

Eastcombe News

Foreword from the Head

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Attendance News

Good news our attendance figure is slowly rising. We have successfully increased our figures from 84.38% to 88.33% this term so far. Our highest week was the second week of term where the figure rose to 95.67%. There are still some unauthorised absences and appointments within the school day, however I know we are working together in partnership to try to raise this figure. Thank you for your ongoing support.

World Book Day - March 2nd

This year we are repeating an activity that was incredibly successful when we ran it in 2019. We are asking you to take photos of your children reading in extreme, funny or unusual places and email them to school to become part of a wall display. Use head@eastcombe.gloucs.sch.uk as I will organise the display. If you are stuck for ideas, google 'extreme reading' for some inspiration (of course be sure not to do anything too dangerous!). We will also invite children to dress up as a book character for the day. Reminder—please don't spend unnecessary money on shop bought outfits, homemade is great. There are many ideas online.



Mock Trial

Owl class will once again take part in the local schools competition, the Mock Trial. This is a speaking and listening initiative led by local magistrates which covers a large part of the National Curriculum. Children are presented with a fictional criminal case and they then play the part of prosecution or defence lawyers, defendants, witnesses, magistrates and even court artists, presenting the case in court against another school. This is an exciting event which we are very much looking forward to.

Mrs Fowles

Mrs Fowles is running the London Marathon this year. She is raising money for 'Asthma + Lung UK'. Her story and reasons why are detailed in the link below.

If you would like to support Mrs Fowles in her fundraising efforts there is a Just Giving page set up for donations.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nikkifowles>

Good luck Mrs Fowles, you are a star!



Office News

- ♦ Jo Innes, our peripatetic piano teacher will have four spaces available for new pupils in September. If your child is interested in piano lessons give the school office a call or email and we can put you in touch with Mrs Innes.
- ♦ Reminder—if your child is absent from school please ring or email into the office by 9am.
- ♦ ESA news coming soon!

Diary Dates

February:

Thursday 9th—Cross Country @ TK. Yrs 3-6
Thurs 16th—House dodgeball tournament
Thurs 16th—Last day of Term 3
Fri 17th—INSET Day
Mon 27th—Start of Term 4

March:

Thurs 2nd—World Book Day with Author visit
Thurs 2nd—Basketball at TK Yrs 3-6
Mon 6th—Mock Trial Y6
Fri 10th—Rags2Riches collection
Fri 17th—Red Nose Day
Mon 20th—Weds 22nd—Y5 Bikeability
Tues 28th—Owl Class Assembly 2.45pm
Fri 31st—Last Day of Term 4

Competition

Design a football kit.

For a chance to win one of the brand NEW Forest Green Rovers football shirts, which have been kindly donated to the school.

Children who wish to enter, need to design a football kit of their choice. Entries are to be handed in to Mr. King (via class teachers) by Thursday 9th February.

Winners will be selected from each class and all winners will be revealed during celebration assembly on Friday 10th February.

Good luck!
Mr King



"Aim high, believe and achieve"