

# High Ercall News 24 – 11.3.22



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**Exotic Zoo**

Class 1 and 2 enjoyed a lovely visit from Exotic Zoo yesterday—with all sorts of interesting creatures including millipedes, scorpions, snakes, toads and even a skunk!! The children were all very brave and there was lots of holding and careful stroking. More pictures on the website!



DATE	EVENT
Friday 25th March	Y3/4 Football competition
Monday 28th March	Class 4 parent—teacher meetings
Tuesday 29th March	Class 5 parent—teacher meetings
Wednesday 30th March	Class 1 parent—teacher meetings
Thursday 31st March	Class 2 parent—teacher meetings
Friday 1st April	Class 3 parent—teacher meetings
Thursday 7th April	Start of Easter holiday—children
Friday 8th April	Staff only—PD day
Monday 25th April	Return from the Easter holidays
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 9th May	Year 6 SAT test week
Friday 27th May	Half term
Monday 6th June	PD day—staff only in school
Tuesday 7th June	Children return after half term
Thursday 23rd June	Tri-Ercall Jubilee Sponsored Event—FHEPs
<b>Thursday 21st July</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>

**Dinner menu change**

Please note that next week will be WEEK 3 on the dinner menu. There was an error in the kitchen with the menu for this week which has caused a slight confusion!

**New sensory garden area!**

We have been enjoying watching the landscapers working on the new garden area over the last 2 weeks! It is nearly complete now and we are just waiting for the plants to arrive next week so that it can be planted up.

We are planning lots of sensory plants including strawberries that we can pick later in the year! We will also be looking for further benching so that it is a calm area for the children to sit, chat, read and enjoy. We want all our school community to be able to walk through and enjoy the space.

We will be talking to the children about how we want to use the area—so that it isn't a space for running around in and we would be grateful if you would be mindful of that with younger siblings too!

**COVID-19 cases**

Please be aware that we currently have 3 confirmed cases in Class 5—with a possible couple of other children who have symptoms. Whilst we are no longer requesting daily testing—please be vigilant for symptoms such as temperature, cough, loss of taste or smell, sore throat or a bad cold. The expectation for isolation is still in place for confirmed cases—with testing on Days 5 and 6. If these are negative, then children are returning to school.

If you have a positive case in your family, the guidance is to test regularly at home with Lateral Flow tests. Staff are doing this too.

**Chickenpox!**

Please be aware that we have some cases of chickenpox in Class 1—just another normal virus to look out for! Often children are poorly with a temperature a few days before spots appear.



**Respectful, Resilient, Responsible,  
 Reflective, Resourceful**

**Lovely focus across school this week—and lots of candidates for our weekly 5R Stars!**

**Well done to:**



**Class 1: George—being resilient**



**Class 2: Alfie—being resilient**



**Class 3: Charlotte—being reflective**



**Class 4: Ben TP—being responsible and respectful**



**Class 5: Jamie—being resourceful**

**Parent—Teacher meetings**

A letter will come home on Monday with details about booking your in person appointments for parent—teacher meetings. A day has been allocated for each class teacher—with early morning and after school slots as well as time throughout the school day. Days have been in the calendar above for some time. You will be able to come and look at your child's books, and then talk to your class teacher. We will space out meetings so masks will not need to be worn—but please do not attend if you have any covid symptoms. Times can be re-arranged if you are unwell.