

The Echelford Echo



Friday 11th October 2019

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This week, we have been raising awareness of Mental Health with our **Hello Yellow** day on Thursday. There was a really positive atmosphere throughout the school and we took the opportunity to remind children what they should do, and who they should speak to, if they have any worries. Public Health England has launched its **Every Mind Matters** campaign and has created a useful website which gives information, expert advice and practical tips to support good Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health. Please follow this link for details:

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

On Wednesday, 6G developed our vocabulary in their class assembly and gave us an insight into their hidden rapping talents. It was lovely to see so many family members watching them perform.

Finally, just a reminder as the weather begins to turn colder please do make sure your child has a coat and jumper in school.

Are you a firefighter?

We would like to invite a firefighter into school to talk to our year 2 children. In the Spring term, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London and would like to provide an opportunity for the children to hear about fire safety from a real fire fighter. If you can help, please contact the school office.

Youth Support parent drop in sessions

The North East Surrey Targeted Youth Support Service are holding a variety of parent drop in sessions at Molesey Youth Centre. On Thursday 17th October (18:30 - 20:00) the session is focused on ADHD, Autism and emotional health. If any parents are interested in attending please can you contact the school office to let Mrs Cunnah or Miss Ball know so they can pass on your details to the team running the event.

School Vacancy – Teaching Assistant

The Echelford Primary School is seeking to appoint a teaching assistant who will assist in providing high quality teaching and learning, and promote excellent behaviour management, across the school as required. This is an exciting opportunity to work alongside practitioners in our hard working and enthusiastic team to enable and facilitate learning experiences.

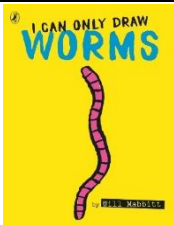

Working hours are 8.30am – 1.15pm (4.75 hours daily, 23.75 hours weekly) Monday-Friday term time only (39 weeks per year). The successful candidate will be employed on a fixed-term contract to the end of July 2020, with a view to moving to a permanent contract.

If you are interested, please log on to www.ETeach.com Job ID **1069568** for more details.

Book of the week – Get your hands on a good book

Each week you will find here recommended reading for both KS1 and KS2. This is intended to provide our Echelford families with inspiration for daily home reading.

Reading Recommendations

KS1	KS2
	
I Can Only Draw Worms Will Mabbit	The Accidental Prime Minister Tom McLaughlin

PTA INFORMATION

Reception Cake Sale – after school today

Please support the Reception cake sale taking place after school today. Cakes will be available to purchase (50p each) by all pupils, parents, carers and teachers.

REMINDER: Echelford School Lottery Application by Monday 15th October

You have until the end of Monday to return your form and £10 payment if you wish to participate in the Echelford School Lottery, as the first draw takes place on Tuesday 16th. Each entrant will be allocated a number which stays with you for the duration of the lottery. The winning number drawn will receive 50% of the funds taken that month, with the remaining 50% gifted to Echelford. The more numbers that are bought, the higher the prizes! Hard copies of the form are available from the school office.

REMINDER: Silent Discos – Friday 18th October

If you have sent in forms and payment for your children, they have a space. No tickets will be sent home for this event, your child's name will be on the list at drop off. Helpers will be contacted next week – thank you in advance to everyone who has volunteered.

Reception and Year 1 children will be taken to the hall at the end of the school day by their teacher – you do not need to pick them up until 4:30pm. Children from other year groups should be dropped off through the dining hall doors on the KS2 playground – please do not send them in with any coats or bags. Please see timings below.

3:30-4:30pm - Reception and Year 1 Disco (pick up between 4:30-4:45pm)

5-6pm – Years 2 and 3 Disco (drop off between 4:45-5pm, pick up between 6-6:15pm)

6:30-7:30pm – Years 4, 5 and 6 Disco (drop off between 6:15-6:30pm, pick up at 7:30pm)

ALL children should be collected through the Gym doors on the KS2 playground, and teaching staff will sign them out according to the details listed on the form you submitted. If someone else will be picking them up instead, please email pta.echelford@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk with the revised details.

PTA Meeting – Wednesday 6th November, 9am

Our next PTA meeting will be Wednesday 6th November at 9am in the Community Room. We hope to see you there.

SAVE THE DATE: Christmas Craft Clubs, 5th, 6th and 9th December – 3:30-4:30pm

The PTA will be running Christmas Craft Clubs after school on the following days:

- Thursday 5th December – Reception and Year 1

- Friday 6th December – Years 2 and 3

- Monday 9th December – Years 4, 5 and 6

Tickets will need to be bought in advance.

PTA Dates For Your Diary

Friday 11th October: Reception Cake Sale

Friday 18th October: Silent Discos

Tuesday 22nd November: Lottery Draw 1

Wednesday 6th November: PTA meeting, 9am

Friday 22nd November: Year 1 Cake Sale

Saturday 30th November: Pantomime, 1-3pm and 5-7pm

Thursday 5th December: Reception and Year 1 Christmas Craft Club, 3:30-4:30pm

Friday 6th December: Years 2 and 3 Christmas Craft Club, 3:30-4:30pm

Monday 9th December: Years 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Craft Club

How You Can Get Involved

Please drop us an email if you have any questions, or are interested in taking on a more active role within the Committee or as Class Representative, our email address is pta.echelford@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk or you can drop a note into the PTA mailbox by the school office.

Learning and Behaviour celebrations

Sports awards

The following children have been awarded the sports star certificate this week based on their level of participation, effort, sportsmanship and general attitude.

RB	Latia	2J	Lilly	4R	Zak
RC	Ethan	2WM	Dounetay	5J	Will
RS	Vincent	3D	Hadley	5M	Poppy
1G	Eddie	3E	Dylan	5W	Harry
1HB	Joe	3L	Georgia	6G	The Year 6 dodgeball team
1L	Hashveen	4A	Ethan	6L	
2C	Summer	4B	Oliver	6S	

Literacy Masters

The following children have been celebrated last week for their writing. Their work has been displayed prominently within school.

RB	Emilia	2J	Freddie	4R	Keira
RC	Stone	2WM	Olivia	5J	Jess
RS	Harley	3D	Mikey	5M	Millie

1G	Emmilija	3E	Sienna	5W	Arda
1HB	Arthur	3L	Natalia	6G	Annika
1L	Damian	4A	Rebecca	6L	Harvey
2C	Cameron	4B	Mason	6S	Arjan

Maths Masters

We congratulate all of our Mathematics Masters certificate winners from last week.

RB	Mason	2J	Charlie	4R	Eloise
RC	Bailey	2WM	Consent to publish name not given	5J	Libby
RS	Consent to publish name not given	3D	Logan	5M	Lara
1G	Dylan	3E	Isaac	5W	Noor
1HB	Ava	3L	Lola Rose	6G	Jeevan
1L	Dharshan	4A	Isabella	6L	Areej
2C	Erin	4B	Sophie	6S	Scarlett

Jigsaw Award

The following children have been awarded the Jigsaw award this week based on their exemplary PSHE learning.

RB	Consent to publish name not given	2J	Georgie	4R	Kasjan
RC	Millie	2WM	Amreen	5J	Evie
RS	Mya	3D	Leyla	5M	Luka
1G	Esma	3E	Sonny	5W	Emma
1HB	Amber	3L	Jemima	6G	Abi
1L	Juno	4A	Hayden	6L	Freya
2C	Jack	4B	Frankie	6S	Riley

Gold Leaf Achievers

Special congratulations to Safaa, Alexia, Freddie, Oliver, Jasleen, Tamera, Mya, Paige, James, Harley, Vincent, Emma, Ethan, Joseph, Dylan, Paulina, Ava, Finley, Imogen, Riley, Eliza, Ana, Ciona, Freddie, Michael, Ricardo, Bernice, Allaina, Rebecca, Edyth, Mason, Rosie, Ayyan, Deanna, Lujain, Sienna, Ethan, Bella, Ohla, Jorgie, Isaac, Kasey and Daisy who have all received a gold leaf this week.



Karla Pearson
Headteacher

Dates for 2019 – 2020

October		
Friday 11 th	After school	Year R cake sale
Wednesday 16 th	9am	2C Class Assembly
Friday 18 th		Pupil photo day (Individual and sibling)
Friday 18 th	After school	PTA Silent Discos
Tuesday 22 nd	4-7.30pm	Parent teacher consultations
Wednesday 23 rd	3.30pm-6pm	Parent teacher consultations
Mon 28th – Fri 1st		Half Term
November		
Mon 4 th – Fri 8 th	After school each day	Book Fair
Wednesday 6 th	9am	6L Class Assembly
Tuesday 12 th	3.30pm	Maths and Literacy drop in parent sessions Year R: Reception classrooms Years 1- 6: Main hall and gym
Wednesday 13 th	9am	2WM Class Assembly
Tuesday 19 th	9.15- 10am	EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 20 th	9.15- 10am	EYFS Stay and Learn
Thursday 21 st	9.15- 10am	EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 20 th	9am	3L Class Assembly
Friday 22 nd	After school	Year 1 cake sale
Saturday 30 th	1- 3pm & 5- 7pm	PTA pantomime
December		
Wednesday 4 th	2.15pm	EYFS nativity
Thursday 5 th	9.15am	EYFS nativity

Wednesday 11 th	2pm	KS1 nativity
Thursday 12 th	9.15am	KS1 nativity
Monday 16 th	6pm	KS2 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 17 th	2pm	KS2 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 17 th	6pm	KS2 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 18 th	9am	Headteacher Assembly
Friday 20th	1.45pm	End of Term
January 2020		
Monday 6 th		Children return to school
Monday 13 th		EYFS Stay and Learn
Tuesday 14 th		EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 15 th		EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 15 th	9am	4A Class Assembly
Friday 17 th	After school	Year 2 cake sale
Wednesday 22 nd	9am	5J Class Assembly
Wednesday 29 th	9am	4B Class Assembly
February		
Wednesday 5 th	9am	3E Class Assembly
Wednesday 12 th	9am	1G Class Assembly
Friday 14 th		INSET Day
Mon 17th – Fri 21st		Half Term
Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th		Y6 Residential Bristol
Friday 28 th	After school	Year 3 cake sale
March		
Wednesday 4 th	9am	4R Class Assembly
Friday 6 th March		Year 3 Sleepover
Monday 9 th		EYFS Stay and Learn
Tuesday 10 th		EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 11 th		EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 11 th	9am	1L Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 th	9am	1H Class Assembly
Fri 20 th – Sun 22 nd		Y5 Residential Bowles
Tuesday 24 th	4pm- 7.30pm	Parent teacher consultations
Wednesday 25 th	3.30pm-6pm	Parent teacher consultations
Friday 27 th	After school	Year 4 cake sale
April		
Wednesday 1 st	9am	Headteacher Assembly
Friday 3rd	1.45pm	End of Term
Monday 20 th		Children return to school
Friday 24 th	After school	Year 5 cake sale
Wednesday 29 th	9am	3D Class Assembly
May		
Wednesday 6 th	9am	RB Class Assembly
Thursday 7 th		Polling Day
Friday 8 th		May Bank Holiday
Monday 11 th		EYFS Stay and Learn
Tuesday 12 th		EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 13 th		EYFS Stay and Learn
Mon 4 th – Fri 22 nd		KS1 SATs Period
Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th		KS2 SATs week
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	After school each day	Book Fair
Wed 20 th – Fri 22 nd		Year 4 Rise Up Festival
Wednesday 20 th	9am	RC Class Assembly
Mon 25th May – Fri 29th		Half Term
June		
Wednesday 3 rd	6pm	EYFS new parents meeting
Wednesday 10 th	9am	5M Class Assembly
Wednesday 17 th	9am	RS Class Assembly
Thursday 18 th	EYFS/ KS1: 9.30am KS2: 1.30pm	Sports Day
Monday 22 nd		EYFS taster sessions

Tuesday 23 rd		EYFS taster sessions
Wednesday 24 th		EYFS taster sessions
Wednesday 24 th	9am	5W Class Assembly
Friday 5 th June	After school	Year 6 cake sale
July		
Monday 6 th		EYFS Stay and Learn
Tuesday 7 th		EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 8 th		EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 8 th	6.30pm	Year 6 production
Thursday 9 th	6.30pm	Year 6 production
Wednesday 15 th	9am	Headteacher Assembly
Thursday 16 th	6pm	Leavers Disco
Friday 17 th	9am	Leavers Assembly
Friday 17th		End of term
Mon 20th – Wed 22nd		INSET

FREE DROP-IN EVENT

Heritage Showcase

In Staines-upon-Thames

Saturday 19 October
10am to 4pm

Staines Methodist Church, Thames Street,
Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 4SD

Discover history right on your doorstep

Join us for a day of FREE activities and exhibitions for all the family to discover more about your local heritage and meet the people who make it happen!

Talks:
11am 'Staines and the Saxons: Swords, Settlements and Saints' by Rob Poulton
12pm 'Excavations in Staines-the Early Years' by David Barker
1pm 'The Story of Staines Linoleum' by Nick Pollard
2pm 'Excavations in Staines-Uncovering the Roman Town' by Sue Shanks and James Crouch

- 50th anniversary of excavations
- Stands and displays from local groups
- Displays and expert advice from Surrey History Centre
- Children's activities
- Talks
- Finds advice and identification

More information visit: surreycc.gov.uk/heritageevents

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