



## Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Class	w/ending
	<b>18/03/22</b>
RJG	Charlotte
RLB	Sadin
1MS	Sebastian
1EK	Fletcher
2FM	Vinnie
2KB	Alfie
3JB	Grace
3EB	Merrylane
4KL	Ava
4FK	Coco
5CP	Natasha
5RW	Findley
6SG	Isaac
6HW	Rosie



Dear All,  
The sun has finally shone and the daffodils have continued to bloom. Is spring on its way? I don't know, but we have certainly sprung into action all over school this week.

**Indoor Athletics:** Our school sports team were in action again this week. This time it was the local cluster indoor athletics tournament—which we won. The winning margin was just 2 points, which means that every single competitor, in every single event, contributed directly to our win. Next stop is the regional competition next week!

**Red Nose Day:** Thank you to all the children who dressed up in red or wore yellow and blue to support the was refugees from Ukraine. So far we have raised £431.

**REAch2:** Ben Pepirro was really impressed with our maths teaching and loved finding out about the computing at Eastbrook.

**Fire drill:** We had a successful practise evacuation on Thursday morning. Everyone was out of the building and safely lined up in just over 3 minutes.

**Art Therapy:** A new student art therapist, Georgia, has joined the team at Eastbrook. This has doubled our capacity to offer art therapy for children who need it.

**Red Nose Jokes:** During assembly, the best joke tellers in each class came to test out their material. Our laughometer revealed the following three winners: **Eden in 2KB, Ethan in 4FK and Amelia in 5CP.**

**Parent's Evening:** Watch out for your parents evening booking slips which will come home this week. Then look forward to a great chat with your child's teacher about their progress.

**And finally:** Maaya in Y4 has donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust—you can follow this link here to donate to the cause: [justgiving.com/fundraising/mayapates](http://justgiving.com/fundraising/mayapates).

**Mr Wade—Headteacher**

### Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance currently stands at 92% of pupils in class.

Please be reminded that classroom doors open at 8.45am and registers are taken from 8.50am. It is extremely important children are in school to avoid missed learning.

As a community we will continue to work together to ensure attendance remains as high as it can be in. Please see additional information in this newsletter regarding COVID –19 symptoms and latest advice from the government.

### School Spaces

We currently have spaces in: **Reception, Y3, Y4 and Y6.** If you know anyone looking for a new primary school, send them here!

## Athletics Team

In a range of 'field' and track events our Y5/6 team threw, chased, ran, jumped, skipped and passed their way into a victorious position. This is the 18th time in 19 attempts that we have won the local cluster event—what an incredible achievement.



## 144 Challenge

A very well done to the following 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.

Congratulations to:

Xander—5RW



## Term Dates for your Diary

### Spring Term 2022

Thursday 24th March	Y4	Amended WOW day date
Monday 28th March	Y3	Chichester Planetarium Visit
Friday 1st April	All	PTA Dress down day (letter to follow)
Wednesday 6th April	All	Easter Raffle (letter to follow)
Friday 8th April	All	Last day of Spring term

Tuesday 26th April	Y1-Y6	Swimming starts (letter to follow)
Thursday 28th April	Y1	Wakehurst Place Trip
Friday 29th April	All	Astra Colour Class Photographs

### Spring 2022

Tuesday 4th January until Friday 8th April 2022

Half Term Monday 21st February until Friday 25th February

Last Day of Term Friday 8th April

### Summer 2022

25th April-22nd July

# COVID Information for Parents



## Test and Self-Isolation

Although the government no longer issues wide ranging recommendations with regard to testing and self-isolation, we think that children need to be kept safe in school. So, if your child develops symptoms, don't risk it, arrange a test.

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

If your child tests positive on a Lateral Flow Device, but **are not displaying any symptoms** (asymptomatic), then they should still self isolate for five days. No PCR test needed.

When children reach day 6, of their isolation period, we still recommend taking a lateral flow test . If they receive a negative result on day 6 they can come back to school. However, it is important that they continue to remain cautious.

## In School Measures

We will still maintain some measures, such as separate classes in breakfast and after school club , but we have also returned to normal for some activities that last 15 minutes or less, for example whole school assemblies and playtimes.

Eastbrook is still asking all staff to test twice per week 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 still wants their child to wear a mask in school, please let the class teachers know, so that we can support them in class.

We will keep our measures under constant review and hope to be able to make further positive changes after the Easter break.