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Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'

Starting School September 2017

If your child was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013, you will need to apply for a school place for September 2017 via Cornwall Council. **The deadline for applications is Sunday 15th January 2017.** The outcome of applications made by this date will be sent out on the National Offer Day of **18th April 2017.**

Spring Bulbs



If anyone has any spring bulbs or plants that they would be able to donate to the school we would greatly appreciate them. We are looking to plant some in the woodland area and the coloured planters outside the school office. Please contact the school office if you have any that you would be able to let us have. Thank you.

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year is on 28th January 2017 this year. We will be celebrating this on **Monday 30th January 2017** with a special Chinese themed lunch. You should have received a letter all about it and another to book a lunch for your child on this day so please ensure all slips are returned to the school office by **Friday 20th January 2017.** As this will be the only option available on that day, please provide your child with a packed lunch if they do not wish to have a school dinner. **On Tuesday 31st January 2017, lunch will be meat feast / margarita pizza and the menu will return to normal for the rest of 'Red' week from Wednesday 1st February 2017.**

As it is the year of the Rooster this year, our school council came up with the idea of children coming to school in either red and/or gold clothes, traditional Chinese clothing or a rooster/chicken costume. We will be having a whole school assembly on this day and will be doing some mini art projects leading up to the celebrations.

Non Uniform Day

Children in Davy will be having a non uniform day on **Friday 20th January 2017** as they won the most house points last term. Well done!

Friv 4 School 2017

Please be advised that new and unsafe versions of Friv 4 School, where children play games online, have been brought to our attention. These unsafe versions are: friv4school2017.com, friv4school2016.com, and friv4school2015.com. Some of the content in the games may be inappropriate and unsuitable for children. It seems that someone has purposely copied the original site and included harmful content such as bad language. Therefore we have blocked these sites in school and wanted to make parents aware. The original version of Friv 4 School (friv4school.com) appears fine to use but please monitor these games at home if this is a site your child uses, just in case. Many thanks.

Menu Change

On **Thursday 19th January 2017** the kitchen will be serving an American themed lunch (hot dog with dressings and fries followed by a variety of American styled desserts) instead of pizza. We would be grateful if your child intends to take their Free School Meal/Universal Infant Free School Meal entitlement at any time during this academic year that, if at all possible, they take a meal on this day, as this is the date the Government calculates the funding our school receives based on meals taken that day.

Friends of Parc Eglos

This week's recycling winners were classes 2HE and 3AB. Well done! The total amount raised through recycling this week was £42.66.

Emergency School Closure

If the school does have to be closed due to bad weather, we will put a message on our school website and inform local radio stations. We will only close the school in **extreme circumstances** e.g. if we cannot guarantee that sufficient teachers can travel to school because of dangerous wintry conditions.



Weekly Attendance for W/C 09.01.17

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	95.7%	0
Stars	98.9%	8
1HT/NE	96.9%	2
1CS	96.2%	4
2HE	91.0%	2
2KD	97.3%	1
3AB	95.7%	2
3SG/DL	94.7%	4
4SC	96.6%	1
4PL/HH	97.2%	1
5RG	100%	0
5SR	95.2%	5
6KH	97.2%	2
6KB	96.0%	2

The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%.

Lets see if each class can aim for this or above!



Next week our school menu will be on **Green** week

Pupil Voice



This week we asked Alex and Charlie from Year 5 to tell us what activities help them learn. What is mastery? What is a virtue and which is your favourite R?



Alex likes her learning to be put in a real life context. 'I like Guided reading when Mr. Rigg gives us examples in actual texts to look at so we can highlight key punctuation, or examples of grammar that we are learning. I like the quote we use in our class about mastery that says 'The master has failed more times than the beginner has ever tried'.

On our maths wall we also have the slogan, 'convince yourself, convince a friend then convince a sceptic'. This helps me to check the things I have learnt not just what I think I have learnt. I am a Ready Ralph - learning about Ready Ralph helps me to be ready with the resources I need and having the attitude to learn.

A virtue I have is caring for others. My friends tell me I am caring because I look after them when they are sad or upset. I empathise when my friend's dad goes away. I know how that feels as I have been in that situation.

Charlie likes to be challenged and get a deeper understanding of something so likes the activities that develop this. He talked about his most recent work with consecutive numbers:

'I like that I learn it one way but then get challenged to do it another way with a different set of numbers, or a different order of numbers. The quote I like about mastery that helps me is, 'The master hasn't failed just found about 10,000 ways that won't work'.

Our R's help Charlie too - 'I think I am a Reality Rex, because when I get a tough question in mental maths reality leads my imagination and I put the problem into a context like with sweets or something. A virtue is something like Empathy. When my friends are upset I can show empathy and make them feel better'.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
17th January 2017	Cross Country at Mullion School for Year 3 - Year 6
19th January 2017	Menu Change - American Themed Lunch
20th January 2017	Non Uniform Day for Children in Davy
30th January 2017	Chinese Themed Lunch for Chinese New Year
31st January 2017	Cross Country at Porthleven School for Year 3 - Year 6
W/B 6th February 2017	Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings
W/B 13th February 2017	Half Term

