



East Haddon C. of E. Primary School

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Our virtues are: Love, Moderation, Courage, Justice, Hope, Faith, Wisdom.

Newsletter week ending 27th April 2018

Mrs Truslove writes:

Tempest photographers will be here on Monday to take individual photos. All children will have their photo taken on their own and with any siblings that are in school. If anyone has younger children that they would like included in these photos, please come to the school office - after school children have gone to their classrooms for registration - and we will arrange for them to be photographed first.

May day is Monday 7th May and we will be holding our annual May Fayre. Although there is no school we hope that you will all be able to join us for an afternoon of fun (you might even be able to throw wet sponges at some of the teachers!) See the Friends posters for more information.

This year our May Queen is Blossom and our page is Atticus who were both voted for by the other children.

Mrs Barnes and Mrs Truslove

In maths next week, year 1 will be learning mental addition and subtraction, adding 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20, including adding three small numbers using pairs to 10 and doubles. Reception will double numbers to 5 and halve even numbers to 10, using objects. They will share objects between two children, begin to see this as halving, and then share objects between four children. We will continue with learning about rainforests and identify where the Amazon is on a map.

Year 1 will be cooking on Wednesday 2nd May.

Mrs Gibbins

Next week in maths we will be looking at mental subtraction of two digit numbers and mental subtraction.

Homework is in the red books as usual.

The children are really enjoying the work on a Midsummer Night's Dream ask them to tell you all about it.

Mrs Pickles and Mr Wilkinson

We will be working on problem solving in maths next week.

Recorders: Please can year 4 children bring their recorders to school on a Tuesday morning if they have one.

Homework this week:

The usual spelling homework sheet.

Yr6: Maths: A practice Reasoning Paper.

Grammar: 2 short online Grammar activities

Yr5: Maths: 3 activities on Mathletics on reading data

Grammar: 2 pages on prefixes (p.70-71).

Yr4: Maths: 3 activities on Mathletics on reading data

Grammar: 2 pages on apostrophe practice (p.58-58).

Friends of East Haddon School Family Barn Dance - postponed

It's official - we've been knocked out!

Our date clashes with the FA Cup Final and fearing for numbers we've opted to postpone until next year.

Sorry to those who had the date in their diaries, we'll make it bigger and better next year!

Lisa White (Friends Committee)

Achievements

Well done to Nye, who was awarded his Cubs Silver Scout award at the St George's Day parade last Saturday, and well done also to Arthur, who ran in the mini London Marathon and finished highly against some older children. Congratulations to you both!

East Haddon's Got Talent is back!

Start thinking about your acts for this year's EHGT which will be taking place on 29 June 2018 from 6 to 8.30pm.

Application forms are available now.

Deadlines for entries is 25 May 2018 (Friday before half term).

No entries can be accepted after this date as we only have a few weeks to pull the show together after half term.

If you or your child would like to discuss any details or ideas with Becky or Clare, catch us at school or give us a ring.

Acts

Children can sing, dance, play an instrument, do magic or comedy/sketches. We have had karate displays, puppet shows, poetry reciting and big musical numbers! They can perform alone or with friends.

Acts need to be no more than 3 minutes long.

They will be given a chance to have a rehearsal in school with organisers before the night and loads of support is given for anyone a bit nervous.

There will be 4 categories - R/Y1, Y2/Y3, Y4/5/6 and a section for mixed groups/family groups if they cross the categories. There will be a prize for the winner of each category as voted for by the audience on the night.

Sponsorship

We are looking again for sponsorship for the show. This enables us to buy prizes and other items, such as the balloons, music, props.

If there are any parents or other family members/friends who have a company able to sponsor us in exchange for a mention in the programme and a plug on the night, please get in touch. We are always very grateful for any support offered.

Adult Spoof Acts

If you have been to our show in the past you will recall we always have a few spoof acts by parents that our judges can 'buzz off'.

These have been some of our big EHGT highlights in the past and have revealed hidden talents amongst the parents.

Please catch Becky and Clare if you have ideas or are willing to sacrifice yourselves in the name of entertainment for the kids!

Looking forward to another great show!

Clare & Becky (Friends of East Haddon School)

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Things for recycling:

Used postage stamps – bring to office, they go to support Diabetes UK.

Batteries – box in reception

Ink cartridges – give into reception - proceeds to Cynthia Spencer

Provisional School Diary 2017/18 (Please be aware that all dates are subject to change)

| April | May | June |
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| Monday 30 th April: Portrait photographs | Wednesday 2 nd May: Swimming Yr 4 & 5 YR-2 Rugby Festival at Long Buckby Rugby Club (permissions slips required) | Monday 4 th June: School reopens |
| | Monday 7 th May: May Day, 1.30 pm | Wednesday 6 th June: Swimming Yr 4 & 5 |
| | Wednesday 9 th May: Swimming Yr 4 & 5 | Wednesday 13 th June: Swimming Yr 4 & 5 |
| | Monday 14 th May: SATs week begins | Friday 15 th June: Saints Rugby Club visiting school – whole school |
| | Wednesday 16 th May: Swimming Yr 4 & 5 | Wednesday 20 th June: Swimming Yr 4 & 5 |
| | Saturday 19 th May: The Great British Barn Dance (details to follow) | Friday 22 nd June: Sports day (details to follow) |
| | Wednesday 23 rd May: Swimming Yr 4 & 5 | Wednesday 27 th June: Swimming Y4 & 5 Theatre trip Y5 & 6 |
| | Thursday 24 th May: Y5 & 6 – Saints Rugby Club visiting school | East Haddon's Got Talent! (details to follow) |
| | Friday 25 th May: School breaks up | |

Academic year 2017 - 2018

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| TERM 1 | Training Day | Friday | 1 st September |
| | Training Day | Monday | 4 th September |
| | Re-open | Tuesday | 5 th September |
| | Close | Friday | 20 th October |
| TERM 2 | Training Day | Monday | 30 th October |
| | Re-open | Tuesday | 31 st October |
| | Close | Wednesday | 20 th December |
| TERM 3 | Training Day | Wednesday | 3 rd January |
| | Re-open | Thursday | 4 th January |
| | Close | Friday | 9 th February |
| TERM 4 | Re-open | Monday | 19 th February |
| | Close | Thursday | 29 th March |
| TERM 5 | Training Day | Monday | 16 th April |
| | Re-open | Tuesday | 17 th April |
| | May Day | Monday | 7 th May |
| | Close | Friday | 25 th May |
| TERM 6 | Re-open | Monday | 4 th June |
| | Close | Friday | 20 th July |

Academic year 2018-19 (provisional training days)

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| TERM 1 | Training Day | Tuesday | 4 th September |
| | Re-open | Wednesday | 5 th September |
| | Close | Friday | 19 th October |
| TERM 2 | Training Day | Monday | 29 th October |
| | Re-open | Tuesday | 30 th October |
| | Close | Wednesday | 19 th December |
| TERM 3 | Training Day | Thursday | 3 rd January |
| | Training Day | Friday | 4 th January |
| | Re-open | Monday | 7 th January |
| | Close | Friday | 15 th February |
| TERM 4 | Re-open | Monday | 25 th February |
| | Close | Friday | 5 th April |
| TERM 5 | Training Day | Tuesday | 23 rd April |
| | Re-open | Wednesday | 24 th April |
| | May Day | Monday | 6 th May |
| | Close | Friday | 24 th May |
| TERM 6 | Re-open | Monday | 3 rd June |
| | Close | Wednesday | 24 th July |