

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Class	w/ending 6/5/22
RJG	Dylan
RLB	Freddie
1MS	Jamal
1EK	Joey
2FM	Leni
2KB	Aryan
3JB	Jake
3EB	Mia
4KL	Paige
4FK	Ella-Rose
5CP	Harry
5RW	Shukanya
6SG	Jack
6HW	Hendrix/Charlie

Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance this week was

96% 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 bring 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.

Dear All,

Welcome back, one and all. After a glorious Easter break with beautiful weather, things have cooled off slightly, just in time for 'swimming season' to begin. But this has not had a negative impact on children, as our indoor heated pool has allowed all start their swimming lessons again as normal. Hoo-

REAch2 Survey:

The Multi Academy Trust to which we belong - REAch2- is carrying out its annual stakeholder survey. This is a chance for parents, members of the community, neighbours and local businesses to have their say about how Eastbrook is doing. Follow the unique school link here:

REAch2 stakeholder survey

Get Water Fit:

Justine, from Southern Water, came to present our school with a £100 Tesco voucher today, to reward us for being the only school in West Sussex to actually *save* water this year. Well done all for you sustainable water saving.

Happy Eid: I would like to offer an Eid Mubarak to all of our Muslim families and say a big thank you to the Ali family and to uncle Maruf from Curry Mahal in Hove for his very kind lunchtime gift to staff this week.

Parking in Front of School:

Thank you to parents who are following the rules. Please remember—you must not leave a car on a double yellow lines you must not park, drop off, or stop your car on the zig-zag lines at all! Please keep all of our children safe.

SATs: Thank you to all parents who came to our Y6 SATs meeting on Wednesday (in person and virtually). If anyone missed it, the slides are available on our website in the 'Latest News' section of 'News and Events'.

Jubilee Celebration: Plans for our Jubilee celebration on the 27th May are moving on quickly. We are inviting the whole community = parents, wider family, local business and charities—to join us for the event. Please put this date in your diary as a once-in-several-generations celebration to share between us.

Jubilee Competition:

We would like to be able to advertise our Jubilee Street Party to the whole community, which means we will need poster and flyer designs. All children are welcome to design their own poster or flyer—see page 4 for details.

Coming Up:

PTA AGM & Cheese and Wine — 11th May 7pm (at school)

KS2 SATs—9-13 May

Swimming—every week until July 20th

Osmington Bay— 20-23 May

Special Jubilee celebration— 27th May

End of term—Wednesday 20th July

Back to a 'normal' week next week, with just the 'small matter' of Y6 SATS to get through. Good luck to all of the children in Y6—you have worked really hard, now you can show just how much you have learned!

Mr Wade—Headteacher

Big Events Coming Up

With no trips or visits this week, I have a chance to share some great news with you. After two years of bubbles, isolation and cancellations, we are planning a full range of school events this summer. We aim to hold the Jubilee Street Party, Summer Fair, Y6 Production and a brand new format Sports Day to which all families will be invited for a picnic in the (hopefully) sun. Dates will start appearing in the diary next week, so get them booked in and get ready to take part in the most exciting Eastbrook summer in years!

144 Challenge

A very well done to the any pupils who complete 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

Monday 9th-Thursdays 12th May	Y6	SATS
Wednesday 11th May	All	PTA Annual Meeting (wine & cheese event)
Friday 13th May	Y1	Phonics Meeting—9am school hall
17th-19th May	Y2	SATS
Wednesday 18th May	Y3	Stone Age WOW Day
Friday 20th May	Y6	Leavers hoodies deadline
Friday 20th May to Monday 23rd May	Y5/6	Osmington Bay Residential Trip
Thursday 26th May	Y4	Victoria WOW Day
Friday 27th May	Whole School	Jubilee Celebration Afternoon
6th-24th June	Y1/ Y2	Phonics Screening Window
6th-24th June	Y4	Times Table Checks
Wednesday 20th July	Whole School	Last day of term
Thursday 21st July	Whole School	INSET day

FRIENDS OF EASTBROOK PRIMARY



Annual General Meeting

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Stay informed and get involved.

Free Cheese & Wine

(first glass free. Tea/coffee & Vegan cheese also available.)

11th May 2022

7pm

Eastbrook School Main Hall.



**SCAN QR CODE
TO RSVP
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

Jubilee Poster Competition

To properly advertise our Jubilee Street Party, we are inviting all children to enter a competition to design an amazing poster or flyer for the 27th May celebration. It needs to grab people's attention, make everyone want to attend and include all the important information required to make sure that all members of the community know where to go, what to bring and how to dress.

The poster or flyer should be as bright and engaging as possible and celebrate the Queen and her 70 year rule, as well as showing off what a great place Eastbrook is.

All poster or flyer designs must include the following info:

- ♦ The date: 27th May
- ♦ The time: 12:30-2:30
- ♦ The location: Eastbrook Primary School
- ♦ The event name: Platinum Jubilee Street Party
- ♦ What to bring: Nut free snacks, cakes and treats; sugar free soft drinks;
- ♦ What to wear: Red, white & blue or dress as a royal (current or historical)
- ♦ What will happen: street party food, ice creams, games and quizzes
- ♦ Who is invited: Everyone from the Southwick local community

Only entries with all the information will be considered.

There will be winners from Reception, KS1, lower KS2 and upper KS2. The winners will have their design turned into posters and flyers. They will also join a special 'Royal table' for the jubilee party. Closing date Friday 13th May. Please return all entries to the school office with child's name/class on the back.

Get designing everyone!!

Police Visit

This happened just a little too late to fit into last week's Echo.



Adur and Worthing Police

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On Friday 29th April our neighbourhood policing team attended Eastbrook Primary School [#Southwick](#) to speak to year 5 & 6 students around sending malicious communications to others, we also spoke with the students around knife crime and the consequences around carrying a knife in public.

It was a fantastic morning interacting with the students and teachers and we were very impressed with their knowledge around the subjects we discussed with them.

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WE NEED A SPECIAL LOGO!

We are celebrating our 10th anniversary this year and need your help to mark the occasion!

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WIN A £100 FAMILY DAY OUT VOUCHER



2nd PRIZE = £50 VOUCHER 3rd PRIZE = ART MATERIALS

THE CHALLENGE

We'd like you to design a special 10 year anniversary logo which we will put on our website, emails, social media posts and presentations. Everyone will see it!

COMPETITION RULES

- The number 10 has to feature somewhere on your logo design
- The logo design needs to be square
- Make sure you include your name, age and school name in the email with your design
- You must be a pupil at a REACH2 school
- Only one entry per child
- Take a clear photo or scan your entry and send by email only to info@reach2.org

CLOSING DATE:

**FRIDAY
20th
MAY**

THE SMALL PRINT

By taking part in the competition, all entrant will be deemed to have accepted the following Terms and Conditions

- The competition is open to current pupils at REAch2 schools only
- One entry per person.
- Entries can be hand drawn, collage or computer designed.
- Parent/carer permission must be given before entering and you should indicate this on your entry, along with their email address and your school name. We will contact parents/carers of the winner and runners up after the competition closes.
- The competition will close at 5pm on Friday 20th May 2022. Entries received after the closing date will not be accepted.
- Entries should be sent by email, no other format will be considered
- REAch2 reserves the right to use any of the entries submitted into the competition for promotional purposes. Copyright of entries will remain with the entrant but the entrant licenses REAch2 to use images of entries online and in print, in perpetuity.
- The winning logo will be used by REAch2 for the foreseeable future after the competition winner is announced.
- REAch2 may wish to photograph the winner and their logo for media purposes. Parent/carers will be contacted about this. If we are unable to take a photo we may ask you to provide one.
- The competition will be judged by a panel of leaders at REAch2. Their decision will be final.
- The winner will be informed by email within 14 days of the closing date and the winner must respond within 7 days to claim their prize.
- The winner and runners up will be named unless they object to their details being shared. We will contact you about this beforehand.
- No cash alternative will be offered for any of the prizes. Vouchers via BUYAGIFT.CO.UK
- All entrants' personal details will be deleted once the competition has closed and the winner has been announced.

GET DESIGNING!




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Very important - Please do not give your entries to your school. Send them to us directly!

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.