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Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'

COVID UPDATE

Although we approach the final two weeks of term with more caution than seen in the last few months we hope to continue with our plans for performances and carol singing events. We have amended our risk assessments to include allowing parents at these events because cases remain low across our school and amongst our families. Other local schools and schools in our Trust are seeing rising cases but thankfully we are safe and well. Please help us finish the term safe and well for the Christmas break by following our protocols for performances and events. A letter was sent out earlier this week. Briefly, we expect face coverings to be worn at events indoors and families keep socially distanced at all our events. Can we recommend that you wrap up warm whether watching inside or outside as indoor events will be well ventilated - all doors and windows will be open where possible.

REMINDER OF DATES

Phase 2 (Y2 & Y3) performances are **ticket only** at 9:30 or 5:30 on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th
We are so sorry but there will be no space for additional siblings or adults at the Phase 2 performances, just 2 seats as allocated by the tickets.
Phase 1 (FS & Y1) Carol Singing in the Gazebo at 3.30pm on Tuesday 7th
Y4 & Y5 Carol Singing in the Gazebo at 3.30pm on Monday 13th
Y6 Carols and Christingle at St Michael's Church, 5pm on Tuesday 14th

Governor Vacancies

The Parc Eglos School Local Governing Body are looking for parents and other members of the community who would like to be school governors. It is a really rewarding job and gives you an insight into how school works, as well as helping to support our children and staff. If you would like more information about this please contact the school office.

Staffing Changes

As from January 2022, Mrs Peta Lawlor will be joining the Y1 team and will be teaching in the Seahorses on a Wednesday with Mrs Julia Williams joining the Y5 team on Tuesday in the Golden Geese class. Apart from that there are no further changes expected until Mrs Eddy begins her maternity leave in February. Once we have appointed a temporary replacement for Mrs Eddy we will let you know. We are so proud of the fact that we have been able to maintain a settled staff for such a long period of time. The Trust will be appointing a new Headteacher for September 2022 when Mr Brett Dye fully retires and we will inform you as soon as we know the final outcome.

VIP Visitor

We are absolutely delighted to have had a visit from Paul Sturgess this week. At 7ft 7inches, Paul is the UK's tallest basketball player! All of the children were able to have a basketball session with him and everyone had a fantastic day.

We really enjoyed hearing about his basketball career as well as his more recent move to acting in films such as Fantastic Beasts, Harry Potter and Avatar 2.

Year 6 were able to have a question and answer session where they learned that his has size 18 feet, has a Rotweiler dog called Zena, has just turned 34, supports Chelsea and that he considers LeBron James to be the best basketball player in the world!



Follow the TALK checklist to help keep your child safe online (Internet Watch Foundation)

The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) tells us that 'since the start of the pandemic, the amount of 'self-generated' child abuse imagery has increased dramatically. In 2020, the IWF confirmed 68,000 cases of such imagery, a rise of 77% on the year before. It accounts for nearly half (44%) the imagery we took action on last year. In 80% of these cases, the victims were 11- to 13-year-old girls.'

The IWF has created a resource to help parents and carers understand the risks of 'self-generated child sexual abuse imagery' using the acronym 'TALK'.

To find out more, go to: <https://talk.iwf.org.uk/>

Eco Committee Applications

Sorry for the delay in announcing our successful Eco-Committee Members. I have had so many application forms to read through, it has taken me much longer than I thought it would as I have read each and every one that was returned to school. Thank you so much for all of your applications, I have nearly finished my selection and will be in touch very soon to tell you the exciting news about who has been selected.

Until then, thank you to every single child who applied and to any family members who supported their children with their applications.

Thank you
Mrs Hamshar



Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	91.7	0
Stars	95.3	0
1FP/JD	92.8	0
1BM	95.7	0
2HE	93.5	0
2NE	92	2
3KD	97.9	2
3SG/JB	88.6	1
4SC	97.6	1
4SR	94.2	2
5RG	91.3	1
5HH/PL	89.3	6
6KH	93.4	1
6DF	93.5	0

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

Whole
School
Total
93.4%



Dogs on Site

Please can we remind parents and carers that dogs are not allowed on site, even if they are being carried. Many thanks



Next week, our school menu will be on **WEEK 2**

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 7th December	Year 2/3 Christmas Performance (YEAR 2 PARENTS WATCHING)
Tuesday 7th December	EYFS and Year 1 carol singing performance
Tuesday 7th December	Cross Country CANCELLED
Thursday 9th December	Year 2/3 Christmas Performance (YEAR 3 PARENTS WATCHING)
Friday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 13th December	Year 4 & 5 Carol singing performance
Tuesday 14th December	Year 6 carols and Christingle
Thursday 16th December	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
Friday 17th December	INSET DAY
Tuesday 4th January	FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM

