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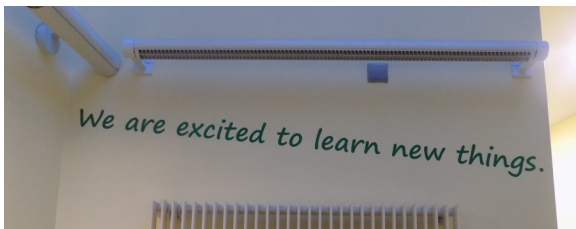
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Headteacher's Notes:

It has been an extremely positive first two weeks back in school since the Christmas break and a fantastic start to 2024 at ESJ! All classes have settled back into the routines of school well and I have enjoyed seeing many examples of outstanding work from every year group.

At the heart of everything we do is the concept of **learning** - inspiring a love for learning, supporting positive behaviours for learning, modelling questions for learning and teaching the skills and knowledge that allow learning in all its forms to flourish. With our creative curriculum approaches, every day provides a unique opportunity for new learning to take place and for previous learning to be strengthened.



As families, there is huge scope for support of the learning that takes place in school. Throughout your child's primary school journey, regular reading and sharing of stories and texts in different ways at home with family members remains an absolutely fundamental cornerstone of how you can make a real difference to your child's progress. Alongside school set home learning tasks, any opportunity to talk about the school day, revise key maths facts (our 'Learn Its') and find out more about a topic is hugely useful to help join up the learning that your children are doing. Even just asking about one new thing that they learned at school today and talking about that is extremely beneficial to supporting retrieval and the 'stickiness' of new knowledge. Thank you for everything you are doing to support the learning journey for each and every one of our pupils.

We look forward to sharing more of the learning that your children have been doing and signposting areas for next steps at our upcoming Parent Consultations which will take place in the final week of this half term - week beginning Monday 5th February. Look out for further information on this next week.

Mr. Henson

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Update from The Friends



Please see the poster below for details of the upcoming Friends AGM. Whether you would like to join the committee, just find out more about the team or get to meet us all, please do come along! Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to know more but are unable to attend the AGM meeting please do contact the Friends via email - thefriendsofesj@hotmail.co.uk

Friends of Ely St John's

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.

Mon 26th Feb at 7.30pm
Staffroom at Ely St John's School
(duration approx. 1 hour)

Everyone welcome

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Member Association

We're also looking for parents / carers wishing to join our Volunteer list. If you would like to support us on a more ad hoc basis, please get in touch at thefriendsofesj@hotmail.co.uk. In the run up to any events, we contact our volunteers to see if they can help. There is no obligation and you can help as little or as often as you can. We look forward to meeting you!

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Dates for your diary...



January

- Thur 25th** Year 1 Phonics Parent Information Event (6:00pm)
Mon 29th Year 5 Trip to Ely Museum - WW1 History focus (all day)
Tue 30th Year 6 Trip to O2 Arena - Young Voices Concert (all day)

February

- Mon 5th** Children's Mental Health Week (all week)
Fri 9th 'Dress to Express' non-uniform day
Mon 12th - Fri 16th Parent Consultations this week



2024

Spring Term

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| Training Day (School Closed) | Thursday 4 th January |
| Training Day (School Closed) | Friday 5 th January |
| Spring Term opens | Monday 8 th January |
| Half Term | Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd February |
| Spring Term ends | Thursday 28 th March |

Summer Term

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| Summer Term opens | Monday 15 th April |
| May Day (School Closed) | Monday 6 th May |
| Training Day (School Closed) | Friday 24 th May |
| Half Term | Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May |
| Spring Term ends | Friday 19 th July |
| Training Day (School Closed) | Monday 22 nd July |

The Ely St. John's term dates for academic year 2024/25 have now been finalised - see over the page...

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Term dates for 2024/25...

Autumn Term 2024

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| Training Day (School Closed) | Tuesday 3 rd September |
| Autumn Term opens | Wednesday 4 th September |
| Half Term | Monday 28 th Oct. – Friday 1 st Nov. |
| Training Day (School Closed) | Monday 4 th November |
| Autumn Term ends | Friday 20 th December |

Spring Term 2025

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| Training Day (School Closed) | Monday 6 th January |
| Spring Term opens | Tuesday 7 th January |
| Half Term | Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February |
| Spring Term ends | Friday 4 th April |

Summer Term 2025

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| Training Day (School Closed) | Tuesday 22 nd April |
| Summer Term opens | Wednesday 23 rd April |
| May Day (School Closed) | Monday 5 th May |
| Half Term | Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May |
| Summer Term ends | Tuesday 22 nd July |
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