



Ermington Flyer

23rd February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

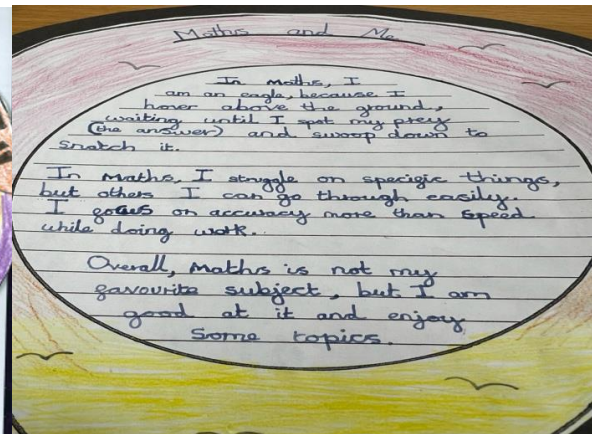
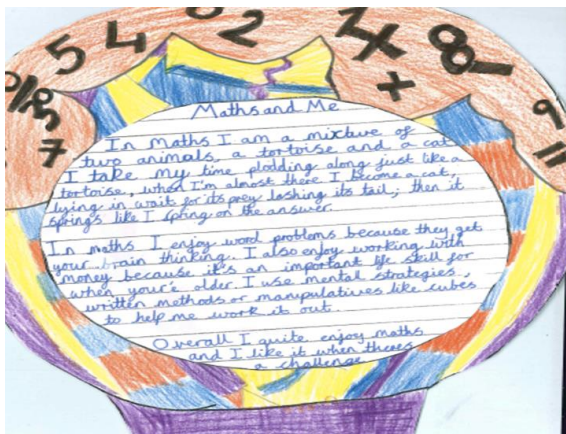
Welcome back after the half-term break.

It seems like it has been the week to stress test the school's ability to withstand heavy rainfall, and only one new leak in the roof has been found! At least tomorrow, we have been promised sunshine for at least one day of the weekend.

As you are aware, next week, we are holding parent-teacher meetings, which should provide an opportunity to recognise progress while also identifying areas or targets that we can work on in the remaining part of the academic year. It is nice when children become more confident, willing, and able to talk about their learning journey, including successes and challenges.

I have had the pleasure this week of spending some time in with Year 5 and the Year 3/4 class, where we have explored a little about what maths means to us individually. One of the outputs we produced within the lesson was called Maths and Me, which tried to provide a vehicle to capture what this important subject means to children individually.

I have included a couple of examples from Year 6.



We also discussed some of the maths content we had been taught this year and explored how, as learners, we could recognise if we were getting stronger at the subject and what progress might look like.

Kind regards,

Mr Mitchell – Headteacher



Congratulations to all our worthy winners this week...

Special Award Certificates go to:

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| • Year F – | Tom |
| • Years 1 and 2– | Finley |
| • Year 3 - | Joseph |
| • Year 4 – | Sienna |
| • Year 5 - | Joe |
| • Year 6 – | Immy |

Foundation Trip to the National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth



The Foundation class had a fantastic time at the National Marine Aquarium!

Thank you to the parent volunteers for supporting us with this trip.
Miss Harding



Funny Class Photos



Over the next couple of weeks, when we possibly have a nice sunny day, the ESFA will be coming into school to take Funny Class Photos, which can then be purchased by parents/carers to raise money for our ESFA. If you **do not** consent to your child taking part, can you please let your child's class Teacher know or contact Leanne in the school office.

Wraparound Breakfast Club

Please be aware that breakfast is only provided to children who are booked in for the 7.45am to 8.15am session (£4.00). Breakfast is not provided for children in the 8.15am to 8.30am session (£1.75). We are unable to offer breakfast after 8.15am as Mrs Miller does not have enough time to prepare and serve breakfasts in this short session. Thank you.

Our Teacher-Led Afterschool Clubs recommence next week, for four weeks, and are as follows:

Monday 26th February (week 5)

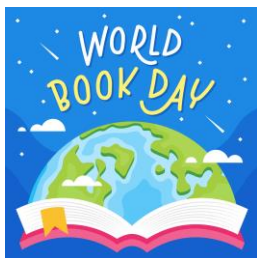
Monday 4th March (week 6)

Monday 11th March (week 7)

Monday 18th March (week 8)

Please note the PAFC After school club will run every Thursday until Thursday 28th March.

World book day – Thursday 7th March



We encourage your child to come into school dressed as their favourite character from a book. Children can bring their book along and we will all share our favourite books on the day. We will be having a book related assembly and our ESFA will be hosting our very own book sale in the afternoon with the children. Parents are invited to the book sale, in the hall, at 3.15pm. If you require any further details regarding the book fair, please speak to our ESFA who are arranging this.



Red Nose Day – Mufti Day Friday 15th March 2024

On Friday 17th March, children can come into school in mufti for a donation for Red Nose Day!

Diary Dates:

Date	Event
w/c 26 th February	Parent Teacher Meetings
w/c 26 th February	Teacher Led After School Clubs (week 5)
w/c 4 th March	Teacher Led After School Clubs (week 6)
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
w/c 11 th March	Teacher Led After School Clubs (week 7)
Tuesday 12 th March	Parent Forum 2.30-3.30pm
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day – Mufti Day
w/c 18 th March	Teacher Led After School Clubs (week 8 - last week)
Wednesday 27 th March	ESFA Easter Cake Sale after school
Fri 29 th March – Friday 12 th April	School holidays
Monday 6 th May	Non-Pupil Day
W/c 13 th May	SATS Week
Monday 13 th May	Parent Forum 3.30-4.30pm
13 th - 17 th May	Y4 Grenville House Residential
W/c 20 th May	Y6 DTC Residential
Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st May	Half Term
24 th – 25 th June	Y5 Dittisham Residential
Friday 28 th June 9-10am	Parent Forum 9-10am
10 th – 11 th July	Y3 East Soar Residential
Friday 19 th July	Last day of Summer Term

Ermington School Friends Association (ESFA) Update

I just wanted to give you all an update that the money **we raised** at the Valentine's **disco** after costs was **£359**. Thank you so much for your support.

World Book Day Monday 7th March – Book Sale

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Monday 6th, March, by hosting a book sale for children in the afternoon and then after school for parents. Books will be from 50p - £2.00.

We are in need of second-hand children's books in good condition that we can sell. If you have had a half term tidy, donations can be dropped off at the School Reception – thank you!

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 5 March – Meeting in the Crooked Spire pub at 7:30 pm to discuss future events (all welcome)

Monday 7th March – World Book Day Book Sale

Wednesday, 27 March – Easter Cake Sale in the playground after school.

Thursday 28 March – Easter activities (during school hours) Easter eggs to be provided to all children by ESFA.

We look forward to more fun events planned for this term.

Jenny Jones (Chair)



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