




## Congratulations to our Stars of the Week



Dear All,



Oh my goodness, the past five weeks have gone by in a flash and we have seen them out with a bang. We have been so proud, this half term, of our hard working Y6 and Y2 children as they have completed their SATS and now we can finally sit back and take it easy for a week. But before that...

### Jubilee Celebration:

There will be a special edition of the Echo—Echo Extra—on Monday 6th June with a full record of this fabulous event, including photos and details of everything that went on. For now, however, we would like to thank everyone for their super generous donations of food. Also huge thanks to the school staff, especially our school office, for their incredibly hard work in organising our biggest event for more than two years.

### Y4 WOW Day— The Victorian:

This half term, Year 4 have been learning all about life in the Victorian age and, on Thursday 26th May, they found themselves travelling back in time to the 19th Century for a day in Victorian school. With harsh discipline, touch exercises and deportment classes, they even had to put up with the world's strictest teacher—pictures coming on June 10th.

### Rain:

We are coming into the Great British Summer, which means heavy rain, often at short notice. Please check the weather before you leave the house (looking outside the window can often help too) so that children are properly dressed (coats, umbrellas, wellies) & arrive at school nice & dry.

### Friends of Eastbrook:

Thank you so much to the PTA for organising tea and coffee for our Jubilee Celebration. Yet another fantastic 'little extra' that they offer us. You are amazing!

**Half term:**

Children now have a week off school to relax, gather their brains together and get ready for more fantastic learning in the final half term of the school year. Make sure they get outside in the fresh air as much as possible, run around and enjoy the late spring weather. Hopefully we can spend much of June and July learning outside too.

## Coming Up:

Half term holiday: 28th May—5th June  
Swimming: every week until July 20th  
Sports Day Y1-6—1st July: 12:30-2:45  
Y6 Production: 13th and 14th July (invitations coming soon)  
Summer Fair—15th July: 3-6:30pm  
End of term—Wednesday 20th July

**Mr. Wade—Headteacher**

## Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance this week was

**95.6%** 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.

## Osmington Bay

Most of our Y5 and Y6 children headed off for a long weekend in Dorset last weekend. By all accounts, they had an absolutely amazing time. Children fired bows and arrows, slept in cabins, strolled by the sea and whizzed down ziplines—all in the name of fun and learning. When they finally arrived back on the coach at about 5pm Monday, there were some very, very tired faces. But enough about the teachers—our children came back slightly older, slightly wiser and very proud of all they had achieved. A special mention to the excellent behaviour shown by Eastbrook children throughout their trip. We are super proud of the brilliant example that our children set all weekend.

## 144 Challenge

A very well done to the many 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.

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

Mon 30th May to Fri 3rd June	Whole School	Half Term
6th-24th June	Y1/ Y2	Phonics Screening Window
6th-24th June	Y4	Times Table Checks
Friday 24th June	Y1	Drusillas
Friday 24th June	EYFS	Sports Day
Wednesday 29th June	Y5	Fun Day at Shoreham Academy
Friday 1st July	YR—Y2	Hedgehog visit
Friday 1st July	Y1-6	Sports Day 12:30-2:45pm
Monday 4th July	Y6	Chessington
4-8th July	Y1-6	Swimming Gala week
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)

## **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.

**Fundraising:** Do you have a front garden or yard? Can you put up an estate agent's board for a few weeks? If so, you can help to raise money for the school. Cox & Co will donate £10 to the school for every board that we put up. If just 10 families volunteer to let them pop a board up for a few weeks, that's £100 for school, with no effort at all. Please contact the office or the PTA on [PTA@eastbrook.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@eastbrook.w-sussex.sch.uk) to help out.

**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. Even if you just have a little bit of spare time, your help will be 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](mailto:PTA@eastbrook.w-sussex.sch.uk)





Dear Parent or Carer,

## Try a FREE drama, dance and singing class at our new venue

I'm delighted to announce that Perform is launching a new weekly drama, dance and singing school near you:

### **Perform Shoreham-By-Sea (Drama, dance and singing for 4-7s)**

Mondays at 4pm at Shoreham Baptist Church, Westerd Road, Shoreham-By-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5WD

Perform uses a lively mix of energetic games, catchy songs and funky dances to help bring out children's true potential. With child development at the heart of all our activities, our workshops provide a unique learning experience for your child as well as the best fun they'll have all week. See overleaf for more information.

If you want to boost your child's confidence, improve their concentration or give them a creative outlet to make new friends and have fun, come and try a free class at Perform.

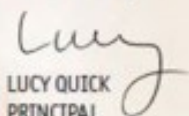
## Book now to claim your special £50 discount

There is a special £50 discount to all children at Eastbrook Primary Academy for bookings before Wed 22 Jun 22.

DISCOUNT CODE	EXPIRY DATE
WSEK220622	22-Jun-22

Just go to [perform.org.uk/free](https://perform.org.uk/free) to book your FREE session or call our friendly team on 020 7255 9120.

Yours sincerely

  
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P.S. Don't forget your discount expires soon so book online now at [perform.org.uk/free](https://perform.org.uk/free)



## Other Perform classes nearby:

### **Perform Shoreham-By-Sea**

Mondays at 4pm at Shoreham Baptist Church, Westerd Road, Shoreham-By-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5WD

### **Perform Hove**

Saturdays at 9.30am at Cornerstone Community Centre, Church Road, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 2FL

### **Perform Worthing**

Tuesdays at 4.15pm at St John The Divine Church Hall, Ripley Road, West Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 5NQ

### **Perform Rottingdean**

Thursdays at 4pm at Rottingdean Public Hall, Park Road, Rottingdean, Brighton, BN2 7HL

### **Perform Haywards Heath**

Saturdays at 9.30am at St Wilfrids Centenary Hall, St Wilfrids Way, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 3QH

# 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.