

13th October 2023

## World Mental Health Day



This week we celebrated World Mental Health Day and focused our own mental health, which allowed us to build upon the strategies we already possess. Our children experienced a range of fabulous activities on Tuesday and they were definitely dressed to impress. Our KS1 children started our day with a energetic dance outside, whilst KS2 began with a bang with exercise around our track. We loved seeing the range of colourful outfits across the school. Sometimes we have big feelings that come with big emotions - the more we learn about this, the better we cope when we have these feelings! This day was a great opportunity to share our thoughts and feelings and discuss strategies to prioritise our own mental health and support each other.



### Dates for your diary

17<sup>th</sup> October –  
Come and join your child in class for reading from 2:30pm

18<sup>th</sup> October – PGL Trip  
Children will leave at 10am and parents are welcome to come and wave off the children.

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

30<sup>th</sup> October – 8:45am school opens for pupils.

15<sup>th</sup> +16<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening – details to be shared in a separate School Spider email.

I've been absolutely dazzled by the entire school's colourful efforts to represent different feelings! All day, there has been a jubilant vibe with positive mental health activities galore! In assembly, the children showed a good understanding of how important mental health is, and how we could all support each other. I couldn't be more proud of Egremont!  
Mrs Walker

# In the Spotlight ...PE



This week we are introducing an exciting new feature on our newsletter! Each week we will share information on a different curriculum area within school. This week we are looking at **PE**.



It is a requirement by the government that all children are active for 60 minutes every day and complete 2 hours of Physical Education in their curriculum. For this reason, and many more, we value the importance of PE extremely highly at Egremont Primary. We endeavour to teach children a variety of skills and sports, whilst making it enjoyable! The main aim is to promote healthy, active lifestyles and provide children with skills to participate in sports in the future.

This starts in Foundation Stage where children are taught fundamental skills ready for Key Stage 1 where lessons become competitive. Many children commenting that they love it when we do a range of activities, especially the parachute, which has been a hit with both our year 1 and year 2 children.

In Key Stage 2, children are given opportunities to consolidate skills and attend inter-school tournaments and events such as cross country, football, tag rugby and much more! Olivia in Year 4 discussed that she loves PE as she gets to have a go at new sports she has watched at home on the TV with her family.

A key highlight for all children has to be Fit Friday! Children attend sessions with Rugby Mark and Break the Mould where key skills are practised with a heavy focus on enjoyment. Alongside this, children are invited to attend a number of after-school and lunchtime clubs. These are great opportunity to train skills for inter-school tournaments and inspire children to take up new hobbies. Igor said his football team makes him happy as he loves being part of a team and practising his skills so he can get better. Alexis in Year 6 said the cross country tournament last Summer inspired her to keep running, so that she can compete again this year and hopefully improve her running.

## PE days across school –

**EYFS** – Friday

**Key Stage 1** – **Year 1** Tuesday and Friday

**Year 2** Monday and Friday

**Key Stage 2** **Year 3** Monday and Friday

**Year 4** Tuesday and Friday

**Year 5** Wednesday and Friday

**Year 6** Thursday and Friday





# Times Tables Rockstars!



This week we have challenged our children to a whole school Times Tables Rockstars competition. We are so proud to announce that every class from Year 1 to Year 6 have taken part and it has been lovely to see a real buzz for times tables across school! 6M were crowned our winners this competition, with 5R in second and 5/6F in third. A special shout out goes to 1H who have been in the top 5 classes throughout our competition, we are so proud of our little people, and this has been so encouraging to see! Miss Hayes was delighted when she saw the leader board! What an achievement at such a young age!

Please support and encourage your child to log into their TTRS and keep your eyes peeled for our next competition! Thank you.



Please send any book donations from our wish list to:

Egremont Primary School  
Church Street  
Wallasey  
CH44 8AF

We've updated our wish list on Amazon - we know that with the cost of living that people may not be able to afford to donate a book but if you could share our link that would help too! See our Twitter or Facebook page for the link.



## TTR Champions

Year 1 – Harley  
Year 1 - Finley  
Year 2 – Cian  
Year 3 – Theo  
Year 3 – Ayub  
Year 4 Trophy – Kevin  
Year 5 – Jawdan  
Year 5 – Tyler  
Year 5/6 - Isaac  
Year 6 – Aneesa  
Year 6 - Joshua

## PGL

Some of our children will be going on our residential trip next week to PGL Winmarleigh. We request that any medication required during this time is dropped off at school on Tuesday 17th October to ensure it is ready for the trip! If any children require another packing list please contact the school office.

Our coach will leave at 10am on Wednesday 18th October and we welcome any parents who would like to say goodbye to the bus!

We can't wait to take our children away and share our exciting adventures with you! If you have any questions please contact Miss Merry.



Here are just some examples of the generous book donations we've started to receive through the post! Thank you.

# 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 – Chloe  
F2 – Arafat

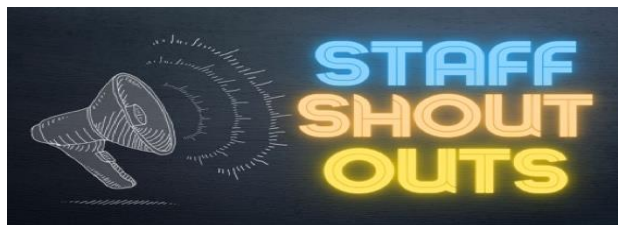
## KS2

Y3 – Freya-Rose  
Y3 – Ollie  
Y4 – Charlie

## KS1

Y1 – Elliot  
Y1 – Aurora  
Y2 – Bradley  
Y2 – Ellie

Y4 – Lilly  
Y5 – Joe  
Y5 – Alfie  
Y6 – Shayla  
Y6 – Lewis



## Mrs Barlow and Mrs Walker

This week, we'd like to celebrate Mrs Barlow and Mrs Walker! We are very thankful to you both for the time you devote to creating an exciting English curriculum across our school. Not only looking at curriculum for the children, but also dedicating your time to train our staff! Our staff love learning new quick tricks to help our children progress within our English lessons. Your dedication and passion for the subject is so clear to see! Thank you!

## Attendance

### Attendance Ladder



98.8% - 2HR  
97.8% - 2BW  
97.2% - 3MW  
97.1% - 3C  
96.4% - F1H  
96.3% - 1B  
96.3% - 1H  
96.0% - 5/6F  
95.0% - F2B  
94.5% - 5R  
93.3% - 4J  
92.6% - 6M  
92.2% - 4M  
91.7% - 6B  
90.5% - 5P

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.