

# Eastcombe News

## Foreword from the Head

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We are back and fingers crossed for an easier term regarding covid disruption. Thank you for your understanding and support during these last few difficult weeks. Your kind words, messages to staff and emails are very much appreciated and on behalf of the team I would like to acknowledge what a fantastic community of parents you are!

We will do our best to ensure this term is filled with learning, laughter and fun. It is a special term in school and highlights will hopefully include our annual trip to the Pantomime, our Christmas Activities week, the Nativity production, the Christmas stained glass windows, singing around the tree, school trips and much much more.

Thank you to those parents who attended our virtual parents evenings. I know that some of you will be disappointed that you have not come into school to see the children's books and classrooms so we are inviting you to come in for a celebration of work evening on Wednesday 24th November, 3.15-4.15pm. At this event there will be the opportunity to catch up briefly with class teachers if you missed the virtual parents meeting. Due to high numbers of parents requiring catch up meetings it is unmanageable for class teachers to offer new appointments for you all on different days.

I will keep you fully updated moving forwards regarding our current covid situation, fingers crossed all will be back to normal very soon.

### Office News

- ◆ Owl Class—please sign up to the Residential Trip on ParentPay.
- ◆ Owl Class - return Young Voices letters with t-shirt orders, coach ticket requests and audience ticket requests back to the office ASAP
- ◆ If your personal details such as mobile phone number or email address have changed then please let us know.

### Squirrel Class Teacher

I am delighted to announce that Miss Collier will be staying with us in Squirrel Class. From January Miss Collier will be working Mon-Weds, and Miss Gibbard will return to her Thurs-Fri teaching commitment. We are thrilled that the children will have the continuity of these two fantastic teachers, who have strengths and passions in complementing areas of the curriculum. Welcome to the team Miss Collier.



### Diary Dates

#### November:

Monday 1st—INSET Day  
Tuesday 2nd—First day of term 2, Owl class trip  
Wednesday 3rd—ESA meeting 7.30pm ZOOM  
Thursday 4th—School Photographs  
Wednesday 17th—PC Mark Weedon in  
Friday 19th—Children In Need  
Tuesday 23rd—Open Morning  
Wednesday 24th—Celebration of work evening 3.15-4.15  
Tuesday 30th—Open afternoon

#### December:

Wednesday 1st—Lighting of the windows & Christmas Tree  
Saturday 4th—ESA Christmas Bazaar 2-4pm  
Monday 6th—Pantomime  
Thursday 16th—Christmas Lunch and Party  
Friday 17th—Last day of term 2

### ESA News

We are holding our next ESA meeting tomorrow night, Wednesday 3rd November at 7.30pm. This meeting will take place via Zoom with the link and joining details sent out today. It would be great if you could attend as we will be discussing our upcoming Christmas Bazaar. Any offers of help or ideas to fundraise are welcome. I look forward to seeing you there virtually.

The ESA have already committed a large amount of money this year to help fund school trips and swimming, to pay for the Science Dome experience, to take each child to the Christmas Pantomime and pay for our new school promotional video. Thank you very much.



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