5-12

9 am - 3 pm

UEFA & FA Qualified Coaches

Skill Development Programme for all ages

Fun, inclusive learning enviroment

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