



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week



Dear All,
After another very busy week, next week will be all about preparations for the summer fair, our biggest event of the year. So our headlines page, this week, is summer fair focused. For more news and onward...

Summer Fair

Friday 15th July from 3pm-6.30pm we will be holding our Summer Fair, organised and hosted by the fabulous Friends of Eastbrook, the best PTA anywhere.

Below you can see just a few of the amazing things that will be on offer on the day:

Fire engine - meet some amazing fire crew and tour this life saving bright red fire fighting machine.

Animazing - Animal encounters - pop inside for some quiet time with a range of cool creatures.

Bouncy castle - kids will love leaping around.

BBQ - top up your energy levels with burgers and more.

Ice creams—kids and grown ups can cool down.

Spots car selfie - get your best face on!

Southwick FC Youth - speed goal

Cakes - Sponge, carrot, lemon drizzle, red velvet... whatever you favourite, you will find it here.

Bottle tombola - choose a ticket and find your matching number. Who knows what you might win?

Raffle - there are so many fantastic prizes to choose from. Our PTA have rounded up some great rewards.

Bar and Soft drinks - proper refreshments to keep everyone happy and chilled while the sun shines.

Games - choose your favourite and have a go!!

Much more to see and do on the day...

Coming Up:

Y6 Meet the teacher (rebooked) - Tuesday 12th July 2:30pm

Y4 Weald and Downs Trip—Wednesday 13th July

Y6 Production: 13th 6pm and 14th 1:30pm July

Y6 Leaver's Party—15th July (during the school day)

Summer Fair—15th July: 3-6:30pm

Eastbrook's got talent—Monday 18th July

Moving up Transition day—Monday 18th July (children only)

Y6 Leaver's Assembly parents welcome) - Wednesday 20th July

End of term—Wednesday 20th July

First day of the new school year: **Monday 5th September**

Mr. Wade—Headteacher

Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance this week was

91.4% 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.

While attendance is rising, too many children are still missing school. Please prioritise their learning and get them to school every day.

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

School Spaces

We currently have spaces in: **Y1, Y3, Y4** and **Y5**. We would love more children to join us—please tell your friends.

Other News

Swimming Galas

For GDPR and child protection reasons, we cannot show pictures of the swimming gala and free swim events this week. Russell, our swimming coach, led a brilliant array of races and activities in every year group from Y1 right up to Y6. We had front crawl, float races, relays and an aquatic treasure hunt. Well done to everyone from our fastest swimmers to our newest learners in the water. Thank you to so many parents and carers for coming along to support, popping on their flip flops and saving their loudest cheers for the children trying the hardest.

Y5 WOW Day

The sound of Samba drums filled the halls on Friday as the Y5 WOW got into full swing.

Y6 Chessington Trip

Our fantastic team took their classes for a brilliant end of year treat trip to Chessington on Monday. Every child has a wonderful day in the sun, taking in the zoo and all the rides they could possibly cram in.

Visitors from Spain

Two groups of teachers, sent on fact finding messages by the Spanish ministry of education, came to visit Eastbrook this week. They were looking at our teaching practice, the way children learn in the UK and things that we do that are different from Spain. They were blown away by the amazing learning behaviours and they all want to build their own Forest Schools as soon as possible.

Y1 Dinosaur Day

To round off their fantastic Dinosaur topic, looking at some of the origins of life on earth as well as every child's favourite massive reptilian creatures—dinosaurs—Y1 held a whole day of costumes, toys and games.

Shoreham Academy Transitions

Children who will attend Shoreham Academy continued to attend transition days this week. It is great that our nearest secondary makes such an effort to welcome new children and make the big move to the next stage of education feel a bit less daunting and more fun.

Covid is back:

As you will have heard, we have had more than one teacher off sick (in Y2 and Y3) with Covid this week, plus children in Reception, Y3 and Y4. Please monitor your child carefully for symptoms and test them if they have a sore throat, high temperature or other Covid indicators.

School history:

With our 70 Anniversary coming up, please ask any ex-pupils or teachers that you know to get in contact with me to tell their stories of Eastbrook and the Manor Hall schools.

Please put people in touch with Mr.Wade on head@eastbrook-academy.org

New email address:

office@eastbrook-academy.org

Term Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2022—25th April-20th July

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
Monday 18th July	KS2	Eastbrook's Got Talent
Tuesday 19th July	Y5	Hiking Heroes (the Downs)
Wednesday 20th July	Y6	Leavers' Assembly
Monday 5th September	All	First day back at school Y1 to Y6

School Sports Day

What a day. Perfect weather, hundreds of parents cheering children on, everyone taking part in every event and loads of fantastic winners in every year group. But the pictures tell the real story...



Final Scores

Arundel 5274

Bodiam 5778

Bramber 5420

Lewes 5381

Congratulations Bodiam!!



Everyone also had a go at croquet—check out Page 7 for details of the up coming World Croquet Championships



Y1 Trip to Drusillas



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.

Summer Fair Raffle: We are still looking for raffle prizes in the form of vouchers from local and larger businesses. Everything from dinner for two at a local pub, to a paddle boarding lesson will be welcome.

Summer Fair: Please contact the PTA if you can help at all, even for just an hour, to run one of the stalls. The fair cannot go ahead without lots of helpers.

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. Every little bit of spare time is 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

A photograph of two men standing on a green lawn, facing each other and smiling. They are holding croquet mallets. The man on the left is wearing a dark t-shirt and has a wooden mallet over his shoulder. The man on the right is wearing a dark jacket and sunglasses, with a mallet that has a yellow handle and a wooden head. In the background, there are large, multi-story buildings and a clear sky.

WORLD CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIP

THE FIGHT TO THE LAST HOOP

22 Nations at SOUTHWICK, SUSSEX

July 30th to August 7th 2022

£10 on gate (inc programme)

sussexcountycroquetclub.org.uk

SOUTHWICK FC YOUTH

Are pleased to be supporting
Eastbrook Primary Academy
Summer Fayre



Friday 15th July
3pm-6.30pm

£1

for 3 shot's



come along & test your speed



Get your bake on!

The Friends of Eastbrook are looking for anyone who would like to bake or buy something to be sold at the summer fair cake stall.

Please bring in any items to the school office on the morning of
Friday 15th July

If homemade, where possible please include an ingredients list.
Gluten Free/Dairy Free items also very welcome!

If bringing in a container you wish to have back please clearly label with a contact phone number, your child's name & class, so you can collect easily after the fair.
Thanks so much in advance for your support!

Friends of Eastbrook xXx





Pied Piper Activities...



...creating wonderful childhood memories

SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

For 4-13 year olds at

Eastbrook Primary Academy

- Roller racers & pedal go karts
- Forest school activities
- Camp Film
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Challenge Room
- Mini Olympics
- Swimming/water slides
- Zorb Football/Tag Archery
- Art & Crafts

Lots of active fun with friends, boosting their physical and mental well-being, as well as personal development and confidence

www.PiedPiperActivities.co.uk

'I just wanted to say how much they had enjoyed themselves. It was their third year of spending a week at Pied Piper and it gets better every year.'



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
-

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.