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# Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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*'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'*



## Ukrainian Crisis

In an assembly and in many of our classes this week we have been reflecting on what is happening between Russia and Ukraine. Although we haven't gone into great detail about the history and politics involved with children this age we are trying to listen to their questions and provide them with basic and accurate facts to help with some understanding around the conflict. We are very aware how upsetting children become by what they see and hear in the news so it has been important to encourage discussions across school. By explaining that sometimes things that happen in the world can make us sad, anxious or confused, it is really important to talk to an adult you trust if the news has upset you. It's important to share what is troubling you. It's important to remember that being sad, worried or angry about awful things that happen in the world around us is okay and perfectly normal. We have tried to explain that they won't be the only one who feels that way. By balancing the news that makes us sad with something that makes us happy can help us to feel better. For example being worried makes it more difficult to sleep so if they have read a sad news story, then try and read a happy one before bedtime (Try Dr. Seuss!!!).

With children in Y2 - Y6 we have made links back to our project before half term 'I Packed It Myself', when we were thinking about people who leave their homes and have to move to another country. This focus on refugees from Ukraine has helped many children to empathise and divert the focus from war and fighting. By thinking about the refugees and trying to focus on helping them can act as a happy distraction. Please see below how our community can help those who really need us in whatever little way we can.

## Ukrainian Crisis Appeal

In view of the Ukrainian Crisis we will be collecting donations from our families to deliver to refugees in Poland. It is very short notice but please bring any of the items below to school on **Monday morning (7th March 2022)** to your child's classroom. These are being collected by volunteers mid morning on Monday.

**Plasters, emergency foil blankets, ointment for children's burns, bandages, pain killers, Calpol, paracetamol, first aid boxes, etc.**

**Nappies, soothers, baby feeding bottles, toothbrushes and toothpaste, wet wipes, sterile wipes, milk powder, water, food with long dates (rice/pasta/packets etc) ready to eat food (tinned food) blankets and sleeping bags.**

## Princess Trust Haircut



One of our year 4 students Lilly, has very kindly donated her hair to the Princess Trust - who make real hair wigs for children who need them. Not only is Lilly donating her hair she is also raising money. It costs the charity £550 to make a wig so this is her target. Please click the link below if you are able to donate anything towards this fantastic fundraiser.



[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Lillys-haircut3](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Lillys-haircut3)

## Hello's and Goodbye's (Just for a little while)

Before half term we said a fond farewell & Good Luck to Mrs. Hannah Eddy who is a Y2 teacher starting her maternity leave. We wait with anticipation to hear how everything goes. A huge 'Welcome' goes to Miss. Katie Braisby who will be covering Mrs. Eddy's maternity leave until her return.



### Flora Day Headbands

We are pleased to announce that Penny will be making our Parc Eglos Flora Day headbands this year, if you would like to order one they are £12 each. Please call Penny on:

07842 222137

### Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	97.5	0
Stars	85.1	2
1FP/JD	94	0
1BM	97.4	1
2HE	92.5	0
2NE	95	3
3KD	93.5	1
3SG/JB	97.9	2
4SC	100	2
4SR	96.8	3
5RG	93.1	0
5HH/PL	100	5
6KH	94.4	3
6DF	98.8	1

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

Whole
School
Total
95.4%



### Lost Property



We will arrange a date soon when you will be able to come in and collect your child's lost property.

Pictured here are all the lost glasses - if any of these are your child's please pop into the office to claim them.

Next week, our school menu will be on **WEEK 1**

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 7th March	UKRAINIAN CRISIS APPEAL DONATION DROP OFF
Thursday 10th March	PTA Welcome Meeting 6-8pm
11th - 22nd April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
16th - 18th May	Year 4 BF Adventure Trip
23rd - 25th May	Year 6 Barton Hall Trip
Tuesday 14th June	Cross Country - Fun Run - Mullion - 4pm
Friday 1st July	SUMMER FAYRE



# FUN THIS WEEK AT PARC EGLOS



## PICTURED ABOVE WORLD BOOK DAY 2022



### Well Being Day - Monday 28th February 2022

On Monday we introduced our new Health and Wellbeing Awards with a day that focussed purely on our health and wellbeing. The children took part in a range of activities and are excited to start working towards their awards. We hope you enjoy working on them as a family and they become a useful resource for you all to use. These books need returning to school before 1st July 2022. Many thanks .