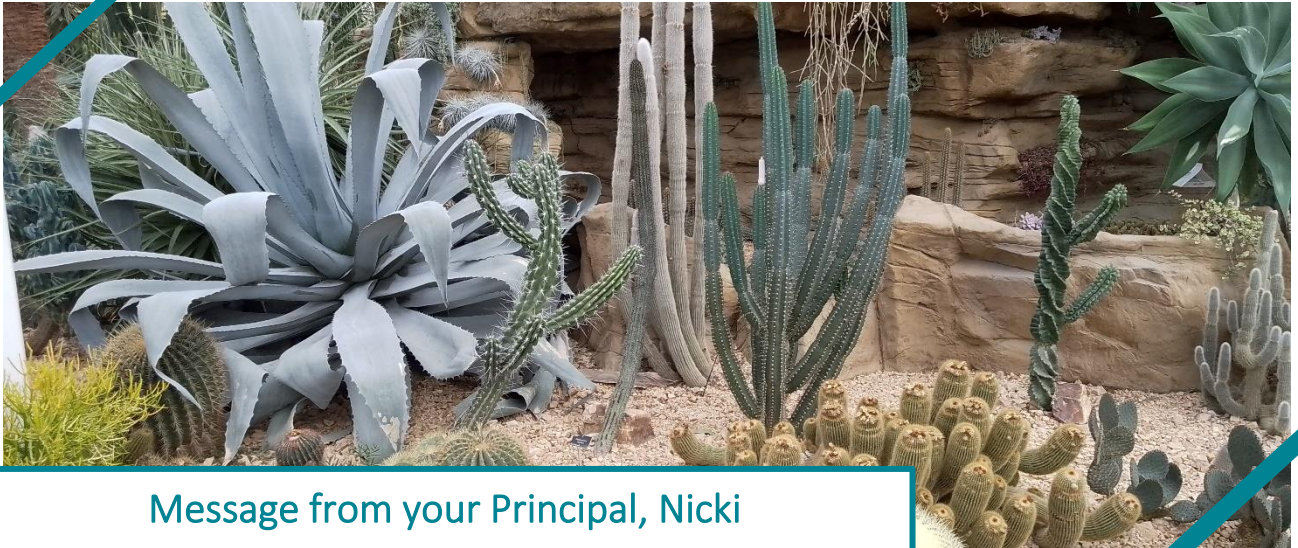




# EGHAM PARK SCHOOL



## Message from your Principal, Nicki

Dear Parents and Carers,  
As we reach the end of another term, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and partnership. Our students have made remarkable progress, and I am incredibly proud of their resilience and achievements. The commitment and hard work of our staff have been truly inspiring, and together, we are creating a nurturing environment where every child can thrive. Wishing you all a restful and joyful holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next term for more growth, learning, and success.

Best wishes  
Nicki



## A huge thank you from your Team

Thank you to all of our parents, carers and pupils for your continued support.  
We hope that you have a lovely Break.



### Wisley Gardens Trip

In September, we visited Wisley gardens and thoroughly enjoyed our day. In the morning, we had a session learning about different type of seed pods and made our own models from clay. We also planted some chard seeds, some of which are growing well in the classroom! In the afternoon, we walked through the gardens and enjoyed visiting the glass house, where we saw lots of interesting plants like orchids, cactus and large palms. We then enjoyed looking at the bonsai trees and the Japanese garden. This term we have continued to learn about plants in our science lessons and we have begun to think about what we can plant in our school garden area in the spring.



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### National Trust

We have continued our volunteering at Runnymede National Trust this term and enjoyed seeing the tree colours change over Autumn. We have helped with litter picking to keep the area clean and tidy and we have also made Christmas trees from donated books which are unable to be sold in the café. The trees will be on sale in the café and the money raised will help the National Trust with other projects.



### Arts Award

This year we have started a new qualification called Arts Award and we are working towards our bronze certificate. Over the term, we have been focussing on creating artwork using different techniques and materials and some of our work has been linked to important days such as Remembrance Day and Diwali. We have created mosaics and 3D poppies, used acrylic paints and chalk pastels and also researched about famous artists and created our own artwork in their style.



### Egham Orbit

Over the autumn term, pupils have been to Egham Orbit multiple times enjoying boxercise, tennis, football and table tennis, while exhibiting good road safety on the way there and back. Through these activities, pupils have developed their skills and confidence in the different sports whilst also improving their communication and team work.

### ICT

Pupils have successfully made spreadsheets showing off their skills in colouring cells to make flags, as well as their own websites which have been published on the internet, which you are able to see at home.



### Egham Museum

This term, we visited Egham Museum as part of our History learning. This gave pupils the opportunity to understand more about how world events, such as WWII, impacted the local area of Egham. We learnt more about the Magna Carta while looking at a replica of the document and also saw part of a WWII fighter plane!

### KS4 English and Maths

We have been working on functional skills, which applies the learning to real life problems and situations. In Maths, pupils have learnt about decimals, fractions and percentages as well as ratio in the context of recipes. In English, we have looked at comparing poems to real-life events, people and songs. We looked at the words and imagery in the poems and even wrote our own poems linking song lyrics to the story behind them.



### KS3 Learning

In KS3 this term, we have been learning about lots of interesting topics. In Maths, we have focussed on number and place value and have been enjoying practising our times tables on a new website called Times Table Rockstars. Within English, we have read a book called The Wild Robot and developed our descriptive writing and storytelling skills. In Science, we have learnt about plant and animal cells before moving on to look at pollination and seed dispersal. We have also learnt more about the local history of Egham and produced presentations comparing the area in the past and present.



### New Pupils

Our new pupils who joined us in September have settled into Egham Park School really well. It feels like we have had them for ages. They have formed lovely friendships and are working hard. We hope they have enjoyed their first term with us.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Safeguarding over the summer break**  
Over the break, we are still here for all our pupils and families.

If you have any concerns or questions, you can email the school on:

[DSL@eghamparkschool.co.uk](mailto:DSL@eghamparkschool.co.uk)

Emails sent to this email address will be answered as quickly as possible but may take up to 24hours for a response.

In case of an emergency please call:  
**999**

If you require support from the Local Authority: Please contact:

[cspa@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:cspa@surreycc.gov.uk)  
0300 470 9100



### Changes in personal details

Should any of your personal details change or anything regarding your child's medical history etc please can you let the team know and email Amar at [apanesar@eghamparkschool.co.uk](mailto:apanesar@eghamparkschool.co.uk)



### Absence and Sickness

For any absences, sickness or late arrivals please do contact the school on 01784 913929 or email Amar at [apanesar@eghamparkschool.co.uk](mailto:apanesar@eghamparkschool.co.uk) by 8.30am.

Your feedback is always important to us. This can be anything from something we need to improve on, something we can change or something we are doing well. Please do share this with us by emailing Nicki or Amar.

Thank you