



Harling Herald

'Endeavour, Enjoy and Achieve Together'

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Ofsted Inspection

Thank you for your messages of support during our inspection by Ofsted before half term. The outcomes of the inspection remain confidential until the final report has been published which will hopefully be in two or three weeks time. We will share the report with parents as soon as we are able to.

EAST recipe books

We hope that you have been busy over half term selecting your favourite recipes to contribute to EAST's cookbook. Please could all recipe contributions and front cover designs be returned to school by Friday 4th November. Thank you.

Cross Country Competition

Over three quarters of the children in years three, four, five and six volunteered to compete for the school and take part in the cluster cross country event which was a fantastic turn out. It was particularly pleasing to see how many year threes volunteered, some of whom had never taken part in a cross country event before. The top ten children from each race qualified to take part in the South Norfolk competition, competition was really fierce but we are pleased to say that eighteen of our children qualified. Three of these children deserve a special mention as they won the races for their age group—congratulations to Florrie and Marley in year five and Ella in year six. The next round of the competition takes place at Fritton Lake on the 15th November (more details will follow separately once we have received them).

Pupil Voice Assemblies

This term we have introduced 'pupil voice' assemblies every two weeks. All of the children have been organised into seven groups, mixing up children from each class in years one to six. Each pupil voice assembly is led by two year six pupils who are given a question to talk about with their group, the children's ideas are then fed back to the School Council who can then decide how they should act upon the ideas and suggestions put forward. Last half term they discussed how to make sure that everyone looks after their play equipment, how we could improve the Buddy Bus Stop system and how we can all make sure everyone is able to do their best. The School Council have already reorganised the play equipment and put in place some changes for the end of playtimes to ensure that equipment is put away. The year sixes are doing a brilliant job of leading the assemblies and we are sure that as the year progresses that these will be a really powerful way of gathering the ideas and views of the children.

Current Attendance

Current school attendance is 97.4% which is above the national average. Well done to Oak Class who had the highest attendance last half term at 98.4%.



Conker Champion

On Thursday 6th October our Junior Conker Competition took place; always a highlight of the Autumn term all of the children in years 3,4 5 and 6 fought it out to be crowned Conker Champion. This year the honour was awarded to Florrie in year five (who was last year's runner up) who defeated Aidan in a nail biting final with her winning conker. Well done Florrie.



Open School

The next open school event will be between 3.15pm—3.45pm on Tuesday 29th November. Parents are welcome to visit their child's classroom, look at their work and chat informally to their teacher.



Can you help?

Moondash, our beautiful star gazing hare, has returned from the Thetford Festival and is waiting to be varnished before she can go outside. Could you spare a few hours to help varnish her?



Flu Vaccination Programme

This year the NHS are rolling out the flu vaccination programme for all year one, two and three pupils in schools. The flu vaccine is administered via a nasal spray and will be available to all year one, two and three children whose parents give consent for their child to receive the vaccination. Further information (and a consent form) will be sent home two weeks before the scheduled to visit the school on the 28th November. For further information about the flu vaccination please go to www.nhs.uk (and search for child vaccinations).

Vacancy for an Midday Supervisory Assistant

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor, Monday to Friday 12.05pm—1.20pm, term time only. Required as soon as possible. Hourly rate—£7.52. For further information about the post and an application form please look on the school website (www.eastharlingprimary.co.uk).

Safeguarding children

As a school we have a statutory duty to safeguard the well-being of all of our children. The school's designated safeguarding lead professional is the Headteacher, Miss Yates (or Miss Blackburn, the Deputy Headteacher, in her absence). Parents are strongly encouraged to share/report any child protection or safeguarding concerns with the designated teacher at any time. Alternatively anyone can contact the NSPCC helpline on 0808 8005000 or Norfolk Children's Services on 0344 800 8020, this can be done anonymously.

Dates for your diary

Fri 4th November	Recipes for EAST cookbook to be returned to school
Tues 15th November	South Norfolk cross country competition at Fritton Lake
Fri 18th November	Children in Need—children are invited to come to school in 'spotty non-uniform' in return for a £1 donation to Children in Need.
Sat 26th November	Quiz Night at East Harling Sports and Social Club in aid of EAST
Mon 28th November	Flu immunizations for year one, two and three pupils
Tues 29th November	Open School from 3.15pm—3.45pm Parents welcome to come into classrooms, look at their child's work and chat informally with their teacher
Wed 14th December	Christmas lunch
Thurs 15th December	Junior Carol Service, 10am East Harling Church
Thurs 15th December	Pupil Christmas Discos—Infants 5.00pm, Juniors 6.05pm
Fri 16th December	Last day of term
Tues 3rd &	Staff development days
Wed 4th January	
Thurs 5th January	Children's first day back at school
Wed 18th January	EAST meeting
Mon 13th - Fri 17th Feb	Half term week

