

# Eastcombe News

## Foreword from the Head

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Well Autumn has definitely arrived, the leaves are falling, days are shortening and the children are already excited for the festivities of the months ahead.

Our focus in assemblies this term is 'Service' and we will be exploring what it means to give service, learning about people who have been recognised for their service, finding out about service providers in our local community and how we can show service in our everyday lives.

Remembrance day Poppies are available for sale after school this week and next.

Children in Need is Friday 18th November. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on this day for a donation of £1 to raise money for Children In Need. Spots are optional as this years theme.

Squirrel Class are currently learning about **Percy The Park Keeper** and are looking to borrow some Percy books to read to the children. If you have any Nick Butterworth, Percy The Park Keeper books at home and are happy for us to borrow them please can you let the staff in squirrel class know. Squirrel Class are also after story CDs by different authors. If you have any age appropriate ones at home that you have finished with and are happy to donate. Thank you.



Mrs Jones

### Drain news

Tuesday 8th November will see the start of our long awaited drain works. The lower playground will be out of action for the full week.

Access via the lower playground door will be possible, however if parents could wait on the top playground between 8.40-8.50am this would be safest.

We will ensure playtimes and lunchtimes are re-arranged to enable the children to have as much outside space as possible and we have been reassured that the toilets will continue to be in use throughout the school day opening hours.

### Office News

- ♦ School photos were taken today. You do not return your order to the school office, you place directly with Tempest Photography. Orders can be delivered to school.
- ♦ A club letter will be coming home tonight, clubs start next week—Monday 7th Nov
- ♦ Young voices consent must be given using Parent Pay asap please.
- ♦ There is lots of second hand uniform available from the office if required.

### Diary Dates

#### November:

Mon 7th—after school clubs start this week

Tues 8th—drain work commencing

Fri 18th—Children In Need

Weds 23rd—Y6 & YR NHS height and weight check

Sat 26th—ESA Christmas Bazaar

#### December:

Thurs 1st—Lighting of the Christmas Tree & Carols 6pm

Tues 6th—Pantomime 2pm

Mon 12th—Christmas Activities Week & Nativity 2pm

Weds 14th—Caterlink Christmas Lunch

Thurs 15th—Whole school Christmas Lunch and party

Fri 16th—Last day of term

#### January:

Tues 3rd—Start of Term 3

### Christmas Bazaar

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Eastcombe School Association are holding their annual Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday 26th November**

**2-4pm**

**Eastcombe Scout Hut**

**Lots of stalls and fun festive activities**

**A newsletter from the ESA will follow with further information.**

**We look forward to seeing you there.**

# "Aim high, believe and achieve"