

The Echelford Echo



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The children in Reception and KS1 have been busy rehearsing their end of term performances this week. KS2 children have also started learning their songs and poems. We look forward to seeing you over the next few weeks. Don't forget to book your tickets online via the link emailed to you directing you to Teachers2Parents if you have not already done so.

Members of the Senior Leadership Team have met with each class teacher this week to discuss the progress being made by each pupil in the school. We will be sending out a short report at the end of term to update you on your child's current attainment following our teacher assessments.

For those families coming to the pantomime this weekend, we hope you have a great time. Thank you to all of those involved in organising the event. There are still a few tickets available, should you wish to attend the 5pm performance.

Internet Safety

We have had a number of issues relating to social media posts brought to our attention this week. The teachers will be sharing safer internet tips with the children in school and it is covered comprehensively in our curriculum but please do take the opportunity to talk to your child about using the internet safely. I urge you to remind them to consider what they write in a message or say in a video, and share with them what they should do if they see something that concerns them.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 13th December, the children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school in addition to their usual school uniform (school trousers/skirt, shirt and shoes). We ask that those who choose to wear a festive jumper on this day bring in a food or toiletry donation for the Restore food bank - tinned or dried food is preferable. Please ensure your child brings this in with them on the day to allow for the donations to be gathered and delivered.

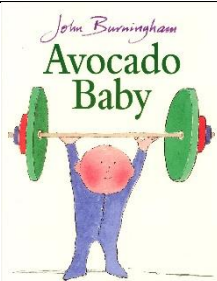
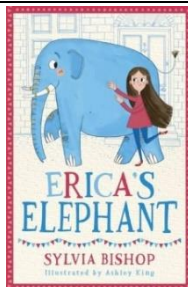
KS2 Drama Club

On Thursday, our KS2 Drama Club performed their 20 minute play about Neil Armstrong's moon landing. The children have worked incredibly hard over the past 8 weeks to put this together and wow their audience! The children did a brilliant job. They should be incredibly proud of themselves. Thank you to all the adults who formed an excellent audience where the children could showcase their fantastic work, and the Set Design Club for creating their props.

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

Here, each week, you will find 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
	
Avocado Baby John Burningham	Erica's Elephant Sylvia Bishop

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.

Reception: Wednesday 4th December 2.15pm
Thursday 5th December 9.15am
KS1: Tuesday 10th December 2pm
Wednesday 11th December 9.15am
KS2: Monday 16th December 6pm
Tuesday 17th December 2pm and 6pm

PTA INFORMATION

Year 1 Cake Sale Update

Thank you to all who supported Year 1's cake sale last Friday, which raised £112.90. This has been given to 1G, 1HB and 1L 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 2 on Friday 17th January, when they will be raising funds for 2C, 2J and 2WM.

Echelford Pantomime: TOMORROW

For those of you coming to the Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime tomorrow, please remember to bring your tickets with you! The doors will open at 12:30pm for the 1-3pm show and 4:30pm for the 5-7pm show. Seating is first come, first served. Parking will be available on the playground.

Refreshments will be available to purchase, along with raffle tickets (50p each or £2.50 a book) to win a luxury advent calendar (Smiggle, Lego Harry Potter, Lego City, Jelly Belly, Kinder Egg or Naked Marshmallow). The draw will take place at 7pm after the last pantomime, and any prizes can be collected from the school office on Monday if you are not attending.

Christmas Craft Clubs (5th, 6th and 9th December)

Thank you to everyone who has returned forms for the Christmas craft clubs. No tickets will be sent out, but if you have sent a form in by today then your child has a place. Next week's sessions take place on Thursday for Reception and Year 1 and Friday for Years 2 and 3. Children will be taken to the hall at the end of the school day by their teacher and can be collected from the hall at 4:30pm. The session for Years 4, 5 and 6 will run on Monday 9th December.

Reception Nativity DVDs

Reception will be filmed in Tuesday's dress rehearsal of their Christmas Nativity. Each DVD will cost £10, with £7 going towards the making of the DVD and £3 going to school funds.

There will be an opportunity before and after each Reception performance (2:15-3pm on 4th December and 9:15-10am on Thursday 5th December) to sign up to receive a DVD and make a cash payment. If you are not attending a show and would like to purchase a DVD, please deposit an envelope containing your child's name, Reception class, number of DVDs and the correct payment in cash in the PTA box by the end of Friday 6th December.

Dates For Your Diary

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

Friday 6th December: Deadline to return orders for Reception Nativity DVDs

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

Friday 13th December: Deadline to return orders for KS1 and KS2 Christmas production DVDs

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	No awards this week due to Nativity rehearsals	2J	Freddie	4R	James
RC		2WM	Angel	5J	Bobby
RS		3D	Gracjan	5M	Jenson
1G	Freya	3E	Khadija	5W	Stuart
1KB	Ayoub	3L	Millie	6G	Melinka
1L	Erin	4A	Lexi	6L	Hudson
2C	Archie-Joe	4B	Sophie	6S	Kacper

Literacy Masters

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

RB	Musa	2J	Blake	4R	Alfie
RC	Noah	2WM	Jessica	5J	Sufwan
RS	Consent to publish name not given	3D	Ana	5M	Maison
1G	Freddie	3E	Alex	5W	Omer
1KB	Darcie	3L	Georgia	6G	Kaitlyn
1L	Jacob	4A	Phoebe	6L	Evie
2C	Gaia	4B	Poppy	6S	Riley

Maths Masters

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

RB	Mary	2J	Mason	4R	Dalilah
RC	Samuel	2WM	Jessica	5J	Dylan
RS	Filip	3D	Leyla	5M	Lexie
1G	Myla-Rose	3E	Timmy	5W	Jayden
1KB	Lily	3L	Ayaan	6G	Scarlett
1L	Damian	4A	Eveneet	6L	Hazel
2C	Elif	4B	Darren	6S	Sudeepti

Jigsaw Award

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

RB	Isabella	2J	Summer	4R	Safaa
RC	Mason	2WM	Consent to publish name not given	5J	Yvie
RS	Lennie	3D	Connor	5M	Phoebe
1G	Dharshan	3E	Lujain	5W	Tara
1KB	Sydney	3L	Treasure	6G	Eliane
1L	Daniel	4A	Rayan	6L	Annie
2C	Ruth	4B	Riley	6S	Liam

Gold Leaf Achievers

Special congratulations to: Daniel, Arthur, Caitlin, Arifah, Amber, Oscar, Isabella, Darcie, Max, Sameeran, Elizabeth, Lilly, Annie, Freddie, David, Aarash, Maria, Ayyan, Isabelle, Casey, Jemima, Ilyas, Alexia, Callum, Sydney, Reggie, Isabella, Monika, Deanna, Ethan, Tristan, Sienna, Rose, Amelia, Alex, Dalilah, Kasey, Mia, Ruby, Leeya, Ted, Henry, James, Holly, Jessica, Kyra, Amelia, Frankie, Kareena, Charlie, James, Emilia, Elias, Soha, Juno, Jake, Darcy, Alazne and Yannis who have all received a gold leaf this week.



Karla Pearson
Headteacher

Dates for 2019 – 2020

November		
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

SwimQuest

- Small classes • Quality teaching
- Confidence • Progress • Fun

Swim School

- Weekly term time 30 minute lessons
- All abilities from age 3 yrs



Preschool Lessons

- From 3-5 yrs • Daytime lessons
- Builds early independence in water



"They are making so much progress and are really enjoying their lessons!"

Parent & Child

- Starting from 6 months to 3 years of age
- Weekly classes • Builds confidence



Adult Lessons

- All abilities - all ages
- Master better technique



"I can't believe the difference in such a short space of time."

Rookie Lifeguard

- Develops valuable survival & rescue skills
- Builds confidence • Teaches water safety



Holiday Courses

- An excellent boost for any ability
- A great Introduction for new swimmers



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SwimEngland

The Lower Sunbury Business Community brings you

The Sunbury Christmas Market

Thursday 5th December

from 5pm to 8pm
in Avenue Parade outside the shops



More than 30 stalls

Stock up on gifts and treats and hot food
Gifts • Cards Jewellery • Snacks Drinks • Food stalls



Come and sing carols
with the Salvation Army
(6.30pm)



Santa's Grotto
at Laura's Hair & Beauty
5-7pm

Big Community Raffle
**Top Prize: Mercedes Benz
Driving Experience**

Tickets from Laura's, Van Wonderen, Skidders
and Tony's Hair Salon in Vicarage Road

Stock up on Christmas Gifts at
The Sunbury Christmas Market

Jewellery • Cakes • Cards & gifts • Food stalls