



## Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Class	w/ending 10/6/22
RJG	Banksy
RLB	Teddy
1MS	Rosie
1EK	Alekss
2FM	Aleena
2KB	Darcy
3JB	Amari
3EB	Sonny
4KL	Leo
4FK	Ella-Rose
5CP	Noah
5RW	Caitlin
6SG	Noah
6HW	

HELLO!



Dear All,  
And just like that, another week comes to a close. Congratulations to all of our Year 1 children who have completed the phonics screening checks this week, next week the rest of Year 2 will have their chance. This week has also seen most of Year 4 attempt the new national multiplication checks for the first time.

### School history:

As part of the preparations for the Jubilee Celebration, we uncovered some old school log books—one dating right back to 1943. It has unearthed some fascinating facts about the school, but we would like to know more. Do you have any or friends who went to Manor Hall School in the past? We would love to hear from them and hear about their time here. Please put people in touch with Mr.Wade on head@eastbrook-academy.org

### New email address:

Please note that we have stopped use our old 'West Sussex' email address and all emails to school now end .org. If you are writing to the school office please use: office@eastbrook-academy.org

### Rain:

We have a lot of rain this week and a lot of children have come to school unprepared. Please send your child to school with a waterproof coat. Seaside weather can change very quickly and we would like children to arrive at school dry and be able to get home without getting soaked to the skin.

### Enterprise Day:

Thank you for your enterprise day donations. We are still taking more next week. Please drop them off with Mrs. Morgan at the gate or ask children to take them straight through to Y6. It promises to be a great enterprise day next Friday. All children can bring up to £2 in small change to school (in a named purse or envelope) to spend on exciting goodies like toys and games.

### Safety Out of School:

We are aware that lots of children play in the park after school and we are very lucky to have the recreation ground so close to us. We also know that children from local secondary schools hang out in the park most afternoons. Unfortunately, not all of these children treat others as well we would hope. Please ensure that you supervise you children when they are in the park and help to keep all Eastbrook children safe from harm.

### Coming Up:

Sports Day Y1-6—1st July: 12:30-2:45  
Y6 Production: 13th and 14th July (invitations coming soon)  
Summer Fair—15th July: 3-6:30pm  
Eastbrook's got talent—Tuesday 19th July  
End of term—Wednesday 20th July

Mr. Wade—Headteacher

### Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance this week was

**95.1%** of pupils in class.

Classroom doors open at 8.45am and registers are taken from 8.50am. Lesson start at 09:00. It is extremely important children are in school to avoid missed learning.

We are aiming to being attendance back to pre-Covid levels. If your child is well, please send them to school.

Any missed school time is missed learning that may impact your child in the long term.

### School Spaces

We currently have spaces in: **Reception, Y4 and Y6**. Please let friends and relatives know that we would love more pupils here.

## Judges Required

At the end of this term, our annual talent contest returns to Eastbrook. To celebrate this exciting relaunch, we would like to try to get some 'celebrity' judges in to add to the special feel of the competition. Do you know anyone who has had a brush with fame and might be able to lend their special talents to a bit of 'Eastbrook's Got Talent' judging? Maybe a musician, a magician or a comedian? Possibly a TV, Youtube or radio star? If you know someone who might be willing to help us out on Tuesday 19th July with some high profile talent judging, please contact Mr. Owen and we will see if we can get them on board.

## 144 Challenge

A very well done to the many pupils who completed their 144 challenge. This involves answering 20 questions based on all the timetables up to and including the 12s. Questions include finding the product of, multiplying two numbers and dividing.

We look forward to more children passing the challenge in the coming weeks.  
Especially from Y4 as they prepare for the first ever national multiplication tables check.



## Term Dates for your Diary

### Summer Term 2022—25th April-20th July

6th-24th June	Y1/ Y2	Phonics Screening Window
6th-24th June	Y4	Times Table Checks
Friday 17th June	Y2	Donkey and Beach Day
Monday 20th June	Y3/5	Community Games
Tuesday 21st June	Y4/6	Community Games
Friday 24th June	Y1	Drusillas
Friday 24th June	EYFS	Sports Day
Wednesday 29th June	Y5	Fun Day at Shoreham Academy
Friday 1st July	YR—Y2	Hedgehog visit
Friday 1st July	Y1-6	Sports Day 12:30-2:45pm
Monday 4th July	Y6	Chessington
4-8th July	Y1-6	Swimming Gala week
Friday 8th July	Y5	Wow Day
Wednesday 13th July	Y4	Weald and Downland Visit
13th & 14th July	Y6	Summer Show—'Aspen'
Friday 15th July	Whole School	Summer Fair (& Y6 Leavers' party)
Monday 18th July	Whole School	Moving up day—new classes
Tuesday 19th July	KS2	Eastbrook's Got Talent
Wednesday 20th July	Y6	Leavers' Assembly

## **Friends of Eastbrook—PTA**

Our fabulous Friends of Eastbrook do so much for the school that we decided they deserve their very own page in the Eastbrook Echo. Check here each week for special messages from the PTA to all parents about upcoming events, fundraising opportunities and ways you can help.

**Events:** 15th July 3-6:30pm: School Summer Fair

Everyone is welcome to attend, with lots more news to come about this event in the coming weeks.

**Fundraising:** Do you have a front garden or yard? Can you put up an estate agent's board for a few weeks? If so, you can help to raise money for the school. Cox & Co will donate £10 to the school for every board that we put up. If just 10 families volunteer to let them pop a board up for a few weeks, that's £100 for school, with no effort at all. Please contact the office or the PTA on [PTA@eastbrook.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@eastbrook.w-sussex.sch.uk) to help out.

**Ways to Help:** Friends of Eastbrook are always looking for new members, either to join the full time PTA, be part of small committees or just help out on the day during major events. Even if you just have a little bit of spare time, your help will be more than welcome.

Watch this space for more news of our wonderful Friends of Eastbrook, the best PTA in West Sussex (at the very least).



# FRIENDS OF EASTBROOK PRIMARY NEWS

## ADVERTISING SPACE!!

Do you own or work for a business that would like to sponsor our summer fair?

For £40 you will get a 50x50cm square of full colour advertising space to promote your business on the front of our school for a minimum of 4 weeks.

For more details please email  
[PTA@eastbrook.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@eastbrook.w-sussex.sch.uk)

# COVID Information for Parents

## Test and Self-Isolation

As of 1st April, government guidelines on the management of Covid-19 were radically altered, with significant reductions in all control measures. At Eastbrook, we continue to want to protect our children the best we can. However, in the light of reduced numbers of cases, we have amended our guidance to parents:

If your child has a high temperature and any other symptoms (listed below) they should stay home and avoid contact with other people where they can. We cannot directly recommend testing for Covid-19, but a health professional can do this and we therefore recommend consulting a health professional if your child has symptoms of Covid-19. The three main symptoms are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
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Any child testing positive, should remain in isolation for 3 days. We also suggest keeping them off school until symptoms have reduced.

## In School Measures

After Easter we have relaxed measures relating to Skoolzout and breakfast club.

We are still asking all staff to test if they develop symptoms, so that we can ensure we do not pass on Covid to children and any member of staff will observe a five day isolation. We will still fully support families who take measures to protect their child from infection and who choose to regularly test at home.

Please contact us if your child has tested positive so that we can let classes know when there is a case. Anyone who wants their child to wear a mask in school, please let the class teachers know, so that we can support them in class.

If your child tests positive for Covid-19—**PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL.** Speak to us first.

We continue to take the health of Eastbrook children seriously and treat Covid-19 as the highly infectious and potentially life threatening illness that it is.