

EWANRIGG JUNIOR SCHOOL



ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 11TH JUNE

Mrs Anderson's celebration

In English I've had some great grammar hammers from Harley and Caem. I've also had some Super suffixes, comparisons and superlatives work from Brandon, Deon, Harley and Caem. I've had some great verbs tenses from Layla and Jaime. I also want to say a big well done to the boys for work on Captain Tom.

Well done to my super spellers this week for completing tasks on OY words - Amelia Kira and Deon! But for all of the hard work practising the word lists over the last 2 weeks I also want to give a special shout out to Haydn, Jayden, Connor, Kira, Amelia and Deon.

In Maths I've had lots of hard work on money this week and last week from Zara, Tilly, Zara, Kara, Regan Finley and Kira, well done everyone. They have been practicing skills such as Estimating and calculating how much you've spent, checking you have the right money and checking the change is correct. Fantastic life skills.

Well done to Kira for redoing her work after not understanding it first time – that is a great learning attitude and just what we like to see! Well done Cali for your work on decimals – I was very impressed.

Mrs Chilton

Big shout out to the 3 children who have been in school with me all week!

Class 1 shout outs! I've been impressed with the research on mythical creatures, and my star learner is Hana for her 10 page document all about various creatures. Alyssa also wrote a wonderful detailed piece. In my emoji challenge for guess the story book title well done to Hana, Penny and Luke who all scored 13 out of 25. I've had some great mythical creature creations from Harley and Lola.

I'm delighted with the amount of reading and quizzing at home since lock down started. Well done especially to Lola, Harley I, Penny, Claire, Hana, Luke and Charlie. The class 1 word count is over 2 million! Charlie O has had lots of fun with his Christmas theme at home and his amazing homemade robot and the advert he created! Luke has made a paper aeroplane experiment video. I've had brilliant work inspired by the world ocean theme this week Harley, Hana, Charlie, Lola and Penny. My star learner also goes to Penny who has made 2 colourful and informative posters, a beautiful fish out of recycled materials and an ocean poem.

In English I was asking for pupils to express how they feel about returning to school. Sarah's video was amazing! I see a future as a news reader! Keon wrote a letter to our prime minister and Penny and Regan wrote wonderful poems. Also well done to Regan who has wrote an extra poem and researched seahorses and who has been thinking about philosophical questions such as what would happen if all animals became extinct? I set an Emoji common phrase challenge, well done to Annabella, Astan, Hana, Keon, Liam, Mason, Penny and Sarah for their answers, all will be revealed on Friday! Well done to Keon, Regan and Sarah for their fantastic non chronological reports and various writing on the Beasts from the past.

In Maths we have been working on fractions decimals and percentages, well done to Liam, Tyler, Olivia and Gracie. Big shout out to Connor who has completed all his TT Rockstars and CLIC and SAFE this week. Well done to all those who have shown resilience in maths with the algebra this week - Evie, Gracie, Jessica, Liam, Tyler, Olivia, Moesha, and Connor.

Also well done to my super speller Sarah who has completed all work as soon as put on.

Mr Ritson

This week I've been thrilled with Astan L and Amelia P, who have both made some awesome fish and sea creatures out of recycled material.

Miss Lancaster

This week I've had some great scientific experiments from my class on reversible and irreversible changes.

Calvin, Professor Wood, Sam P and Gracie Mae. P.S. Well done Gracie Maes Dad, you are a wonderful assistant! Class 6 have been getting creative on a rainy day – Calvin, Finley, Sam and Paige have been busy with lego, Ethan C made a model car and Keon made an animation car race video.

Mrs Hunton

Jenson and Luke have been working hard on interpreting data. Izzie keeps sending videos for her maths worksheets talking through the questions, which is fab! Zara wrote a great diary entry as the character James from James and the giant peach.

Mr Hope

This week it's been cool to see you building 3D classrooms, shout outs to Jessica for her Lego class and Connor for his play doh class.

Mrs Baker

Well done to Amelia P for her work on money, doing her big maths and TTrockstars and being the only person doing any maths work this week!

My super speller is Astan who got full marks on his spelling and he's been doing all his work as soon as it is put on.

Mrs Hampson

Spelling shout outs to Finley for catching up on his classroom secrets work.

In English I've been impressed by Alfie Mc, Sam and Cali for writing about how the new classrooms look and how they feel about coming back. Well done to Tilly for verbalising her half term diary.

Mrs McAllister

Well done to Aydin and Jacey for their wonderful recycled sea creature creations. I loved Jenson's research on World Ocean Day and the Solway Firth and his Ocean Poem. Lily also made a beautiful mermaid x

Miss Bowman

I've had some lovely robin artwork following step by step instructions from Tyler C, Moesha, Tilly, Aaron, Annabella, George, Noah, Johnny, Chloe, Evie and Ava. I've been very impressed with class 4s artists!

Miss Craig's messages

Hello to the 4 children who are in school in priority one bubble. Mrs Wallace isn't very well (not Covid related) So Mrs Birkett is now in priority one bubble. Get well soon Mrs Wallace! I've also heard a rumour there has been some indoor tennis going on in school... shocking!

Year 6

Year 6 you should have had all of your paperwork about coming back to school. We have had 4 year 6 places requested up to now. Our plan was always to open to year 6 on the 15th June but we will need to check what the current advice is and we will let you know for definite on Friday if we are opening on Monday, due to the infection R rate increasing.

Year 6 parents please get your information and forms returned to us ASAP to help us assess the situation and plan for school opening. If we don't receive any paperwork from you we will assume that you aren't sending your child back. Those who have sent forms back we will be in touch and please remember to sign and return the home to school agreement too.

Nature

I've been watching a lovely programme on the BBC called wild animal babies, it's so interesting if any of you are interested in animals then it's one to watch.

Its ocean week this week so we are thinking about how we can help to look after our oceans. It's fascinating to see all the ways that Lockdown has been helping the environment. We have talked a lot in school about plastics in the ocean and because of that we have been trying to reduce our single use plastics use in school.

Hearts

I've loved the EJS heart photos. Calvin posted a lovely picture on our Facebook page inspired by the EJS hearts that have been made. Joanne and Julie have made the hearts to raise money for school. We are so thankful for your support. We are going to use the money for a lovely year 6 closure activity. Keon made a lovely heart animation and a lovely rainbow heart. Regan made a beautiful heart card. Syisha made a digital heart picture. Casey may has made an EJS heart hair clip - gorgeous!

SEESAW

This week I read a wonderful poem from Mason who was thanking and praising our NHS heroes. We are very lucky to have our NHS. In some countries you have to pay a big bill if you go in to hospital. We pay in to the government's taxes and national insurance when we go to work and that helps to run the health service. Some countries you have to pay for health insurance, like you would for your car.

Its lovely seeing lots of different skills and talents on seesaw, it's great that we can all learn through different ways and showcase our work using different strengths and resources.

Tilly has sent gorgeous photos of all of the lovely things she has grew, so colourful looking at your mint, strawberries and massive potatoes!

Luke has been Kite flying.

Connor has made a play dough monster.

Thank you Tyler c for your lovely reading video-what a cool bedroom!

Vanessa has made a fabulous gymnastics video.

Luke has also designed a 'Ewanrigg-o-saurus mythical creature.

Jessica, Olivia, Summer and Syisha are having great fun sending emoji's and characters to each other on seesaw.

Hana I would love an update on your apple seeds.

Zara sent a gorgeous singing video-beautiful.

Harley has been enjoying sending Jokers, panels and riddles to the other children on seesaw, what a wonderful way to keep in touch.

Shout out to PCSO Emma!

Emma has won an award for PCSO of the year. She has won this award partly for her work with our mini police. The Mini police have made a 'congratulations' video for her. So very well deserved! Thank you Miss Lancaster for your kind nomination for the award. All of us at EJS are thrilled that her hand work has been recognised.

Year 6 celebrations

We are so sorry that you have had to miss out on lots of fun and lovely activities that you usually get to do as a year 6 pupil at EJS. We don't think we can have a get together anytime soon so we are looking at August time, depending on government guidance. We are hoping to arrange a goody bag for you and we hope to have some sort of gathering when it's safe. We are thinking of you and we do want to celebrate your time with us, so please don't think we have forgotten about you.

Stay safe and well.
Yvonne Craig
Your EJS Head Teacher X