

EWANRIGG JUNIOR SCHOOL



ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 21ST MAY

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEXT WEEK IS HALF TERM SO THERE WILL BE NO WORK SET

MAY'S BOOK QUIZ SHOUT OUTS!

Hana, Jenson, Sophia, Lilly, Annabella, Ava, Noah, Sarah, Kara, Evie Y, Liam B and Gracie have quizzed 1 book.

Luke and Gracie have quizzed 2 books.

Harley I has quizzed 3 books.

Aydin and Kaci- Lee have quizzed 4 books.

Keon and Vanessa have quizzed 7 books!

Well done everyone!

Miss Lancaster

This week's English shout outs for their free writing task are George for his poem, Tyler C for his comic, Jessica for her report on Scottish Wild Cats, Bethany B for her lockdown poem, Evie - good story so far but check punctuation, Olivia- The story of Lucy Laughter, Calvin for his London report, Gracie for her story of The White Witch and Ethan C- the first verse of your poem is fab so far.

Class 6 superstars who have been showing off their talents are Footballers Liam C and Ethan, guitarist Jack Mo, star baker Sam, gymnast Natalie H and dog tricks trainer Keon! Fabulous!

This week's Maths shout outs for collecting and presenting data are Calvin for this data of car colours that have passed him this week and Ethan C and his information on types of cars. A special well done to Kaci Lee- she knew that she needed to improve her knowledge of analogue and digital clocks so set herself extra work.

Miss Bowman

Class 4 superstars are George, Tilly, Sammie and Tyler B for their wonderful shadow experiments to see what happens to their shadow over the day. Our talented class 4 members are Johnny with his rugby skills, top gardener Aaron who has been growing plants, fashion designer Annabella who has been tie dying T-shirts, Bethany for her fabulous handstands, star baker Chloe, Ethan who knows everything there is to know about motorbikes, artist George who has been busy painting Warhammer, comedian Noah who tells the best jokes, musician Tilly who has been playing piano and boxing champion Tyler C.

Mrs McAllister

Class 2 shout outs go to Noah for Building all the Lego he got for his 8th Birthday, Happy Birthday and great reading! Sophia for growing her own apples from seeds, Izzie who is growing a cheese plant that's apparently going to be huge! Lily who has been taking part in Chris Wright's challenges - her stretch was amazing! She has also painted a beautiful rainbow rock. Jenson, Izzie and Aydin have been finding out how glass is made and Brooke, Noah, Izzie, Sophia, Lily and Jenson have been finding out about different time zones. Wonderful! In English we have had some lovely reading videos from Destiny and she's working hard in her spellings. Sammie Jo and Harrison have been working hard on exclamation marks and conjunctions. Sammie has been sending lots of photos of her writing. Claire has been working hard on punctuation and it is so nice to see Sophia and Ethan catching up, keep it up! Maths superstars this week are Sammie Jo, Harrison and Alyssia, who have all been working hard and sending lots of work on multiplication. Tyler B (Yr 5) has been working hard on addition and subtraction and he has sent lots of work this week. Sophia has been practicing working with money. Claire and Maisie have been working really hard on addition and subtraction. It's been lovely to hear from Emily this week as she has been catching up, well done Emily! And again it is nice to see Ethan starting to catch up too.

Mr Hope

Class 5 shout outs for being star readers are Byron, Connor, Declan, Kaci-Lee, Kara, Zara, Sarah, Sophia and Mason.

English super stars for their spellings of plurals and prefixes are Armani, Ava, Leon, Summa H and Liam B.

I was really impressed in Maths with Byron, Casey-Mai, Declan and Keenan for their train timetable reasoning.

Mrs Chilton

Class 1 had the task this week of a paper aeroplane challenge that was linked to the book 'The Great Paper Caper'. Alyssa really rose to this challenge producing the best work and sent photos of her designs and videos of her experiment. Penny sent photos of her design and had decorated it lock dock style. Charlie O and Harrison sent a photo of their planes and Harley I sent a super diagram explaining air resistance. Fantastic!

Hana has also sent photos of her planting apple seeds and Evie has been working really hard to catch up this week, well done girls. Big thank you to Charlie for his reading video - he is the only one that has sent me one this week.

In English Astan has made me smile with his nature poem, he wrote using alliteration and onomatopoeia –fabulous! I've also loved reading the fabulous emoji stories off Chloe B, Hana, Keon, Lola, Noah, Penny, Regan, Sarah and Liam C. I got a wonderful reading video off Daniel P and I'm proud of Mason for catching up and producing lots of work. I also want to say how impressed I am with Liam C, who always completes all work that I set.

In maths this week we have been multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100, and 1000. I've had some great work from Liam C, Connor, Evie, Gracie, Jessica, Olivia and Tyler C. These guys are consistently completing task set but I'm sad to say that some people are just asking me to approve work that isn't even attempted! Only 9/22 are completing TT consistently each week, well done to those 9 but others need to complete! Well done to Johnny, Mason and Armani have completed their CIIC and Safe this week so far.

Spelling superstars this week are Daniel P, Kara, Logan and Regan for completing all tasks. I'm also very happy with Kayla and Leah for catching up.

Mr Ritson

Class 3 shout outs go to Oliver J who has been camping with his family in the garden and Deon G for making a tin foil boat that floats.

My English superstars this week are Elliot T and Vanesa K for their fantastic reading comprehension on a book called 'The Garden' and Izzie, Charlie and Luke who have all been working hard to finishing reading 'Tom's midnight garden.'

In Maths Harley I, Brandon and Aydin impressed me, they were able to solve and prove word problems. Charlie has also impressed me with his transformation in shape.

Mrs Anderson

This week my Maths star workers for their work on calendars and shopping are Zara, Regan, Kailen, Tilly, Kira and Kara (who even got her work done on her birthday!)

In English Calem has impressed me with his pet care of rabbits, Deon has been working hard on contractions and Calem, Brandon and Harley have been working hard on parts of speech. Harley has really impressed me with his paragraph on the advantages and disadvantages of coming back to school. Wonderful!

Extra shout out for Brandon because I sent him my Yr 5 maths group work by mistake and he did it before I had chance to delete it! What a superstar! 🌟

My usual super spellers who work hard every week completing their tasks, practising and learning weekly spelling lists (and this week learning some tricky past tense verbs!) are Amelia, Sol, Kira and Connor. I also want to give a special shout out to Deon who has caught up with 3 weeks worth of spelling tasks.

Mrs Baker

My English shout out goes to Amelia P for her reading comprehension on Birds.

In Maths this week I've been impressed with Elliott and Amelia P for work on the 4 times tables and Elliot for his TT rockstars work.

Spellings superstars are Sophia B, Jaime and Astan for their phoneme spotting and Brandon for his spelling practice.

Mrs Wallace

Spelling stars of the week are Noah, Keon and mason – well done boys!

MISS CRAIGS MESSAGES

CHANGES TO ASSEMBLY

After half term there will be 2 assemblies per week, Tuesday 1pm and Thursday 1pm.

Tuesday's assembly will be a whole school celebration assembly and will provide parents and carers with any updates that we have. Thursday's assembly will be a specific class or set group celebration assembly and will provide parents and carers with any updates that we have.

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE OPEN ON JUNE 1ST

All parents and carers will receive all updates about the school closure and possible reopening via email.

This is how we will keep you up to date –

1. Email sent to parents and carers.
2. A text will be sent on teachers2parents to notify you that we have sent you an email.
3. Links and information will be shared on the Official EJS Facebook page.
4. Information will also be available to view on the EJS website in the 'Coronavirus advice' section.

LAKESIDE RESIDENTIAL

I am delighted to tell you that we have received a full refund for the lakeside residential trip so parents and carers will get their money back for this. We are working on a way to get this money out to parents ASAP but we have to make sure that we doing so in a safe and contactless way that adheres to current guidance. This will most likely be in the form of a cheque. Thank you for your patience with this, we are trying to get it back to you as soon as we can.

LONDON

We are still fighting for a refund on our London residential but please be assured that we will continue to fight as much as we have to. We will update you as soon as we have any further information.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Free school meals vouchers will still be sent out to parents during half term. Please be patient with the system as there are still reports of technical difficulties with this system. Please note that this is a national system and beyond our control.

**Stay safe and well.
Yvonne Craig
Your EJS Head Teacher
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If I could fly

**If I could fly, I'd fly around my room.
Greece, Egypt and maybe the moon.
I'd climb up the walls and make people shout.
I can't fly in here I need to get out.
I'd fly over fields and over my school,
I'd fly over the ocean, this is really cool.
I'd go to Mount Olympus and eat feta cheese,
My breath smells so bad it brings gods to their knees.
I'd dance with the pharaohs and unwrap a mummy,
But they would curse me and that wouldn't be funny.
I'd write my name on the moon for the whole world to see.
The moon is called George now and it's all thanks to me.**

By George P.