

## Newsletter

22nd September 2023

## How to Grow a Happy Me!

We've started the school year with a whole-school art project — 'How to Grow a Happy Me'. The children have been looking at different styles of graffiti and exploring their own preferred lettering styles. We are very proud of the results so far! Some of our work is already on display near the school office and we think it provides a warm welcome to our school for all our visitors!













It has been fabulous to see the children all working towards the same goal. They have really enjoyed experimenting with graffiti styles and I have been so impressed! A special shout out to Sonny in Y4 - he is ready to give Banksy a run for his money!

Miss McCauley, Y4 Teacher

#### **Dates for your diary**

28<sup>th</sup> Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning - we will be asking for cake donations please.

3<sup>rd</sup> October - PGL meeting for parents of children attending the residential. 3:30pm in downstairs hall.

5<sup>th</sup> October -National Poetry Day we will celebrate in school.

10<sup>th</sup> October - World Mental Health day we will celebrate in school. Nothing needed from home.

19<sup>th</sup> October -School closes for half term at the usual time. Staff training day on 20<sup>th</sup>.





## **More Fun in the Forest**

Our forest school area is an important part of school life. We take the children and their learning outdoors each week and the best thing is, it doesn't matter what the weather is like because with the correct clothing, nothing can stop us! This week we have been most proud of the bravery of the children as they encounter wildlife that they are less familiar with. We've very carefully held bugs and a frog this week! Our KS1 children have worked hard to find and match the different owls – this links to their work on Owl































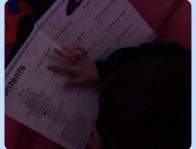
## Thank you, Kim!

This week we have said goodbye and good luck to Kim. She has worked at Egremont for 32 years! Her last day at work was also her birthday so there was lots to celebrate – and of course, plenty of cake! Thanks for everything, Kim!















# National Fitness Day



It was National Fitness Day this week and we worked hard to be extra active throughout the day. We also made a pledge about healthy habits we are going to try and maintain every day for the next 30 days! What would your healthy habit be?

## Sensory Room

We use our sensory room every day and this week, the room was used to support Y3 children with their learning about Louis Braille. The children have been busy learning about visual impairment and enjoyed using the sensory room to explore their senses other than sight. Experiential learning is an important aspect of our curriculum – we are very proud of the children!





### **Headteacher Awards**

Congratulations to our award winners for this week! We know that lots of our children have been ready, respectful and safe and it is always hard for the adults in school to choose just one winner each week! Who will win the award next week?

#### **EYFS**

F1 - Charlie G

F2 - Amelia-Grace G

#### KS1

Y1 - Joseph J

Y1 - Dennis S

Y2 – Layla Mc

Y2 – Keira K

#### KS2

Y3 - Jason A

Y3 - Leighton C

Y4 - Alfie H

Y4 – Tegan K

Y5 - Darcii-Rae GJ

Y5 – Aylin H

Y6 – Alexis K

Y6 - Karlie J

Y5/6 - Isaac D

### **Attendance**

#### **Attendance Ladder**



Regular school attendance is vital for all children, and we will be working with all parents/carers where there are concerns around attendance levels. We follow Wirral's policy for attendance and our whole school target for all pupils is at least 96% attendance.

We understand that children can be poorly and sometimes absences are unavoidable – if your child is too poorly to come to school, please call the school office before 8:30am.

Please be aware that term time holidays are **not** permitted, and all holidays taken within term time will be subject to a fine – this is in line with Wirral's policy.



