

Dear parents and carers,

Key Stage Discos

Huge thanks to our dedicated PTA members for having run two very successful discos on the last two Thursdays. These discos have been well-attended, great fun and enjoyed by all! Thanks to parents and carers for support – all profit goes into the PTA funds to improve our school.

Christmas countdown

Please see attached an “EBPS Christmas Countdown poster” for your information. Reception nativity and Scrooge tickets will be available via EventBrite nearer the time and we will update you with the details of this. There will be a limit of 2 tickets per child for these performances.

England Rocks – Times Tables Rock Stars competition

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the TTRS England Rocks competition this week. As a school we finished in the top 8.5% of 4357 schools, which I am sure you will agree is fantastic! It is also a massive improvement from last year where we were in the top 20% of schools!

Our children answered an amazing 202,572 questions correctly.

Our top three classes, based on average number of correct answers per child were:

1st Beech (1742)

2nd Ash (1542)

3rd Thistle (1424)

The top 3 children in each class have all been awarded a certificate for the greatest number of correct answers. Congratulations to all the children who took part, everyone should feel very proud of themselves. Thank you parents / carers for your support with learning at home.

Reading at home

It is lovely to have so many parents, carers and grandparents join us for our Friday Everyone Read in Class - ERIC time! We have seen an increase in the numbers of children reading at home which is great – thank you for your support. The winning classes this week were Snowdrop and Poppy where around 80% of children read at home 5 times last week. Let's see if we can raise these percentages even further next week!

A reminder that mobile phones should be turned off if you are ever visiting an event in school and no photographs or videos should be taken on the school site. Thank you.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Lally

Children and adults with reduced immunity

In school we keep a list of families that have a member who may have reduced immunity to common infections, such as chicken pox, measles, slapped cheek and covid, due to on-going medical conditions. When we are aware of an outbreak of any of these illnesses, we inform these families so they can decide what precautions, if any, to take. If you would like to be added to this list because a member of your family is vulnerable to infections like these, please contact the school office.

Letters home this week

Strictly Schools – change of entrance – Strictly dancers only

Extra Scrooge rehearsals – selected dancers only

Flu vaccination reminder

Daisy class message

Music assemblies – Selected musicians only

WW2 learning showcase invitation – Y6 only

School Council charity support

Phonics information – Y1 only

Scrooge production music tracks – Senior choir only

Y2 Superhero day – Y2 only

School photographs sent home

Clarinet reminder – Sunflower class only

Pupils raising funds for British Red Cross

Deadline for flu immunisations reminder

Inclusion Tea and Talk invitation

Everyone Reading in Class

Attachments

Countdown to Christmas

Online safety – smart TVs

Kingswood Christmas menu