

Attendance Update

Overall attendance is now very close to our target of 96%. We are however starting to get more requests for term time absences. We realise some absences are unavoidable but it would really help if families didn't book holidays in term time. We cannot authorise any holidays in term time as the expectation is that holidays are taken within the 13 weeks of holiday time across the school year.

In line with our locality schools we can only authorise exceptional absences such as **one day** for a close family wedding.

As you all know school attendance is incredibly important as it can have an impact on both your child's learning and their friendship groups. Our school target is to be at least in line with national figures: **96%; anything lower could have an impact on our Outstanding judgement.**

Each week classes have the opportunity to win attendance awards for the best attendance. Well done to the following classes:

w/ending 4th October 2019

KS1 1st place with 99.7% is 1AT, KS2 1st place with 97.7% is 4KL

Whole School Attendance w/ending 4th October = 95.9%

w/ending 11th October 2019

KS1 1st place with 99.3% is 2SJ, KS2 1st place with 98.1% is 5CP

Whole School Attendance w/ending 20th September = 95.3%

Overall school attendance currently stands 96.2%

School Admissions—Sept 2020

Was your child born between 1 Sept 2015 and 31 August 2016?

If so they are eligible to start school in September 2020.

Apply Online at : www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions from Monday 7th October.

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 15th January 2020.

For additional advice you can call: 03330 142 903

School Disco

Following two successful discos the final one, for Years 5 and 6, will be held on **Thursday 24th October (4.15 until 5.30pm)**

Tickets will be £3.00 and will be on sale in the school foyer until Thursday 24th October, before school (8.30am onwards) and again from 2.45pm.

There will be sweets and crisps on sale so we suggest children bring a bit of money for these items. Water will be provided.

Harvest Festival Donations

At this time of year we invite our pupils to bring donations in as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations. The collection point is at the front entrance of the school for you to put your items in. These will be forwarded to local Food Banks. Thank you for your generous donations to date. The collection point will be open until the end of this half term.

Term Dates for your Diary

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| Monday 21st October | All | Astra colour individual photographs |
| Tuesday 22nd October | EYFS | 6 week in meeting |
| Thursday 24th October | Y5/6 | School Disco –4.15pm to 5.30pm |
| Friday 25th October | All | Dress down day for firework night |
| Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2019 | All | Half Term Holiday |
| Mon 4th November | All | INSET Day (School closed to pupils) |
| Tues 5th November | All | First day of Autumn 2 Term |
| Wednesday 6th November | Y6 | Mosque visit (letter to follow) |
| Friday 8th November | All | PTA firework display |
| Tuesday 12th November | All | Odd sock day (letter to follow) |
| Wednesday 13th November | RMP | Book Look |
| Wednesday 13th November | EYFS | Open evening for 2020 starters |
| Thursday 14th November | REB | Book Look |
| Friday 15th November | All | Children in Need (letter to follow) |
| Monday 18th November | Y3 | Egyptian Day (letter to follow) |
| Friday 22nd November | Y5 | Hampton Court Trip |
| Friday 29th November | All | Worthing Pantomime |
| Friday 20th December 2019 | All | Last day of Autumn Term |
| Spring Term 2020 | | |
| Monday 6th January | All | INSET Day (School closed to pupils) |

Penny Tree Challenge

Thank you to everyone who sent their loose change in to support Mrs Groves and the School Councillors as they started a fund-raising project to buy trees for the school grounds. This is all part of a bigger project to improve the outdoor areas in the school.

The Penny Tree Challenge raised an incredible £667 and other people have offered to add to that amount (more news to follow shortly).

The money collected is going to be used to create a forest area that children can access at playtimes, with seating areas for children to sit quietly and read or play.

If you remember, last year a parent kindly donated £500 towards school funds so we are planning more improvements to make playtimes more engaging for our pupils.



Tickets now on sale from school foyer at 8.45am and again at 2.45pm daily.

Everyone Welcome

Eastbrook Primary Academy
Grand Firework Display

Eastbrook Primary Academy
Manor Hall Road, Southwick
Friday 8th November

Gates Open 5.30pm
Quiet Display 6pm
Main Event 6.30pm

Wine & Chocolate
Tombola

BBQ & Bar

Main Display to Music

Quiet Show

Stalls

Advanced 2+2 Family ticket £17
Adult £6, Children £4
Available From School Office

On the Gate (cash only)
All Adults £6, Children £4

Mrs Julia Sherlock, Headteacher, Eastbrook Primary Academy, Manor Hall Road, Southwick

Tel :01273 874050

Email: office@eastbrook.w-sussex.sch.uk

Website: www.eastbrook.w-sussex.sch.uk

GIRLS TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL

@ The Angmering School



WELL DONE TO ALL THE GIRLS THAT
PARTICIPATED IN THE YR 5 & 6 GIRLS
TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL

OVERALL WE HAD 107 GIRLS

100+ TRIES SCORED

55 MATCHES

14 YOUNG LEADERS

11 ROUNDS OF FIXTURES

11 TEAMS

5 PITCHES

1 VENUE



"It was great to see so many girls competing in the Festival and demonstrating several different values, what was rewarding was see so many individuals develop their own personal skills as the competition progressed. Additionally it was great to see all the teams working **TOGETHER & HAVING FUN!!**"



THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:

All Schools for Attending, Pupils for Performing & Staff for Supporting

Thank you to the Angmering Sports Leaders for their support

OVERALL WINNERS: EASTBROOK

2ND: ST NICS & ST MARYS

3RD: ARUNDEL & DURRINGTON

5TH: HOLMBUSH

6TH: WMP & STEYNING

8TH: EPJS

9TH: UPPER BEEDING

10TH: GEORGIAN GARDENS

11TH: ASHINGTON

SPECIAL MENTION TO ALL OF OUR ABOVE & BEYOND WINNERS WHO WERE SELECTED BY THE ANGMERING SPORTS LEADERS - for their outstanding efforts and display of several School Games Values





Are funds running low?

Does your child need a warm, waterproof and machine washable coat?

We have these for 2 to 11 year olds

How can I get one?

Outside the Co-op Community Space (opposite the Co-op store on Ham Road) there is a rail of children's coats, in a range of sizes. Please come and choose one and take it away.

When can I get one?

From Monday 21st October

Every Monday 9.30 to 12.30

Every Friday 9.30 to 12.30

Every Saturday 9.30 to 12.30

Also, from 28th October – 1st November, during half term,

Build a Lunch will be running from

12.30 to 1.30 Monday to Friday

Come along and have sandwich lunch, free of charge, in the Co-op Community Space