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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 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### **Mrs Truslove writes:**

This week I was lucky enough to visit Guilsborough Academy with Years 5 & 6 to watch their performance of Legally Blonde. This was an amazing production and I was blown away by the talent of their students (several of whom started their careers here!) Huge thanks to the team at Guilsborough for the invite and congratulations to their amazing actors – it was a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

At Parents' Evening next week members of the Governing Body will be holding a meet and greet in the hall. You are invited to come along and share your views, both positive and constructive, in order to help us develop our vision for the future. There will be a simple and anonymous questionnaire to complete and we would be very grateful if as many people as possible could spare 5 minutes to fill one in.

Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> is World Book Day and this year we will be asking the children to dress as a character from one of the most read books in the world and come to school as a Bible character. If this proves tricky just think of the Ark and inspiration should follow.....

**Weekly music:** This week we have been listening to Hoe Down by Aaron Copeland from his ballet Rodeo. The Hoe Down is a lively American folk dance (known as a Square Dance). Do you know any folk songs?

Some parents have asked about our weekly music listening. We are using ABSRM Classical 100. The link is <https://www.classical100.org/> You will need to create a login but it's a free and fabulous resource.

### Mrs Barnes/Mrs Truslove

Next week in maths, Year 1 will be reviewing the work that we have covered this half term including an assessment. Reception will begin to count in 2s and explore patterns.

In English we will be writing information texts about arctic animals. If you have any useful books your child could share with the class please send them in. Thank you.

In DT the children have been exploring how to join and combine shapes to make a house. They will need boxes after half term to make their own designs. Could you please save up all cardboard boxes, tubes and any suitable resources and send them in.

### Mrs Gibbins

Homework is in the yellow book. Tables next week are the 7x for year 2 and 7 division for year 3.

Thank you so much for all the boxes. We have completed our fire engines and you will be delighted to know they will be coming home next week.

Next term we are starting a topic about the local area .If you have any photos or relevant historical items and are happy to share we would gratefully receive them. Thank you.

### Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson

Times tables – we will move onto 4 division, e.g.:  $36 \div 4 =$  .

Next week in maths we will be looking at angles.

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

It is the usual spelling homework sheet this week.

**Yr6:** Maths: 2 pages in the CGP book on area in triangles and parallelograms. (P.50&51)

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on dashes and hyphens for extra information. (P.50&51)

#### **One online SPaG activity.**

**Yr5:** Maths: 3 activities on Mathletics on area and fraction and percentage word problems.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on commas practice. (P.50&51)

**Yr4:** Maths: 3 activities on Mathletics on area.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on sentence practice. (P.40&41)

### Whitemoor Lakes Deposit

Thank you to all those who have paid the Whitemoor Lakes deposit. If you have not yet done so, please send in your £70 deposit **by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February latest.** Many thanks.

### School Clubs

Following meetings with school club providers we are pleased to be starting work with Pacesetters after half term. We will be offering a gymnastics club on a Friday morning 8.00am – 8.50am and a Fun & Fitness club on a Monday afternoon 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Forms to join these clubs will come home next week and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Priority for gym has been given to children who were signed up to gymnastics club last term, but there will be additional spaces. We are anticipating the Monday afternoon club will change every 6 weeks and a different sport based club will be offered on a first come first served basis. We are exploring other clubs so watch this space!

## Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust visit

We had a marvellous visit from the Brass Group @NMPAT on Wednesday. They entertained us with a range of pieces demonstrating how brass instruments are played and how to change pitch.



### Big Book Boost!

If you are thinking of buying a new book, please bear us in mind. For every £10 you spend on books with the Book People, our school can earn £1! Just select East Haddon School from the drop-down list on their website:

<https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/>

### 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

TERM 1	Training Day Re-open Close	Tuesday Wednesday Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
TERM 2	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 3 <sup>rd</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 Training Day Training Day	Monday Friday Monday Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> June 16 <sup>th</sup> July 19 <sup>th</sup> July 20 <sup>th</sup> July

