

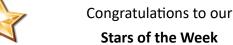


Issue 7

Friday, 6th December

Important Items in this newsletter:

- **Diary Dates**
- Attendance including Term Time Absences
- **Food Bank Donations**



Stars of the Week

These awards are given out in **Celebration Assembly every Friday**

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$\stackrel{\bigstar}{\bigstar}$	Class	w/ending 22.11.19	w/ending 29.11.19
☆ ☆	1MS	Bailey	Harry
\bigstar	1AT	Willow	Caleb
☆ ☆	2KB	Mahdi	Maya
☆ ☆	2SJ	Riley	Ralphie
\bigstar	3JB	Dexter	Natasha
☆ ☆	3LS	Sky	Shukanya
\bigstar	4KL	Olly	Harrison
$\stackrel{\bigstar}{\bigstar}$	4FM	Jebediah	Hendrix
☆ ☆	5CP	School Trip	Kristina
\bigstar	5RW	School Trip	Keeley
☆ ☆	6HS	Sienna	Miley
\bigstar	6SG	Nathan	Danielle
☆ ☆	Sport	Harvey	
☆ ☆	Forest	Natasha	
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Well it's beginning to sound a lot like Christmas here at Eastbrook, with four different productions being practised and performed! The older children started us off with their fantastic performance of

Straw & Order which tells the nativity story from the viewpoint of the cows and donkeys in the stable! We have decided to split KS2 performances this year in response to parents telling us it was sometimes difficult to spot their children when the whole of Key Stage 2 performed together. This means we have two extra performances with the children from Years three and four also performing their very own version of Straw & Order, next week. Key Stage 1 are busy preparing for The Sleepy Shepherd and EYFS will be performing A Miracle in Town.

We have had to limit tickets because we can only have a set number of people in the hall at any one time and we also want to make sure the children do not have to do too many performances (one for the youngest children, two for the older children). Thank you for your understanding with this. Some performances also have restrictions on photographs and recordings-this can be due to some parents not giving permission for their child to be photographed and/or safe-guarding reasons which mean it would be unsuitable for a child to be identifiable. We realise that this can be disappointing which is why we try to build in an opportunity for parents to take photos of their own children at the end of the performances. We always remind parents not to put any pictures on any social networking site (including facebook) without the permission of every parent whose child is in the picture.

In addition to the productions we have a range of visits and visitors to help us celebrate this special time of the year. The annual Panto trip was really well-supported, as always, with everyone being treated to a great version of Cinderella. We also enjoy Christmas assemblies and our choirs go out into the community to entertain a range of audiences. This includes singing at the Holmbush Centre for charity, as well as visiting local care homes and the MS Centre. Sporting events still take place with two teams representing the school recently at football. We are also planning some treats for the final week of term, it is certainly very busy! Julia Sherlock (Headteacher)

Christmas Raffle

Our next PTA event will be our Christmas Raffle. This will take place in the school hall on Friday 13th December, straight after school. There will be lots of great prizes. Thank you to everyone who has purchased some raffle tickets. The choirs will be singing and refreshments will be available to get everyone into the

Christmas Spirit.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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 22nd November 2019

KS1 1st place with 98% is 2SJ, KS2 1st place with 97.6% is 5RW

Whole School Attendance w/ending 22nd November = 95.6%

w/ending 29th November 2019

KS1 1st place with 100% is 2SJ, KS2 1st place with 98.4% is 6HS

Whole School Attendance w/ending 15th November = 95.8%

Overall school attendance currently stands 95.9%

Term Time Absence As more and more requests are made for term time absences we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that we **cannot authorise** holidays in term time. As a school we pass the details of these absences onto West Sussex County Council. (This is for any holiday

Additional details can be found on their website, including the following information:

The Government has directed that headteachers may now only grant leave for a holiday in termtime where there are exceptional circumstances. In West Sussex, we may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) if a pupil has accrued unauthorised absence from school and the school has referred the matter to us.

Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) are issued per parent, per child and are an alternative to prosecution, giving you an opportunity to discharge your criminal liability by paying a fine of £120, which must be paid within 28 days.

They are generally issued where there have been at least 10 sessions of unauthorised absence from school within a recorded 10 school week period. However, there are some occasions where they are issued outside of these criteria.

Should the period of absence for a holiday in term time be 15 school days or more, a FPN may not be deemed suitable. Instead the matter may be brought directly before the court.

After 28 days we will consider prosecuting for the original non-attendance, not for the nonpayment of the FPN, however if you pay within 21 days we will reduce the fine to £60.

Paying a Fixed Penalty Notice

You can pay online using the reference number stated on the FPN. A unique reference number for each child will be provided.

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Tuesday 10th December	EYFS	Christmas Performance (9.15am)	•
Tuesday 10th December	Y3/4	Christmas Production (2pm)	
Tuesday 10th December	Choir	Holmbush	•
Wednesday 11th December	Y3/4	Christmas Production (9.15am)	
Wednesday 11th December	All	Caterlink Christmas Lunch	
Thursday 12th December	KS1	Christmas Production (2pm)	•
Friday 13th December	KS1	Christmas Production (9.15am)	•
Friday 13th December	All	Christmas Jumper day (or festive hat)	- Å
Friday 13th December	All	Christmas Raffle	- Å
Monday 16th December	EYFS/KS1	Visit to local church	Å
Tuesday 17th December	EYFS/KS1	Panto	- X
Friday 20th December	All	Last day of Autumn Term	
Spring Term 2020			
Monday 6th January	All	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)	
Tuesday 7th January	All	First day of Spring Term	
Mon 17th - Fri 21st February	All	Half Term Holiday	•
Friday 3rd April	All	Last day of Spring Term	•
Summer Term 2020			•
Monday 20th April	All	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)	•
 Tuesday 21st April 	All	First day of Summer Term	
Mon 25th - Fri 29th June	All	Half Term Holiday	•
Thursday 16th July	All	Last day of Summer Term (pupils)	•
Autumn Term 2020	• •		•
Monday 7th September 2020	All	Start of Autumn Term (next academic year)	\blacklozenge

Year 5/6 Production



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School Admissions—Sept 2020

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

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For additional advice you can call: 03330 142 903

Food Bank Donations

Once again the school is inviting pupils to contribute towards a Reverse Advent Calendar. This is where, instead of receiving something each day in the countdown to Christmas, you give something. All of the contributions then get passed on to the Brighton Foodbank, to support families who might need a little extra help at this very expensive time of the year. Below are some suggestions for items., although all dried, and tinned goods are appreciated. There is a basket just inside the main entrance for any donations. Many thanks for your continued generosity.



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Year 4 Victorian Exhibition

Year 4 pupils invited family and friends into school to share all the knowledge they had learnt about famous Victorians. Each one of them 'starred' in a video telling the story of their famous person.

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It was a great event and really well-supported as you can see from the photographs.



OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU



School Crossing Patrol needed at

Eastbrook Primary Academy

Approx. 08:15 – 09:00 & 14:45 – 15:30 Hourly Rate: £9.18 (Job Share Considered)

West Sussex County Council employs a large team of dedicated men & women who provide safe passage for children across busy roads on their way to and from school.

Would you like to join our team as a Lollipop Lady or Lollipop Man? No upper age limit, may suit retired person. A Rewarding and Satisfying Job

Full Training given, Uniform Provided & Regular Monthly Pav

For More information Telephone: 0330 222 6738 07783163799 or Search West Sussex County Council School Crossing Patrol

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	Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Sweetcorn & Peas	Quom Burger In A Bun With Oven Baked Wedges	Beefburger In A Bun With Oven Baked Wedges	And the second s	Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With New Potatoes	Wholemeal Ham, Cheese & Tomato Pizza With New Potatoes	のないのであるというのであるというないであるのである	Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Peas & Baked Beans	Quom Sausage in a Bun with Oven Baked Wedges	Sausage Roll with Oven Baked Wedges	Monday	
	School pudding choice Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Swede & Carrot	Creamy Vegetable Pie (Mash Topping)	Chicken Pie with New Potatoes		School pudding choice Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Mixed Vegetables	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Chicken Curry with Rice	State of the second state	School pudding choice Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Soya Bolognaise With Wholemeal Pasta & Garlic Slice	Spaghetti Bolognaise With Garlic Slice	Tuesday	
Z	Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Carrots & Broccoli	Homity Pie (Potato, Cheese & Spinach Tart) with Roast Potatoes	Roast Turkey With Roast Potatoes and Gravy		Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Carrots & Cabbage	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken With Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	「「「「「「「」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」」	Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Carrots & Green Beans	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Pork Loin, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Wednesday	-
	School pudding choice Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Green Beans & Cauliflower	Vegetable Lasagne With Garlic Slice	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Slice	のないであるというないである	School pudding choice Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake	Sausage Pasta Bake	たいのないのないないのであるのである	School pudding choice Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Mixed Vegetables	Sweet & Sour Quorn With Rice	Sweet & Sour Chicken With Rice	Thursday	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
	Tutti Fruity Friday Yoghurt	Baked Beans & Peas	Vegetable Sausage With Chips & Tomato Sauce	Fishwich with Chips & Tomato Sauce		Tutti Fruity Friday Yoghurt	Baked Beans & Peas	Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce		Tutti Fruity Friday Yoghurt	Baked Beans & Peas	Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Friday	
completely remove the risk of cross contamination.	preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to	child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the	to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your	has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form	school lunch and	intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If	an allergy or	ALLERGY INFORMATION:	daily - Daily salad selection	baked on site	a choice of fillings (where advertised) - Bread freshly	potatoes with	- Freshly cooked	Available	Wholemeal	e com