

Eastbrook Echo

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Congratulations to our **Stars of the Week**

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| ☆ | 1MS | Hallie & Helin | ☆☆ |
| $\stackrel{\wedge}{\swarrow}$ | 1EK | Arna | $\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$ |
| ☆ | 2FM | Beach Trip | ☆☆ |
| $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$ | 2KB | Beach Trip | $\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$ |
| ☆ | 3JB | Amelija | ☆☆ |
| ☆ | 3EB | Caleb | ☆ |
| A ★ | 4KL | All of Y4 for your work on the multiplication check | A ★ |
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| ☆ | 5CP | Max | ☆☆ |
| ☆ | 5RW | Amber | ☆ |
| $\stackrel{\wedge}{\leadsto}$ | 6SG | Jenson | $\stackrel{\wedge}{\leadsto}$ |
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Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance this week was

94.6% 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 being 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,

What a scorcher! Our school swimming lessons have really come in handy this week as dozens of families have headed down to the beach and cooled off after school, with the tide right out and

the shallows nice and warm. We are so lucky to have a pool so that we know our children can use the sea safely.

Enterprise Day:

Our Y6 children have had their business heads on this week, finding lots of ways to raise money, manage their 'businesses' and advertise their wares. Well done to all of the year group who have worked supremely hard to raise money for their end of year treat. Whether it was making candy floss, washing cars or organising the 'stock' for their toy stall—more on P3

School history:

As part of the preparations for the Jubilee Celebration, we uncovered some old school log books—and found out that the school first opened properly in 1952. It has unearthed some fascinating facts about the school, but we would like to know more. Do you have any or friends who went to Manor Hall School in the past? We would love to hear from them and hear about their time here, as we get ready for a platinum Celebration of our own. Please put people in touch with

Celebration of our own. Please put people in touch with Mr.Wade on head@eastbrook-acaedmy.org

Y4 Trip to Manor Cottage

Our Victorian topic continued with a trip to the Southwick Society's heritage centre at Manor Cottage. Not only did they see what a Victorian school room would have been like, but also a 1950s kitchen (set up specially for the jubilee), a 15th century farm cottage and a Roman villa. So much history in such a small space— worth a visit, it is fascinating. See Page 4 for photos and more information.

Y2 Beach Day

The sunny weather was perfect for our YR2 as they headed off to Shoreham Port beach on Friday morning. Everyone behaved brilliantly and passers by complimented us on our lovely children. Upon returning to school, there were donkey rides too! More on P4.

School Pedestrian Crossing

There is a chance to meet our local MP, coming up, to talk about road safety around school. See Page 2 for details.

New email address:

Please note that we have stopped use our old 'West Sussex' email address and all emails to school now end .org. If you are writing to the school office please use:

office@eastbrook-academy.org

Coming Up:

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 Eastbrook's got talent—Tuesday 19th July End of term—Wednesday 20th July

Mr. Wade—Headteacher

School Pedestrian Crossing

Following the excellent petition launched by Mrs. Morgan to request a pedestrian crossing on Manor Hall Road, we have been contacted by the local council and our Westminster MP to ask for a consultation meeting at our school about road traffic safety.

MP Tim Loughton and Cllr Dunn will be coming to Eastbrook on Friday 1st July at 1pm (during sports day so lots of you will already be here) to listen to your views about road safety around school and our request for a pedestrian crossing on Manor Hall Road. Everyone is welcome to come along to meet them and talk about what we need to keep our children safe.

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

| Monday 20th June | Y3/5 | Community Games |
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Tuesday 21st June Y4/6 Community Games

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

Friday 8th July Y5 Wow Day

Wednesday 13th July Y4 Weald and Downland Visit

13th & 14th July Y6 Summer Show—'Aspen'

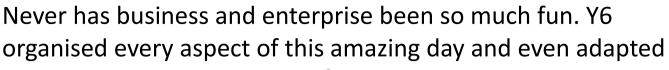
Friday 15th July Whole School Summer Fair (& Y6 Leavers' party)

Monday 18th July Whole School Moving up day—new classes

Tuesday 19th July KS2 Eastbrook's Got Talent

Wednesday 20th July Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Y6 Enterprise Day





Y2 Beach Day

Not only did Y2 get to go to the beach today, but they also had a chance to take a traditional donkey ride on the school field. You will see that we were also joined by the much smaller visitors, from Busy Bees Nursery, who had a chance to take a ride as well. What fun!!



More pictures will follow next week, featuring our actual Y2 children at the beach and riding on these friendly animals.

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.

Summer Fair Raffle: As we start to collect donations for our annual summer fair raffle (thank you to everyone who has already made donations—we would also like parents and family members who work for local or larger businesses to ask if they would like to make donations in the form of vouchers. Maybe a cut & colour from a hairdresser, a meal for two in a local pub or a bunch of flowers from the florist. If you think you can help, please contact Friends of Eastbrook.

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







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SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

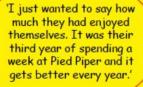
For 4-13 year olds at

Eastbrook Primary Academy

- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Swimming/water slides
- · Challenge Room
- Zorb Football/Tag Archery
 Art & Crafts
- Camp Film
- · Mini Olympics

Lots of active fun with friends, boosting their physical and mental well-being, as well as personal development and confidence

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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 mains 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

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.

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