



Dear parents/carers,

It has been a smashing start to term with children and teachers enjoying devising class charters together to make sure the classroom is a safe and fair place where everyone and learning is valued. We look forward to a great year together.



We aim to support children developing strong characters as well as achieving well at Eastington. We have daily assemblies in school where we explore our school values and celebrate children who live them out. At the moment we are exploring resilience and the impact this can have in and outside school. Enjoy talking to your children about resilience and spot them showing it. Well done to Herbie for showing resilience in reading, Freya T for being resilient in maths and Miss Pates who

showed resilience this weekend during a tough sports competition. A great start to term.

The Library Challenge

Reading Summer Challenge

We are delighted with how many children took up the reading challenge with the local libraries over the Summer Holidays—43 children took part! It has been wonderful to hear how they enjoyed reading so many books and continue their learning over the

holidays. The benefits of reading for pleasure (reading outside school) have been clearly set out in multiple studies. Children who read are more likely to be happier, healthier, experience better well-being and esteem. They are more likely to do better at school and make more progress across the curriculum. In addition, children who read are more likely to develop empathy and creativity. So thank you parents for encouraging your children to take part.

Mrs Burns was thrilled to celebrate the many participants in assembly and hear about their favourite books. Well done to everyone who took part.



Curriculum information

If you want to find out more about what your child is learning this term, please head to our website: <https://www.eastingtonprimary.co.uk/> Look for the 'Curriculum' tab and click on a class. You will find a summary of learning for each subject.

Parent Association

The AGM/first meeting of our wonderful Parent Association will be on **Wednesday September 27th at 6.30pm** in the school hall. The PA is a friendly team who work together to fund raise through organising fun events—the school community enjoys time together. Whether you have a lot or a little time to give, please come and support our school. If we work together it means we can do more and raise more. Many thanks.

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING



Your time,
your words,
your presence



DO WHAT YOU CAN,
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,
MOVE YOUR MOOD



EMBRACE NEW
EXPERIENCES,
SEE OPPORTUNITIES,
SURPRISE YOURSELF



TALK & LISTEN,
BE THERE,
FEEL CONNECTED



REMEMBER
THE SIMPLE
THINGS THAT
GIVE YOU JOY

Well-Being

The children have reviewed the 5 ways of well-being in school —ways to keep ourselves mentally and physically well. The children have reflected on the ways of well-being that have the biggest impact on them and thought about specific things they can do to help themselves if they feel

sad. Later this year, children in C3 will undertake a block of training which will explore well-being in more detail with a well-being trainer from Atlas. Our older children start training as Well-Being Leaders soon too to enable them to support other children at break/lunch time in school.

Important secondary transfer information (YEAR 6 pupils)

A reminder that applications (Common Application Form) for secondary education, whether made electronically or on paper, must be made no later than the closing date of **31st October 2022**. Further advice and support with this process is available from the Admissions and Transfer Team based at Shire Hall, Glos. (website: <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions>).

DIARY DATES:

Autumn Term 1

September 4th : INSET day for staff

September 5th : First day of term for children

September 6th : 4.30pm PGL meeting for Y6 parents

September 8th : Sports Coach teaching commences: All classes

September 11th : French teaching for C3, C4 & C5 classes commences

September 11th : Bikeability Week for Y6

September 14th : 5.30pm: Word skill Evening for parents in Rec, Y1 and Y2

September 15th : Flu Immunisation onsite

September 18th : Y6 PGL Adventurous Activity week

September 19th : Climbing wall onsite: all classes –(rescheduled to 28th Sept due to bad weather)

September 25th : School clubs start this week

October 2nd : Book Fair Week

October 2nd : Parent Evening: On site – Information to follow

October 4th : Parent Evening: On site – Information to follow

October 13th : School photographer: individuals & siblings (& preschool siblings before school if wanted before school from 8.15 am

October 16th : Open Morning for parents of reception children starting Sept 2024

October 17th : STEM DAY: Y5 & Y6

October 20th : Tag Rugby Tournament KS2

October 23rd : Open Morning for parents of reception children starting Sept 2024

October 25th : 2pm: Harvest at the church. TBC

October 26th : Last day of Term for children

October 27th : INSET day for staff

Autumn Term 2

November 6th : First day of term for children

November 8th : C5 Educational visit to Corinium Musuem

November 8th : Sports Hall Athletics KS2

November 9th : C4 Educational visit to Corinium Musuem

November 15th : C3 Educational visit to Corinium Museum

November 20th : Last week of clubs

November 22nd : Football Tournament

December 7th : KS1 Christmas Nativity 2pm/5pm TBC (See ticket letter nearer the time)

December 12th : KS2 Christmas performance 2pm/5.30pm TBC (See ticket letter nearer the time)

December 13th : KS2 Christmas performance 5pm TBC (See ticket letter nearer the time)

December 22nd : Last day of term for children



Thank you for your support,

Zoe Avastu

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