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# Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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*'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'*

## Mile a Day Challenge

Following the enjoyment of our children participating in the daily mile challenge last year, we have decided to do this again beginning next Monday. The challenge is for all classes to get out into the fresh air to run, jog or walk for 10-15 minutes. It has been shown that this physical activity improves children's physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing. It can help children to focus and concentrate in the classroom and raise their attainment. Although children may not always get changed to participate, could you please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school each day. Appropriate footwear is essential please.

## Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you for sending in the Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsbury's. We have currently collected 12,175 for Parc Eglos School but, if you have any left to hand in, please do so at the school office. Thank you.

## Sports Day

Sports day will be taking place on **Wednesday 28th June 2017** for children in year 1 - year 6. Year 1 and year 2 will take place in the afternoon and years 3 - 6 in the morning. Please note, our reserve date has changed to **Wednesday 5th July 2017** in case of bad weather.

We can now confirm that Foundation and Parc Eglos School Nursery will be holding their sports day on **Monday 10th July 2017 from 9.30am**. The Friends of Parc Eglos will be serving refreshments from 9.00am. They have a reserve date of Monday 17th July 2017 in case of bad weather.

## Tempest Photographs



Just a final reminder that Tempest will be in to take class and group photographs on **Tuesday 23rd May 2017**. Year 4 children will need to come to school in their uniform but with their tracksuits to change into. Many thanks.

## Childnet Digital Leaders

Mrs Williamson would like to say a huge well done to the children who have shown great dedication and commitment on Tuesday lunchtimes to complete their Childnet digital leaders training. 9 children have successfully completed their course and received their certificates and official badges in a celebration assembly. As a school we are now 13th out of 171 on the National Leader board and our school certificate is on display in the school entrance. The children are excitedly planning activities and events across the school to share their online safety expertise. Well done to Taylor W-R, Isobel T, Nora M, Honey B, Isabelle G, Mia S, Mia T, Zara T and Sam H!

## Year 1 and Year 3 - Tracksuit Day Change

During the week beginning Monday 5th June 2017, year 1's tracksuit day will swap to Tuesday 6th June 2017 and year 3's will be held on Thursday 8th June 2017. This is for one week only and normal sessions will resume the following week. Thank you.

## Printing Club

Our new Printing Club will be starting after half term for children in years 2 - 6. We will be investigating different ways of creating a print using a range of materials. To book a place for your child please contact the school office. Thank you.

### Friends of Parc Eglos

Our Summer Fayre will be taking place on **Friday 14th July 2017** from 2.30pm - 5.00pm. There will be several mystery guest appearances along with performances from our school choir, plenty of games and refreshments. Please keep a look out for further information regarding this event.

This week's recycling winners were classes 2HE and 4PL/HH. Well done! The total collected was worth £65.08. Keep up the good work!

### Weekly Attendance for W/C 15.05.17

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
<b>Sunbeams</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	0
Stars	97.7%	5
1HT/NE	97.9%	1
1CW	94.8%	1
2HE	97.6%	1
2KD	96.6%	0
3AB	95.7%	8
3SG/LV	94.1%	2
4SC	91.7%	0
4PL/HH	95.7%	2
5RG	95.4%	1
5SR	92.0%	7
<b>6KH</b>	<b>97.6%</b>	1
6KB	96.7%	0

The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Let's see if each class can aim for this or above!



### Pupil Voice

This week we asked Ellie and Sam from Year 5 to tell us What activities help her learn, What is mastery? and What is a virtue? They had so much to say and we had so little space that we decided to keep Sam's until next week's edition!

Ellie said "In maths Mr Rigg is good at giving us strategies to help with our learning e.g. for area and perimeter. We also use cups to show the adults what we are understanding or whether we need more help understanding. Mr Rigg says, "Cup yourself." Everyone understands what each colour means. He makes learning funny and we have morning challenges that help us learn. I have used up five pages in my maths book trying to figure out one problem - it's fun! Sometimes I don't feel like we are learning when we actually are."

"I am really enjoying our new Stone age topic. We have been notetaking and collecting information for a massive information piece at the end."

**Mastery** - "I feel I will probably master maths in Y6, i've been working hard in Y5 and covered it all."

**Virtues Project** - "In a workshop Y5 did, we had a list of virtues to choose which you were good at - I had to write how I had used some of them. Then we had write one down to practice. It was a challenge to think how to use all the virtues on the list."



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

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
24th - 26th May 2017	Year 4 Residential Trip to Newquay
W/C 29th May 2017	Half Term - <b>School Closed</b>
28th June 2017	Sports Day for Y1 and Y2 (PM) and Y3 - Y6 (AM)
5th July 2017	Reserve Sports Day Date for Y1-Y6 - <b>New Date</b>
10th July 2017	Foundation and Nursery Sports Day from 9.30am
14th July 2017	Summer Fayre 2.30pm - 5.00pm
17th July 2017	Reserve Sports Day for Foundation and Nursery
21st July 2017	Final Day of School for Children
24th - 26th July 2017	INSET Days - <b>School Closed</b>
4th - 5th September 2017	INSET Days - <b>School Closed</b>
6th September 2017	Beginning of Autumn Term - Return to School

