

Eastcombe News

Foreword from the Head

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ESA meeting: This week the ESA met to talk about upcoming events. We celebrated the success of the recent quiz night and started planning the Christmas Bazaar. If you are able to help set up, run a stall etc for the bazaar on Saturday 30th November then please let a member of the ESA committee know. All funds raised will go towards the costs of school trips and new reading books for each class. Your support is invaluable.

London Trip: Owl and Hedgehog class went to London this week for an exciting day out supporting their topics. Owl class visited the Tutankhamun exhibition at the Saatchi Gallery and Hedgehog class visited the museum of History to support their learning on Greeks. Both classes thoroughly enjoyed their day,

Owl class assembly: Owl class are working hard on producing an informative assembly on the Egyptians. Parents are invited to come along and watch, 2.40pm in Owl class.

Children in Need donation: Thank you to everyone for your generosity. We have sent £58 off to Children in Need and enjoyed a day dressed in our pyjamas!



Head Lice

It has come to my attention that we have head lice in school again. Please check your children's hair and treat accordingly.

Head lice and nits are very common in children and are usually picked up from close head to head contact. There are many different products you can buy to treat hair, or alternatively there is advice given at the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



School Closure Procedure

This week we had our first flurry of snow! I have a feeling this won't be our last.

We have been advised by the Local Authority that there is a new system in place for school closures, for example in the case of a snow closure. The new web address to view the list of schools that is closed is: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures/> There is also a twitter feed @Glos_schools, this is where you can subscribe to alerts. I will also post online, Facebook and send a text message as early as possible.

Diary Dates

November:

Mon 18th—Rags 2 Riches collection
Mon 18th—Y5 & 6 athletics TK 3.45 -5pm
Tues 19th—YR & Y6 height and weight check
Weds 20th—Squirrels Welly Walk
Weds 20th—Owl class assembly (parents invited)
Fri 29th—Tag Rugby Festival & Flu Spray
Sat 30th—ESA Christmas Bazaar 3-5pm

December:

Mon 2nd—Carols around the Tree 6pm
Weds 4th—Squirrels Welly Walk
Mon 9th—Internet safety talk for Y6
Mon 9th—Swimming Gala
Mon 9th—Y6 parents workshop, arithmetic
Tues 10th—Whole school trip to Pantomime
Fri 13th—Piano assembly 2.45pm

Diary Dates continued...

Mon 16th—Start of Christmas activities week
Tues 17th—Whole school Christmas lunch
Tues 17th—Children's Christmas party
Weds 18th—Nativity, whole school at Village Hall 2pm
Fri 20th—Last day of term

January 2020:

Mon 6th—INSET DAY
Tues 7th—Start of term 3
Weds 8th—Stemworks K'Nex workshop Owl Class
Fri 17th—Young Voices for Badgers Class (Y456)
Weds 29th—Y6 fundraiser meal at Egypt Mill



“Aim high, believe and achieve”