



East Haddon C. of E. Primary School

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

Newsletter week ending 4th May 2018

Mrs Truslove writes:

Don't forget there is no school on Monday but the sunshine is booked and I hope that you will all be able to join us for our May Day celebrations (there might even be the opportunity to throw wet sponges at some of the teachers.....)

Programme of Events as follows:

- 1.45pm Parade assembles at East Haddon Hall
- 1.55pm Parade progresses to school
- 2.00pm Crowning of the May Queen
- 3.00pm Maypole Dancing
- 3.30pm Tug of War
- 3.45pm Raffle Draw

The governors, myself and the staff have reviewed our current arrangements for children who have no lunch in school. We now keep limited food supplies and in an emergency will be able to feed children. This will consist of crackers, cheese spread and fruit. We will always contact parents first to bring in a lunch and this provision should only be seen as an emergency solution.

Mrs Barnes and Mrs Truslove

In maths next week, Year 1 will continue learning mental addition and subtraction. Reception will be continuing to learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. They will count sets of objects, including fingers, using 'clever counting' instead of counting in 1s. They will learn the pattern of counting 2s, 5s and 10s, recognising that 10s numbers, for example, all end in 0. They will sort numbers into odd and even numbers, and revisit doubles and halves. In English we will be reading the story Jungle Book and throughout ask for ideas about how we can act out the story, who is their favourite character and why. We will continue to locate places on a map.

Mrs Gibbins

Homework is in the red book as usual. In maths next week we will be looking at data collection and interpreting.

Bit of a random request, but if you have any artificial flowers you would be happy to donate (give) I would receive them gratefully. I would like them for a midsummer nights dream display. Thanks.

Mrs Pickles and Mr Wilkinson

We will be continuing to work on problem solving/reasoning activities 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 for Year 4 and 5. There is no written task for Year 6 this week.

Yr6: Maths: A practice Reasoning Paper.

Grammar: One online Grammar test.

Yr5: Maths: 4 activities on Mathletics on the 4 operations.

Grammar: 2 pages on hyphenating prefixes (p.72-73).

Yr4: Maths: 3 activities on Mathletics on reading data

Grammar: 4 activities on Mathletics on the 4 operations.

Achievements

Well done to Arthur, Nathan & Calum who took on a new challenge last weekend with their first Triathlon. Each in different age categories the three took on a swim, bike ride and run, with transitions between each stage to complete the Southam Junior Triathlon. They all coped really well with the bitterly cold conditions and had fun undertaking this new sport. Arthur went one step further and managed to bring home a trophy with second in his age category.



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)

May	June	July
Monday 7 th May: May Day, 1.30 pm	Monday 4 th June: School reopens	Wednesday 4 th July: Swimming Yr 4 & 5
Wednesday 9 th May: Swimming Yr 4 & 5	Wednesday 6 th June: Swimming Yr 4 & 5 Y2/3 Shakespeare workshop	Friday 6 th July: Music Assembly in Church 9am Reserve sports day
Monday 14 th May: SATs week begins	Tuesday 12 th June: Kwik cricket Y5/6 (details to follow)	Wednesday 11 th July: Swimming Yr 4 & 5
Wednesday 16 th May: Swimming Yr 4 & 5	Wednesday 13 th June: Swimming Yr 4 & 5	Wednesday 18 th July: Swimming Yr 4 & 5
Wednesday 23 rd May: Swimming Yr 4 & 5	Friday 15 th June: Saints Rugby Club visiting school – whole school	Friday 20 th July: School breaks up for summer
Thursday 24 th May: Y5 & 6 – Saints Rugby Club visiting school	Wednesday 20 th June: Swimming Yr 4 & 5	
Friday 25 th May: School breaks up	Friday 22 nd June: Sports day (details to follow)	
	Wednesday 27 th June: Swimming Y4 & 5 Theatre trip Y5 & 6	
	East Haddon's Got Talent! (details to follow)	

Academic year 2017 - 2018

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)

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