

# The Echelford Echo



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Weekly Issue Number 07

We have had another good week at Echelford. Mrs Smith and I have continued parent tours, for children starting Reception in 2020, and have received really positive feedback regarding our facilities and the behaviour of the children. 2C had their class assembly and impressed us with their singing voices and poetry recital. Children in Y5 enjoyed their visit to Milestones Museum reinforcing their work on the Victorians.

I look forward to seeing you next week at the parent consultations on Tuesday and Wednesday after school, if you haven't yet booked an appointment please do so. Along with information regarding how your child has settled into class, we will be sharing information about forthcoming parent clinics and Reception Phonics and Early Reading workshops.

## Secondary School Applications

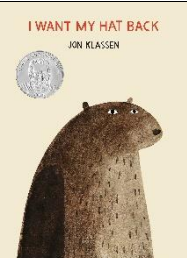
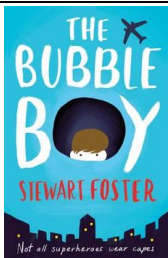
For those families who have a Year 6 pupil please remember that your application to secondary school needs to be submitted online through the Surrey CC website by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

If you need support completing your application please do not hesitate to contact Emma Sutton or Shirley Chirewa via the school office and they will be happy to help.

## 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 Want My Hat Back Jon Klassen	The Bubble Boy Stewart Foster

## Achievements outside of school

Anaiya Daya, 2WM scored 5 goals in a football match win last weekend. She also won the player of the match award. Well done Anaiya.



Congratulations to Bobby Fairminer, 5J who scored his first two goals for his new club last weekend. He was given man of the match and the Captains band for this week. Well done Bobby.

If your child would like to celebrate success within the school community, please inform your class teacher or the office staff of your news.

## PTA INFORMATION

### Cake Sale Update

Thank you to all who supported Reception's cake sale last Friday, when an amazing £209.11 was raised. This has been given to RB, RC and RS to spend as they please, and we will update you with details of what was chosen once we are informed. The next cake sale will be held by Year 1 on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, when they will be raising funds for 1G, 1HB and 1L.

### Echelford School Lottery

The winning number for the first draw of the school year was 18. If you wish to participate in the remaining draws, please return your form and payment of £9 by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November ahead of the draw on 12<sup>th</sup> November. 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. Hard copies of the form are available from the school office.

**PTA AGM: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 6:45pm** – our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in the school hall prior to the Quiz Night (see below). The PTA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of the PTA, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PTA Committee to represent the association throughout the forthcoming academic year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM, for existing committee members willing to stand for re-election and for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer (Chair, Secretary or Treasurer) or Ordinary Committee Member for the first time. More information on the roles and how to apply will be sent out next week.

### **Quiz Night – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 7:15-9:30pm**

Who will be victorious? Let's get quizzical! Gather friends, family and neighbours (adults only) to join a team and be in with a chance to be victorious at the annual PTA Quiz Night, this time taking place in the autumn term on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

Tickets cost £5 each and include tea, coffee and water, but you are welcome to bring your own drinks/alcohol. To reserve your space, please fill in the attached slip (or pick up a copy from the School Office) and deposit it in the PTA box in an envelope marked clearly for PTA Quiz Night by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November with exact cash payment. Tickets are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. You will be contacted by email to confirm your place, and your name/team name will be listed at the door. .

### **Echelford Pantomime: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1-3pm and 5-7pm**

Don't forget Chaplins Pantos will be performing the enchanting tale of Jack and the Beanstalk for two performances on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1pm and 5pm: each show lasts two hours (including an interval).

Tickets are just £7 per person and these shows are for you to attend with your children, family and friends; no unattended children will be admitted. Please ensure you return your form (hard copies available from the school office) and cash payment to the PTA box in an envelope marked "PTA Panto". Refreshments will be available to purchase before the shows and during the interval.

### **Advent Calendar Raffle – 6 luxury advent calendars up for grabs!**

To be in with a chance of winning one of 6 luxury advent calendars (Smiggle, Lego Harry Potter ,Lego City, Jelly Belly, Kinder Egg or Naked Marshmallow) you can purchase single raffle tickets for 50p each or a book of 5 for £2.50. Tickets will be available from the school office from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October (they will not come home with children); please include stubs and cash in an envelope and drop into the PTA box. The draw will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm after the final pantomime, just in time for the first door to be opened on 1<sup>st</sup> December (winners not at the draw can collect from the school office on Monday). There are a limited number of raffle tickets available; any not sold before 30<sup>th</sup> November will be available to purchase at the pantomimes.

### **PTA Dates For Your Diary**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November: PTA meeting, 9am

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: PTA AGM, 6:45-7:15pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: Quiz Night, 7:30pm

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Pantomime, 1-3pm and 5-7pm

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Advent Calendar Raffle draw, 7pm

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

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

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Years 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Craft Club, 3:30-4:30pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January: Years 5 and 6 Quiz

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Years 3 and 4 Quiz

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April: Year 1 and 2 event

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Year 6 Colour Run

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Summer Fair

### **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](mailto: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.

<b>RB</b>	Tyler	<b>2J</b>	Mason	<b>4R</b>	James
<b>RC</b>	Isla-Jean	<b>2WM</b>	Alexia	<b>5J</b>	On school trip
<b>RS</b>	Kacper	<b>3D</b>	Luke	<b>5M</b>	On school trip

<b>1G</b>	Fiona	<b>3E</b>	Henry	<b>5W</b>	On school trip
<b>1HB</b>	Ara	<b>3L</b>	Treasure	<b>6G</b>	Chloe
<b>1L</b>	Hashveen	<b>4A</b>	Ethan	<b>6L</b>	Dylan
<b>2C</b>	Gaia	<b>4B</b>	Oliver	<b>6S</b>	Hannah

### Literacy Masters

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

<b>RB</b>	Jake	<b>2J</b>	Michaela	<b>4R</b>	Kasey
<b>RC</b>	Rosie	<b>2WM</b>	Callum	<b>5J</b>	Jimmy
<b>RS</b>	Eesa	<b>3D</b>	Scott	<b>5M</b>	Sam
<b>1G</b>	Grace	<b>3E</b>	Timmy	<b>5W</b>	Tia
<b>1HB</b>	Elizabeth	<b>3L</b>	Regan	<b>6G</b>	Sophia
<b>1L</b>	Damian	<b>4A</b>	Amelia	<b>6L</b>	Ava
<b>2C</b>	Jakub	<b>4B</b>	Mason	<b>6S</b>	Amelia

### Maths Masters

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

<b>RB</b>	Charlie	<b>2J</b>	Blake	<b>4R</b>	Amy-Alison
<b>RC</b>	Amelia	<b>2WM</b>	Jack	<b>5J</b>	Sophie
<b>RS</b>	Erika	<b>3D</b>	Teah	<b>5M</b>	Dylan
<b>1G</b>	Ilyas	<b>3E</b>	Amelia	<b>5W</b>	Madison
<b>1HB</b>	Daniel	<b>3L</b>	Naveen	<b>6G</b>	Eliane
<b>1L</b>	Dharshan	<b>4A</b>	Aimee	<b>6L</b>	Hudson
<b>2C</b>	Emilia	<b>4B</b>	Sophie	<b>6S</b>	Fabiana

### Jigsaw Award

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

<b>RB</b>	James	<b>2J</b>	Eryn	<b>4R</b>	Jakob
<b>RC</b>	Karam	<b>2WM</b>	Kareena	<b>5J</b>	Chloe
<b>RS</b>	Alexander	<b>3D</b>	Allaina	<b>5M</b>	Danny
<b>1G</b>	Jaya	<b>3E</b>	Fred	<b>5W</b>	Kaylie
<b>1HB</b>	Rajneet	<b>3L</b>	Ghavan	<b>6G</b>	Kaitlyn
<b>1L</b>	Juno	<b>4A</b>	Eveneet	<b>6L</b>	Lilly
<b>2C</b>	Millie	<b>4B</b>	Frankie	<b>6S</b>	Alex

### Gold Leaf Achievers

Special congratulations to Alex, Dylan, Georgina, Vincent, Theo, Harry, Darcie S, Jessica, Chloe W, Mark, Darcie P, Annika, Owen, Abi F, Kaitlyn, Abi B, Ryan, Angeli, Eliane, Bobby, Ema, Olivia, Sophie, Libby, Holly who have all received a gold leaf this week.



**Karla Pearson**  
Headteacher

### Dates for 2019 – 2020

October		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4-7.30pm	Parent teacher consultations
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3.30pm-6pm	Parent teacher consultations
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – Fri 1<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>Half Term</b>
November		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	After school each day	Book Fair
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am	6L Class Assembly
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	Maths and Literacy drop in parent sessions Year R: Reception classrooms Years 1- 6: Main hall and gym
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am	2WM Class Assembly
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15- 10am	EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15- 10am	EYFS Stay and Learn
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15- 10am	EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am	3L Class Assembly

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	After school	Year 1 cake sale
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	1- 3pm & 5- 7pm	PTA pantomime
<b>December</b>		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	2.15pm	EYFS nativity
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	EYFS nativity
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	KS1 nativity
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	KS1 nativity
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	KS2 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	KS2 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	KS2 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Headteacher Assembly
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>End of Term</b>
<b>January 2020</b>		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>		Children return to school
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>		EYFS Stay and Learn
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>		EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>		EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9am	4A Class Assembly
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	After school	Year 2 cake sale
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9am	5J Class Assembly
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9am	4B Class Assembly
<b>February</b>		
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am	3E Class Assembly
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am	1G Class Assembly
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>		INSET Day
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>Half Term</b>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>		Y6 Residential Bristol
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	After school	Year 3 cake sale
<b>March</b>		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9am	4R Class Assembly
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 3 Sleepover
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>		EYFS Stay and Learn
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>		EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>		EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9am	1L Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9am	1H Class Assembly
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Y5 Residential Bowles
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	4pm- 7.30pm	Parent teacher consultations
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm-6pm	Parent teacher consultations
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	After school	Year 4 cake sale
<b>April</b>		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9am	Headteacher Assembly
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>End of Term</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>		Children return to school
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	After school	Year 5 cake sale
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9am	3D Class Assembly
<b>May</b>		
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am	RB Class Assembly
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>		Polling Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>		May Bank Holiday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>		EYFS Stay and Learn
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>		EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>		EYFS Stay and Learn
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>		KS1 SATs Period
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>		KS2 SATs week
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	After school each day	Book Fair
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Year 4 Rise Up Festival
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am	RC Class Assembly
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Half Term</b>
<b>June</b>		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6pm	EYFS new parents meeting

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9am	5M Class Assembly
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9am	RS Class Assembly
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS/ KS1: 9.30am KS2: 1.30pm	Sports Day
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>		EYFS taster sessions
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		EYFS taster sessions
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>		EYFS taster sessions
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am	5W Class Assembly
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	After school	Year 6 cake sale
<b>July</b>		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>		EYFS Stay and Learn
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>		EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>		EYFS Stay and Learn
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Year 6 production
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Year 6 production
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Headteacher Assembly
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Leavers Disco
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Leavers Assembly
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>End of term</b>
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Wed 22<sup>nd</sup></b>		<b>INSET</b>




# PUMPKIN POWER

## RECYCLE YOUR PUMPKINS

after Halloween  
using our food waste recycling service

**Did you know that your pumpkin could generate power?**



In Spelthorne we recycle food waste to generate electricity and make fertiliser.

**Every year about 8 million pumpkins are thrown away after Halloween** – that's a lot of electricity that could have been generated!

**To recycle your pumpkin** after Halloween put it out with your food waste bin on your collection day, it doesn't need to be bagged up, just put it on top of the bin.

If you don't yet use our food waste recycling service, don't worry, you can still put your pumpkin out on top of your normal bin and we will collect and recycle it.

Why not think about giving food recycling a go? It's a free collection that goes every week and we even give you the bins for free too!

For more information visit  
[www.spelthorne.gov.uk/foodwaste](http://www.spelthorne.gov.uk/foodwaste)  
 Email: [neighbourhoodservices@spelthorne.gov.uk](mailto:neighbourhoodservices@spelthorne.gov.uk)  
 Phone: 01784 446411



Return slips and payment

(£5 a ticket) to PTA

Box by 23<sup>rd</sup> April



# QUIZ NIGHT



Echelford School,

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

7:15-9:30pm



Teams of up to 8, or join a table on the night

Soft drinks provided, BYO alcohol,

Games and prizes to be won!

**PTA UK**  
MEMBER ASSOCIATION

## PTA Quiz Night Ticket Order Form

Please fill in the form below and return it along with cash payment to the PTA Box in an envelope marked "PTA Quiz Night" by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

Contact name:	
Email address:	
Contact number:	
Number of tickets required (maximum of 8):	
Cash payment included (between £5 and £40):	
Team Name (if applicable):	
Or	
If/We wish to join a table on the night:	

