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EGScellence EGStravaganza Special Edition



Week 7

Principal's Update

WOW! What a fantastic week of celebration we have had! Our **EGScellence EGStravaganza** has been a true celebration of everything that makes our school community so special; hard work, team work and a shared commitment to EGScellence!

Children and staff have celebrated Ambition, Integrity and Equality in a variety of forms, with blue tickets being given out to children for demonstrating EGScellence. This has included recognition for Perfect Punctuality, Academic EGScellence and EGSemplary Behaviour!

I would like to wish all of our children, families and staff a really well deserved half-term break. I look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 3rd November at 8.35am.

Perfect Punctuality

This week, we've been highlighting the importance of punctuality by celebrating and rewarding children who arrive on time to **every lesson — every day!**

Being perfectly punctual not only sets a positive tone for learning but also shows respect, responsibility, and readiness to succeed.

We're so proud of the many children who've been perfectly punctual and swapped their ticket for a free breaktime treat!





SPIN THE WHEEL

Academic EGScellence Ticket.

Our Directors of Faculty have proudly nominated children who've shown **EGS**cellence in their subjects — and we couldn't be more impressed! Every nominated child received a special ticket and was entered into our exciting 'Spin the Wheel' event.



While every nominee received a prize to celebrate their achievement, the lucky eight children per year group drawn from the hat got the chance to spin for an extra reward! Prizes included books, sweet treats, Uno cards — and even a chance to be entered into the draw for a FREE iPad! Well done to all our **EGS**cellent children!

AMBITION



INTEGRITY



RESPECT



EGSemplary at EGS!



ICE CREAM VANS; To celebrate all our amazing children who have met all our **EGS**pectations this week — from punctuality and positive behaviour to living our values and earning no C3s — we've treated them to something special!



Each **EGS**cellent child received a voucher for a free ice cream from the ice cream vans that visited school this afternoon. A sweet way to say 'thank you' for their hard work, dedication, and brilliant attitude!

Well done to all our EGS stars — you've truly earned it!



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and the **EGS**ceptional shine

Year Group Celebration Assemblies



This week, our assemblies have been all about recognising and celebrating the incredible achievements of our children. Children have been awarded for showing **EGS**cellence in key areas such as Ambition, Integrity, Respect, Attendance, Homework, Children's Champion, and Head of Year Hero.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 4 FOR ALL OUR WINNERS!



Lunchtime Pizza Parties



This week, our Heads of Year selected 15 outstanding children from each year group to celebrate their hard work and dedication with a special lunchtime pizza party!

Children were chosen based on a combination of their Guilford Gold rewards and how consistently they've demonstrated our core values of Ambition, Integrity, and Respect throughout the half term.

It was a fantastic way to recognise their efforts and share a moment of celebration together — well done to all our **EGS**cellent children!

SWAPSHOP

This week, all staff were invited to hand out up to five special Blue Tickets to children who have **EGS**cellently demonstrated our school values of Ambition, Integrity, and Respect. At the end of each day, children could visit our Swap Shop to exchange their Blue Tickets for a sweet treat or a chocolatey reward. Well done to everyone who earned a ticket – **EGS**cellent values!



On Time for Line-up

Each morning at line-up, tutors have been handing out 'On-Time for Line-Up' tickets to children who arrive promptly and ready to start the day by 8.40am



At the end of each day, children could exchange their ticket, on the driveway, for a sweet treat or chocolate, handed out by staff as a fun reward for their punctuality and commitment!



A big well done to all our **EGS**cellent early birds – keep it up!

ATTENDANCE TICKET....

At EGS, we place great importance on school attendance – because the data is clear: the more time children spend in school, the greater their chances of success.

As part of our **EGS**cellent **EGS**travaganza Week, we've celebrated children with 98% or higher attendance by treating them to a luxury hot chocolate from the Food Pod in the Year 8 zone! It's our way of recognising their commitment, consistency, and the positive impact of being present and engaged every day.

Well done to all our **EGS**cellent attendees – keep showing up and being **EGS**cellent!

98%



EGScellent Behaviour

Whether it's in the classroom, around the school, or in the way we support one another, we're proud to shine a spotlight on everything that makes EGS truly special. So, as part of this week's celebrations, we've been recognising children who've consistently shown **EGS**cellent behaviour and have gone the entire week without receiving a C3.



To celebrate their commitment to our school values of Ambition, Integrity, and Respect, these children were rewarded with a voucher for chicken and chips in the canteen on Friday! A delicious way to say well done and keep encouraging positive choices every day.



WHAT A FABULOUS WEEK!



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Year Group Celebration Assemblies.

It's been truly rewarding to share these successes across each year group – highlighting specialist achievements and celebrating the values that make our school community so strong.

Well done to all our EGScellent students – we're so proud of you!

AMBITION Certificate

Year 7: Daria C, 7E
Year 8: Miley L, 8B
Year 9: Parisha D, 9E
Year 10: Greatness A, 10E
Year 11: Ayomide S, 11H



INTEGRITY Certificate

Year 7: Max C, 7H
Year 8: Gabriel O, 8I
Year 9: Tyler J, 9F
Year 10: Tristan H, 10A
Year 11: Lily K, 11A



HOMEWORK Certificate

Year 8: Jaxon P, 8C
Year 9: Qaasim R, 9D
Year 10: Teal A, 10J
Year 11: Amelia B-G, 11I



RESPECT Certificate

Year 7: Lilly S, 7E
Year 8: Ashvin S, 8H
Year 9: Maya C, 9C
Year 10: Orla H, 10E
Year 11: Lacey F, 11A



CHILDREN'S CHAMPION Certificate

Year 7: Paige B, 7F
Year 8: Ethan T, 8B
Year 9: Charlie D-F, 9F
Year 10: Rithul K, 10B
Year 11: Kaylem C, 11G



ATTENDANCE Certificate

Year 7: Zuzanna W, 7D
Year 8: Ellicia B, 8B
Year 9: Chioma O, 9E
Year 10: Liam P, 10C
Year 11: Alyssia S, 11J



HEAD OF YEAR HERO Certificate

Year 7: Niko W, 7B
Year 8: Austin G-E, 8C
Year 9: Aaron M, 9C
Year 10: Layla D, 10H
Year 11: Steven O, 11H



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