

The Echelford Echo



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Anti-Bullying week has been a great opportunity to encourage children to be kind to one another whilst also raising awareness across the school community of the support on offer at Echelford. I appreciated meeting many of you at the various workshops and value the time you have given to come along and hear the messages. I cannot reiterate enough how important it is to encourage our children to speak out if they have a concern and if they feel a solution is not found to seek further support.

I hope you also found the parent drop in clinics useful on Tuesday evening. We are keen to take your feedback from this event, so please do complete the very quick electronic link emailed yesterday so we know how to adapt these in the future.

This week we welcomed Mrs Holly Store to the Echelford team and look forward to Mrs Tammy Neilson joining us in a couple of weeks. We have also achieved the Angel Award as part of our work with Surrey Young Carers. This is excellent recognition of all the hard work Mrs Chirewa and Mrs Holman do with our children who are providing extra support to their families.

2WM Class Assembly

On Wednesday morning, 2WM performed a poem in their class assembly, telling us the story of the Snail and the Whale. All the children read their lines clearly and loudly. The poem showed how empowered the tiny snail felt when he saved the whale and this inspired one of their songs, which was sung beautifully. At the end of the assembly, 2WM used sign language as they sang about the different creatures you could meet under the sea.

Wrap Up London

Miss Ridler is currently collecting warm coats for the homeless on behalf of the charity 'Wrap Up London'. Once collected they will be distributed to local charities and community groups who directly offer support to people who are homeless, older people, people fleeing domestic violence, refugees and those at risk through living in poverty. If you have any warm coats that you would like to donate, adult or children sizes, please bring these into the school office **no later than Thursday 21st November.**



Echelford's Wellbeing Ambassadors

We are incredibly excited to reveal that this year, we have a Wellbeing Ambassador representative from every class across the school; this means we have a team of 21 Wellbeing Ambassadors. The representatives have already been busy this year. Their first action was to hold a vote in each of their classes to decide on a new name for the worry boxes that we have in class. They decided that these needed to be renamed as some children may want to express how they are feeling as opposed to a worry, or they may just want support with something specific. This week, the final votes were counted and we can now reveal that the boxes will now be called a 'Support Box'. Each class has their own Support Box that children can use as a means of seeking support from an adult in confidence if they wish to do so.

Additionally, the Wellbeing Ambassadors are working on another exciting project. As you are aware, we launched the i-Thrive model in the Summer Term of last year. This is a model that has been designed to support parents, carers and staff in identifying the steps that can be taken to support a child, ensuring that they are thriving in all aspects of school life including their emotional wellbeing as well as their learning. The Wellbeing Ambassadors are keen to create a child-friendly version of this to support pupils in becoming more independent in identifying the steps that they can take to ensure that they are thriving whilst at school. Over the next two weeks, the representatives will be leading a lesson in their own classes about i-Thrive to ensure all pupils' views are heard. They will then come together to collate the ideas from across the school before launching the official child-friendly i-Thrive map. This is an incredibly exciting opportunity for the Wellbeing Ambassadors and they are looking forward to updating you in the future. The i-Thrive map is attached to the newsletter for your reference.

Reminder

If your child has vomited or had diarrhoea they cannot come back to school until 48 hours after their last bout. If they come back to school earlier you will be called to collect them. We have taken this timescale from The Public Health England guidelines.

Books for Schools Tokens - We Need You!

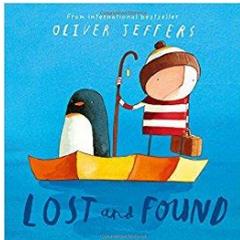
Competition Time! Recently, The Sun newspaper have created the "Books for Schools" campaign, which will offer 20,000 primary schools packs of 106 books with downloadable teaching resources, worth £600, from the publisher's Collins Big Cat, which is our school reading programme.

In order to receive such a prize we need to collect 3,500 tokens from the newspaper (that's only 6 papers from each child!) between the **23rd November and the 18th January**. To ensure our success, please cut out the token from the newspaper and give it to your child to hand to their teacher. Furthermore, we are launching a house competition for who can collect the most each week - which element will win?

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
	
Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers	Smile Geraldine McCaughrean

Achievements outside of school

Congratulations to Nevaeh for achieving the Star Player of the day at her rugby match on Sunday. Well done Nevaeh!



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

Echelford School Lottery

The winning number for the second draw of the school year was 8. If you wish to participate in the remaining draws, please return your form and payment of £8 by Monday 9th December ahead of the draw on 10th December. 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.

Year 1 Cake Sale – Friday 22nd November

Next Friday, Year 1 will be holding their cake sale. All funds raised will be shared between 1G, 1HB and 1L to spend as they wish. Cakes will be available to purchase by everyone from 3:15pm outside the Year 1 classrooms and on the KS2 playground.

Year 1 parents/carers should leave their cake donations (no nuts please) outside their classrooms at drop off on Friday 22nd (or drop them at the school office if attending breakfast club). If anyone from Year 1 is available to collect the cakes in the morning, set up the stall from 2:45pm or sell cakes straight after school, please let your Class Rep know or email pta.echelford@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk.

Quiz Night: Friday 22nd November, 7:15-9:30pm

Only one more week until the quiz night! Please return your team forms to the PTA box by Tuesday (19th). With Mr Lockyer as the resident quizmaster and a couple of teacher teams participating, it's guaranteed to be a fun evening. Tickets are £5 each and include tea, coffee and water, but you are welcome to bring your own drinks/alcohol. Forms are available from the school office. You will be contacted by email to confirm your place, and your name/team name will be listed at the door. .

PTA AGM: Friday 22nd November, 6:45pm

Our Annual General Meeting is taking place prior to the quiz night on Friday 22nd November at 6:45pm in the school hall. All parents are welcome to attend the AGM, even if you're not coming to the quiz night. At this meeting the new committee members will be appointed and the fundraising priorities for the coming year will be agreed. Without enough support the PTA will not be able to continue its great efforts to raise funds and provide the children with memorable experiences.

If you are interested in joining the committee please email pta.echelford@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk for a list of the various roles (Chair, Secretary and Treasurer), together with a nomination form. Being an active member of the PTA is a great way to contribute to the school community, shape your child's learning environment and to get to know other parents.

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

It's just two weeks until the pantomime arrives at Echelford on Saturday 30th November. Bring along the whole family for some festive fun performed by Chaplins Pantos. There will be two performances of Jack and the Beanstalk, 1-3pm and 5-7pm. Refreshments will be available to purchase. Tickets are £7 per person (no unattended children will be admitted). To ensure your place, please return your form (hard copies available from the school office) and cash payment to the PTA box as soon as possible.

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

There are still lots of raffle tickets available (50p each or £2.50 a book) to enter the draw taking place on 30th November to win a luxury advent calendar (Smiggle, Lego Harry Potter, Lego City, Jelly Belly, Kinder Egg or Naked Marshmallow). Tickets can be purchased at the pantomime on 30th November or collected from the school office; please return stubs and cash in an envelope and drop into the PTA box by 29th November.

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

There will be a number of Christmas themed crafts for the children to make and take home at the end of the session. Children will be taken to the hall at the end of the school day by their teacher, and you will collect from the hall at 4:30pm. Tickets will cost £5 per child and spaces are limited. Please complete and return the attached form along with cash payment to the PTA box by Friday 29th November. Tickets will be sent home with your child prior to the events.

To make these events a success, we would love to have 8-10 helpers per session so, if you are able to help out, please get in touch with your Class Rep or email pta.echelford@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk, thank you.

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 22nd November: PTA AGM, 6:45-7:15pm

Friday 22nd November: Quiz Night, 7:30pm

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

Saturday 30th November: Advent Calendar Raffle draw, 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, 3:30-4:30pm

Friday 17th January PTA meeting 9am

Friday 24th January: Years 5 and 6 Quiz

Thursday 30th April: Year 1 and 2 event

Friday 22nd May: Year 6 Colour Run

Friday 26th 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 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	James	2J	Lilly	4R	Jakob
RC	Liliana	2WM	Imogen	5J	William
RS	Navrina	3D	Consent to publish name not given	5M	Lexie
1G	Billy	3E	Tristan	5W	Chloe
1KB	Rajneet	3L	Casey	6G	Owen
1L	Harleigh	4A	Ananyaa	6L	Henry
2C	Imogen W	4B	Leeya	6S	Riley B-R

Literacy Masters

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

RB	Monika	2J	Liliana	4R	Amelia
RC	Toby	2WM	Sienna	5J	Chloe
RS	Mohammed	3D	Bernice	5M	Milo
1G	Lily Mae	3E	Fred	5W	Tia
1KB	Darcie H	3L	Ayyan	6G	Mark
1L	Gabi	4A	Isabella	6L	Grace
2C	Billy	4B	Holly	6S	Amelia W

Maths Masters

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

RB	James B	2J	Molly	4R	Roman
RC	William	2WM	Dounetay	5J	Ava
RS	Finley	3D	Mikey	5M	Amreet
1G	Bonnie	3E	Deanna	5W	Manha
1KB	Freddie	3L	Noah	6G	Sophia
1L	Freddie	4A	Hayden	6L	Mae
2C	Cameron	4B	Georgia	6S	Hannah

Jigsaw Award

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

RB	Rebecca	2J	Freddie	4R	Safaa
RC	Consent to publish name not given	2WM	Freya	5J	Henry
RS	Georgina	3D	Luke	5M	Dylan
1G	Ethan	3E	Leyla	5W	Madison
1KB	Oscar	3L	Naomi	6G	Harry
1L	Ionela	4A	Senou	6L	Evie
2C	Jack S	4B	Frankie	6S	Jamie

Gold Leaf Achievers

Special congratulations to Chris, Jessica, Kieron, Naomi, Georgia, Ghavan, Rosie, Regan, Noah, Charlie, William, Harry, Yannis, Ciona, Filip, Henley, Alexia, Sienna and Imogen who have all received a gold leaf this week.



Karla Pearson
Headteacher

Dates for 2019 – 2020

November		
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
Tuesday 10 th	2pm	KS1 nativity
Wednesday 11 th	9.15am	KS1 nativity
Wednesday 11 th	Lunchtime	Festive Meal – Please see letter sent 13/11/19
Thursday 12 th		School closed for General Election
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		
Tuesday 4 th	3.20pm–4.00pm	'Echelford Expo' Years R, 2, 4 & 6 Parent drop in
Wednesday 5 th	3.20pm–4.00pm	'Echelford Expo' Years 1, 3 & 5 Parent drop in
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
Friday 5 th	After School	Year 6 cake sale
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
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

i-Thrive Map

Get Advice

- Discuss with previous teacher/refer to handover/pupil profiles
- Well-being Ambassadors
- SENCO conversations/resources
- Playground Pals
- Jigsaw PSHE materials
- Monthly call from HSLW
- Summer Camp
- TAs observe children and note any changes in behaviour
- Talking to parents about home life
- Discuss child's social interaction with TA
- The Den
- Quiet space for eating lunch
- Regular check-ins with the child
- Talking to a friend
- Conversation with the child
- Talking to a staff well-being team member
- Classroom resources & strategies
- Residential
- Check-in with parent/s
- Circle Time

Get Help

- Forest School
- Circle of Friends
- Bridge Builders
- Emotion Coaching
- Ways to release emotion/anger
- Staff training e.g. ASD
- Comic strip conversations
- Class teacher strategies
- Wave 2 interventions
- Check in with teacher/TA twice weekly
- Home-School communication book
- Behaviour charts
- HSLW/ELSA strategies
- Adapting whole class provision
- Early Help assessment to CAP referral
- Daily sensory circuits
- Target charts
- 'Safe Spaces'
- Classroom Diary
- Feelings Diary
- Reward Chart
- Year Group assembly
- Discuss issues with parents

Risk Support

- Counselling
- Speech & Language Therapy (SaLT)
- Educational Psychologist referral
- MASH referral
- Team around Family (TAF)
- Freemantles
- Early Help assessment (EHA)
- CAMHS
- Multi Agency Referral Form (MARF)
- Family Support Programme
- Social Services
- Pastoral Co-ordinator support
- Local Authority
- PSP
- Reduced timetable

Get More Help

- Behavioural Support
- Individual risk assessment
- Lego Therapy
- Parenting course e.g. 723 Magic
- Food Banks
- Themed lessons
- Class discussions
- Primary Mental Health Worker
- Wave 3 intervention
- HSLW referral to Family Support Worker (FSW)
- Counselling
- Talking to a school councillor
- Referrals to available entitlements e.g. benefits
- Play Therapy
- Art Therapy
- 6 weeks of ELSA support
- School Nurse

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JUNIOR BADMINTON EVERY WEDNESDAY 5PM - 6PM

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Do you enjoy playing Badminton?
Are you aged 8 - 16 years?
If the answer is yes to both, come along and play badminton with other young people!

Every Wednesday 5pm -6pm
£3.00 per person

Spelthorne Leisure Centre
TW18 1AJ

SPELTHORNE ACTIVE TOTS

Fridays 10-11.15am for under-5s

Come along and join in the fun with singing, dancing and exercises!
Bring a healthy snack. Sessions run during term time only.
£2.50 for family of four. Additional children £1.50 each.

Call 01784 493493 or ask at reception for more information

Spelthorne Leisure Centre
Knowle Green,
Staines-upon-Thames,
TW18 1AJ

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Echelford PTA

Christmas Craft Club

The PTA are putting on a Christmas craft club for all year groups. This will cost £5 per child and spaces are limited. There will be several crafts for the children to make and bring home at the end of the session. So if your child is feeling crafty please return the permission slip with payment to the PTA box (tickets are issued on a first come basis). *Children will be taken directly to the hall at the end of the school day and collection will be from the hall at 4:30pm*

Thursday 5th December Reception & Year 1 3:30-4:30pm

Friday 6th December Year 2 & 3 3:30-4:30pm

Monday 9th December Year 4,5 & 6 3:30-4:30pm



Christmas Craft Club

Enclosed Payment £.....
(£5 per ticket)

Year Group

Thursday 5th December Childs Name (s)..... Class.....

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Friday 6th December Childs Name (s)..... Class.....

Yr 2	Yr 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Monday 9th December Childs Name (s)..... Class.....

Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick if your child/children will be collected by Town Tree @ 4:30pm:

<input type="checkbox"/>

Parent / Guardian Name.....

Tel.....