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Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'

Christmas Arrangements

On behalf of the Friends of Parc Eglos, Mrs Martin will be taking Christmas photos of all children next week for their annual Christmas fundraiser. On the day of your class photos, children are asked to wear their Christmas/Festive jumper/outfit. Y6 will have their photographs taken in their Christingle outfits. These will be available for parents to order and receive before the end of term, so the turn-around is rather tight. Mrs Martin will be doing all the photographs in her own time, we are so grateful for the time she is giving. Unfortunately there will be no Christmas Fayre/Market this year but we really hope parents are keen to support the school in this way. Christmas Photos will be charged at **£3** each and you can order multiple. They make fantastic gifts.

Christmas Jumper Day Dates

Thursday 26th November - Y3, Y4, Y5

Friday 27th November - Y1, Y2

Tuesday 1st December Y6

Wednesday 2nd December - EYFS: Nursery & FS

Order Forms will be sent out before Friday 4th December

Deadline for orders is Monday 7th so that families can receive their orders before the end of term. Late orders can be processed but will not be back until the New Year.

Please send correct money along with your order form in a sealed envelope so your child can pass onto their class teacher.

Free Virtual After School Club

The Youth Sport Trust have taken the step to deliver a free virtual after school club as part of a national response to the second lockdown. The 30-minute club will take place at 5pm each weekday and be led by a different member of the YST's athlete mentor network, starting on Thursday 12 November with world no.1 female inline skater and 10-time British Champion Jenna Downing. The After School Sport Club will then run for five weeks until December 18 and children and young people can take part live by visiting our YouTube channel -

<http://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>

Aimed mainly at primary-aged children, a different theme has been assigned for each day of the club - Adventure Monday, Tuesday Play, Wild Wednesday, Thinking Thursday and Fun Friday. The YST hope that this will provide support, capacity and inspiration to sit alongside the other great work and offers that are available for schools and children and young people to engage in.

Anti Bullying Workshop

We were lucky to have a visit from Richard Pomfrett from the Stay Safe Initiative to run an antibullying workshop with our Year 5's. Attached on this email is a 'Thank You Guys' PDF document which gives you links to follow for some activities, quizzes and poster templates. There is also a special poster competition for this years national Anti-bullying week and it would be great if Parc Eglos could get involved - please see the website below for details - there are prizes!

<https://thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk/downloads/>

World Kindness Day

On Friday 13th November 2020 it was World Kindness Day. Children in Years 1 - 6 entered a competition to design a poster to promote kindness within our school and community. One lucky person from each year group won a prize. Foundation children also joined in by creating whole class posters to promote kindness to each other.

The lucky winners were:

Daisy N - Year 1, Sienna - Year 2, Imogen H - Year 3,
Winnie N - Year 4, Chloe T - Year 5, Ryan B - Year 6



Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	99.3	0
Stars	100	0
1FP/JD	93.7	0
1BM	98.3	0
2HE	99.2	1
2NE	96.3	2
3KD	99.3	3
3SG/JB	95.3	1
4SC	96.1	0
4SR	97.9	9
5RG	98.8	0
5HH/PL	97.5	2
6KH	98.1	5
6DF	99.4	0

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



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 26th Nov	Y3, Y4, Y5 Christmas Jumper Day - Christmas Photo Day
Friday 27th Nov	Y1, Y2 Christmas Jumper Day - Christmas Photo Day
Tuesday 1st Dec	Y6 Christingle - Christmas Photo Day
Wednesday 2nd Dec	EYFS, Nursery Christmas Jumper Day - Christmas Photo Day

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

Uniform / PE Days

Thank you for supporting us by ensuring your child comes smartly to school wearing our lovely Parc Eglos uniform. Please can you also ensure that on P.E. days he or she is equally as smart wearing wherever possible black jogging bottoms and a smart red or white polo shirt. We appreciate that as the weather gets cold, your child will need an additional layer. Please can this be a red tracksuit top/hoodie. In order to avoid too much extra expense for parents during these difficult times, we will be selling red Parc Eglos hoodies for £12 (ages 3-4 up to 11-12) and £15 (for adult S). We do find that if the children are all smartly dressed, it has a significant impact on behaviour so these extra efforts are well worth it.

Please visit our website and click on Parc Eglos shop to place your order. We have some hoodies on order and they should be in stock over the next 2 weeks.

