

Eastbrook Echo

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Congratulations to our **Stars of the Week**

Class	w/ending 24/6/22	☆ ☆
RJG	Amber	☆
RLB	Elijah	☆
1MS	School Trip	☆
1EK	School Trip	× ☆
2FM	Bilal	☆
2KB	Chelsea	$\stackrel{\bigstar}{\Leftrightarrow}$
3JB	Amari	☆
3EB	Miqdad	$\stackrel{\bigstar}{\Leftrightarrow}$
4KL	Mollie	☆
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4FK	Kwame	$\stackrel{\bigstar}{\sim}$
5CP	Jake	☆
5RW	Lyra	$\stackrel{\cdot}{\Longrightarrow}$
6SG	Hanifa	☆ ☆
6HW	Leon/Letty	☆

Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance this week was

93.8% 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.

While attendance is rising, too may children are still missing school. Please prioritise their learning and get them to school every day.

Any missed school time is missed learning that may impact your child in the long term.

School Spaces

We currently have spaces in: **Reception** and **Y4**. We would love more children to join us—please tell your friends.



Dear All,

While the weather may have been there for a while, this week marked the official start of the summer on the calendar and the 'longest day of the year'. Let's hope that the sun continues to

shine on all the events that we have coming up next week and beyond.

School Pedestrian Crossing

There is a chance to meet our local MP, coming up, to talk about road safety around school. This will be on **Friday 1st July at 1pm**. You can pop in during sports day. More details on P2.

Y1 Trip to Drusillas Zoo

Despite the slightly grey weather this morning, Y1 were super excited to head off to meet the animals and enjoy some of the rides at Drusillas. They are still there as we write this newsletter, so watch out for pictures next week.

Y5 Rugby Coaching

Max's dad came in and held a rugby coaching session for Y5 PE on Friday. Children practiced various passing drills and found out about some of the unusual rules and sayings of the sport. Thank you Max's dad!

Enterprise Day:

The (almost) final figures are in and our Y6 raised an astonishing £965 on the their Enterprise day. There is a little more to come in from an auction of a fantastic teddy.

School history:

With our 70 Anniversary coming up, please ask any ex-pupils or teachers that you know to get in contact with me to tell their stories of Eastbrook and the Manor Hall schools.

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

New email address:

Please note that we have stopped using our old 'West Sussex' email address and all emails to school now end in (.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

Y5 WOW Day: 8th July

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

Wednesday 29th June	Y5	Fun Day at Shoreham Academy
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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

Friday 8th July Whole School Dress down for the Tombola

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

Monday 18th July KS2 Eastbrook's Got Talent

Tuesday 19th July Y5 Hiking Heroes (the Downs)

Wednesday 20th July Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Y4 Manor Cottage Trip

Our Y4 history buffs had a fantastic time at Manor Cottage finding out about Victorian Schools, a Roman Villa, a 15th century farm cottage, home life in the 1950s. There was also a famous local air incident linked closely to our school.



Y2 Beach Day

As promised, here are some more fantastic photos from the Y2 beach day last week. Enjoy!



Community Games

Over the course of Monday and Tuesday of this week all of our Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 children took part in an enormous community games competition at Shoreham Academy. Taking party in six different sporting activities, our brilliant teams brought home and impressive third place overall. Well done!



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



Get your bake on!

The Friends of Eastbrook are looking for anyone who would like to bake or buy something to be sold at the summer fair cake stall.

Please bring in any items to the school office on the morning of Friday 15th July

If homemade, where possible please include an ingredients list. Gluten Free/Dairy Free items also very welcome!

If bringing in a container you wish to have back please clearly label with a contact phone number, your childs name & class, so you can collect easily after the fair.

Thanks so much in advance for your support!

Friends of Eastbrook xXx









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SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

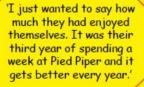
For 4-13 year olds at

Eastbrook Primary Academy

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

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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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