

Eastcombe News

Foreword from the Head

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Book Week:

You will be receiving a letter this week detailing the activities we have planned for Book Week which includes World Book Day. The staff have put together an exciting programme of activities across the week and I hope you all enjoy the creative book themed homework! Promoting reading is really important to us as children benefit significantly from reading for pleasure everyday. Your support in this is appreciated.

Sports Relief:

Look out for information coming soon regarding this week. It is Monday 9th March to Friday 13th. Much like Book Week we are planning a range of activities across the whole week to promote healthy and active lifestyles, and personal well-being. The ESA are hoping to organise a 'Bikeathon' during the week.

New Families:

In recent weeks and months we have welcomed many new pupils and families to the school. It is lovely to see how the existing Eastcombe Primary School family has embraced the opportunity to make new friendships and be welcoming. I hope the new families settle well and enjoy being part of our school community.

New Governor Posts:

Thank you to the parents who have put themselves forward for the position of 'Parent Governor'. An election will now be held and details will be released by the end of the week.

Have a happy and healthy half term everyone. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 24th February.

Year 6 Egypt Mill Fundraiser

As many of you may have seen on our school Facebook page the Y6 children recently took part in the most incredible social-enterprise event. They partnered with Egypt Mill in Nailsworth to plan, prepare, cook and serve a three course meal for 55 paying guests! They learnt so many new skills including laying tables, planning a menu and working in a kitchen safely. Well done to the Y6 children, you were fantastic and did such an amazing job. A huge thank you to Rob, Mike and the team at Egypt Mill. Thank you also to Sara, Tanya and Claire for all their hard work. We raised £500!

Would You Rather Wednesday

Back in September we launched our 'Would you rather Wednesdays'. We implemented this as we felt that developing oracy skills in children is essential. Encouraging children to talk, ask questions, discuss topics, form ideas and have opinions is a really important part of their development. The questions are designed to be fun and to get people talking! There is no right or wrong answer, each contribution is valuable. The best part is being able to justify your reasons as to why you have given your answer. Thank you for your support with this initiative, we are enjoying hearing the children's responses. Look out for each weeks #wyrw question.

Diary Dates

February 2020:

Fri 14th—Half Term starts

Mon 24th—Start of term 4

Tues 25th—Magistrates visit for Owl Class & Y456 cross country event after school

Weds 26th—School Beat visit for Owl Class

March 2020:

Sun 1st—Secondary School allocation day

Mon 2nd—Book Week & Tag Rugby 12.30pm

Thurs 5th—World Book Day & Mock Trial 1pm

Sat 7th—ESA Race Night 7pm

Mon 9th—Sports Relief Week & ESA meeting 7.30pm

Thurs 12th—Class photos & Bikeathon

Sat 14th—ESA Jumble Sale 2-4pm

Mon 16th—Bikeability week & Cross country KS2 3.45pm

Fri 20th—Rags2Riches collection

ESA Events

The ESA have planned a wide range of fundraising events for the next few months. These events and subsequently the money raised are an important part of Eastcombe Primary School. The events themselves bring both the school and wider community together, offer a social opportunity to get to know each other and enjoy each others company all whilst doing something great for the school. Funds raised in recent events have enabled us to purchase reading books, Geography resources, part fund trips and so much more. Events planned include;

Race Night—Saturday 7th March

Jumble Sale—Saturday 14th March

Rags2Riches collection—Friday 20th March

Gnome Hunt—Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st June

Look out for more information on Facebook & flyers.

“Aim high, believe and achieve”