

Eastcombe News

Foreword from the Head

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Coronation News.

The children had a wonderful day in school last week celebrating the King's coronation. Every child was gifted a commemorative badge and packet of wildflower seeds from the Eastcombe Village Group. The village celebrations on Sunday were also well attended and a fantastic time was had by all. Thank you to the Village group for organising such a memorable event and to our Eastcombe parents, governors, staff and children for their support. A special mention and thank you to Rue and Charlotte for their efforts liaising with the village group.

Staff News.

Mr Williams has made the difficult decision to leave Eastcombe Primary School in order to find a school closer to his home; he will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. We will be very sorry to say goodbye. A job advert has been placed and we are hoping to recruit in the next few weeks. I will keep you all posted.

Attendance.

Thank you for your ongoing support with pupil attendance. Last term we fluctuated between 97% and 87% which is a wide range. Mostly we sit just below the national figures, so we have made some gain, however there is still improvements to be made. Please ensure you book all non-emergency appointments at the doctors, dentists etc outside of the school day.

Advanced notice — Sports Day has been added to the diary dates and will take place during the afternoon of June 26th.

ESA News

Thanks to the ESA recent events have made:
£436 on the Ladies' Night Dinner
£153 at the school disco

This is a **fantastic** amount of money and will go towards revamping the outdoor learning provision. We have another disco planned for 9th June and a wine tasting evening on 15th June. Please see Dojo messages for further details.

The Gnome Hunt is getting closer, if you can help in any way please speak to a member of the ESA.

Office News

- ♦ We welcome a new Governor, Emma Howard, to the Eastcombe Primary School family. I am sure she will be a huge asset to the team.
- ♦ Owl class parents please ensure you have consented to the upcoming activities week and made your payments online using ParentPay.
- ♦ Reminder—Gnome Hunt is July 8th & 9th
- ♦ If you have a child coming to us in September you will shortly receive welcome packs.

Diary Dates

May:

Mon 8th—Bank Holiday
Mon 9- Fri 12th Y6 SATs Week
Weds 10th—Squirrels to Wild Place Project
Thurs 11th—Schoolbeat Police visit to Y5&6 pm
Mon 15th—Y2 SATs week & FGB meeting
Mon 22-Fri 26th Owl class activities week
Tues 23rd—Y5&6 Handball at TK
Weds 24th—Quad Kids Athletics Y3&4
Thurs 25th—Hedgehogs to Copsegrove
Fri 26th—Last day of Term 5

June:

Mon 5-Fri 9th—Year 4 Multiplication tables check
Weds 7th—Owls to Copsegrove
Mon 12th -16th—Year 1 Phonics check week
Tues 13th—Y5&6 Rounders at TK
Weds 14th—Y5&6 Football at TK

Parking near school

Parking near school seems to be getting harder and drop off and collection times are certainly busy.

We have asked the village hall if we could use their car park and they have agreed that Mon-Thurs we can park and drop off before 9 am and between 3-3.30pm. The car park is **not** available on Fridays.

We encourage you also to park at The Lamb for drop off both before and after school. Walking, albeit a short distance, is good for the children, their activity levels and their wellbeing.



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