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# Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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*'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'*

Dear Parent/Carer

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back. I hope you and your family enjoyed the festive break, although a generally quiet time for most, many people I have spoken too enjoyed a restful time and staff are feeling ready for the new term. It has been a very happy start, lots of cheerful, smiley faces in school excited to be back.

With the Omicron variant of coronavirus still very much at the forefront we are proceeding with caution through the next few weeks to ensure the safety of our whole community. We continue to evaluate and assess the risk before making changes to our routines. The main obstacle to things running smoothly we envisage at present will be staffing. In the event of such shortages please bare with us, and we will keep you informed. We are already experiencing some staff absences, as such we are going to delay the start of any additional clubs for the next week or so.

We have seen the numbers of positive covid tests in our community rise as the week progresses. It is therefore advisable that, if at all possible, you test your child before they return on Monday but especially if they display symptoms of coronavirus. We are hearing that a common symptom of our children in school has been a headache before testing positive.

Happy Friday (Friyay!!!) and hope you have a great weekend.

## Parking News



We were very lucky to have a visit from PCSO Julia Berry this week along with a member of the parking enforcement team. They were here reminding people to park safely for our children. This is a great start to the new year! Thank you.



## Woodland

Due to our trees felled because of ash dieback the gardening club will plant new trees in their place which we received from the woodland trust.



## Foundation News



Foundation have been talking about Christmas gifts and comparing them to old ones. They have also been exploring the new woodland area looking at the differences - using their senses, hearing, smelling, looking and feeling. They are super excited to start the explorers topic.

## Squash Box

Year 2 have had the most amazing launch to their topic 'Animal Carnival'.

Craig from Squashbox Theatre came to perform his 'Curious Creatures' show and goodness, they all had the best time!!

We are not sure who enjoyed it more...the children or the adults?

They learnt about some of the different species of animal, their habitats and their adaptations. They met lots of funny characters and animals. Lots of laughter and excitement.



### Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	80.5	0
Stars	91.1	0
1FP/JD	87.4	1
1BM	95.3	0
2HE	95	0
2NE	94.2	0
3KD	86.5	0
3SG/JB	98.9	1
4SC	97.3	1
4SR	96.8	1
5RG	85.9	0
5HH/PL	98.8	2
6KH	95.2	0
6DF	86.1	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
91.5%



### Appropriate Clothing

As the weather is getting colder please can we remind parents/carers to ensure your child has brought a warm coat. Hats, gloves and scarfs are advised but please make sure you label every item so they don't get lost.

Many thanks.



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

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 11th January	Nasal Flu Spray
21st - 25th February	HALF TERM
11th - 22nd April	EASTER HOLIDAYS

