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# East Haddon C. of E. Primary School

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**'Love each other as I have loved you' John 15 v 12**

**Our school virtues are: Love, Moderation, Courage, Justice, Hope, Faith, Wisdom.**

## Newsletter week ending 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Mrs Truslove writes:

Welcome back to a new year and a new decade. Today we have been joined by Heather Saint who has taught us all some yoga – the children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and we are hoping to provide further sessions in the near future.

I am delighted to report that we seem to be free of last term's germs and that attendance this week has been back on track. It is expected that all children will have attendance of over 95%. 90-95% is classed as a cause for concern and below 90% classes your child as a 'Persistent Absentee'. The governors and I are accountable for school attendance and would remind parents that time off for anything other than illness should be avoided.

I monitor attendance figures on a weekly basis and this week shows that over 10% of children have fallen into the 'Persistent Absentee' category. Please be aware that when selecting children to attend sporting and other out of school events we will check attendance data and this may prevent participation, according to the individual circumstances.

**Weekly music:** This week in assembly time we have been listening to Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture. It is an exciting mix of fanfares, cannon fire, church bells and historically significant musical themes, including the French *Marseillaise* and Russian National Anthem. Inspired by this, you have the chance to research an Anthem from across the world, and perhaps learn how to sing it. We look forward to hearing from the children about what they have learned.

### Mrs Barnes/Mrs Truslove

The topic this term is Snow and Ice. This week we have been looking at the Arctic and the Antarctic and we will continue this throughout this half term. If you have any spare hats, gloves or scarves that you are able to donate to our role play area, we would be very grateful.

In maths we are practising number bonds to 10 to secure understanding, please help your child at home. Thank you.

Reception will be learning to continue a repeating pattern using objects, sounds, actions and colours.

### Mrs Gibbins

Our topics this term are The Great Fire of London, materials and making fire engines. Full details are on the website.

Homework resumes and is in the yellow book.

New spelling sheets are in the reading record. We have completed week 13 today.

If you have any cereal boxes could we have them please? We need them for a display and our DT work.

Thank you for all the good wishes whilst I was poorly. I am thankfully back to normal now!

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### Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson

Times tables – we will continue with mixed tables next week.

Next week in maths we will be continuing with percentages and moving onto measure.

#### **Homework this week:**

We are back to the usual spelling homework sheet.

**Yr6:** Maths: Two pages in the CGP book on percentages (p.36&37)

English: 4 pages in the Grammar book on standard and non-standard English. (p.32-35)

**Yr5:** Maths: 3 activities on Mathematics on fractions, decimals and percentages.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on punctuation. (p.38-39)

**Yr4:** Maths: 3 activities on Mathematics on fractions.

English: 4 pages in the Grammar book on punctuation. (p.36-39)

### Tuck Shop today! 3.30pm after school

Come and buy some cake, biscuits or sweets for £1 and help to raise funds for the Australian animal charity WIRES: <https://www.wires.org.au/>

### Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust free Taster Session

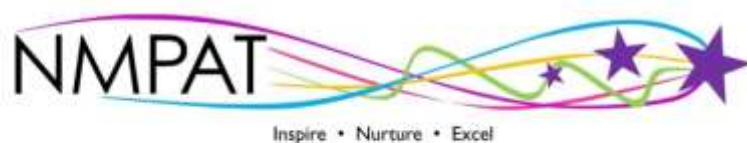
On Saturday 18th January all the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust Saturday morning Centres are offering a FREE TASTER SESSION to any child/family interested in finding out what's on offer at their local centre. No experience is needed, and you don't need to be able to play an instrument to go along. Check out [www.NMPAT.co.uk/centres](http://www.NMPAT.co.uk/centres) to find your nearest centre, and what goes on there! If drama is your thing you can also try out our County Youth Theatre [www.NMPAT.co.uk/youththeatre](http://www.NMPAT.co.uk/youththeatre). Why not go along and see if NMPAT is for you?

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**Open Day: Saturday  
18th January 2020**



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Daventry  
Duston (Northampton)  
Ferrers  
Gillsborough (Thursday evenings)  
Holloway (Northampton)  
Kettering  
Nene Valley  
Towcester  
Queen's Cross (Northampton)  
Wellingborough  
County Youth Theatre



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Academic year 2019-20

TERM 2	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> November 5 <sup>th</sup> November 20 <sup>th</sup> December
TERM 3	Training Day Re-open Close	Friday Monday Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 6 <sup>th</sup> January 14 <sup>th</sup> February
TERM 4	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> February 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
TERM 5	Training Day Re-open May Day Close	Monday Tuesday Friday Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> April 21 <sup>st</sup> April 8 <sup>th</sup> May 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
TERM 6	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> June 17 <sup>th</sup> July

Academic year 2020-21 – provisional dates (two more training dates to be set)

TERM 1	Training Day Re-open Close	Tuesday Wednesday Friday	1st September 2nd September 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
TERM 2	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 18 <sup>th</sup> December
TERM 3	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> January 5 <sup>th</sup> January 12 <sup>th</sup> February
TERM 4	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 26 <sup>th</sup> March
TERM 5	Re-open May Day Close	Monday Monday Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> April 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 28 <sup>th</sup> May
TERM 6	Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> June 20 <sup>th</sup> July

