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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 13th March 2020

Mrs Truslove writes:

On Wednesday this week we were lucky enough to receive an Ofsted subject inspection (deep dive) in Geography. This is not a full inspection and only looks at Geography across the school. No new judgements are made and our existing Outstanding remains the same.

It was a long day and the inspector spent time with each class, looked at books, and talked to pupils in the green and blue classes.

I am delighted to report that the inspector found our school to be happy and welcoming and he was impressed with the knowledge and enthusiasm of all the children in school – including red class who we followed on their Dinosaur Hunt! The feedback on the day was shared with our Local Authority representative and the Director of Education for the Diocese who passed on their congratulations to everyone.

Well done to Year 4/5 on their super open assembly this morning. They did a great job and we all learnt a lot.

Coronavirus

We would like to reassure you that we are checking the latest government guidance on a daily basis and that the health and wellbeing of children and staff remains our priority. Further to last night's announcements we would ask that anybody displaying any symptoms stays at home and avoids coming onto the school site. If in doubt about your child's fitness for school please contact us by phone or email.

Weekly music: This week and next week we will be listening to Shostakovich's Symphony No.5. It is his best known symphony. Across the four movements, Shostakovich tackles all manner of human emotions; apparently, at the work's premiere, many members of the audience wept during the sublime third movement.

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 looking at time, mental addition and subtraction. Reception will be exploring measurement.

The children really enjoyed the dinosaur day at Holdenby. Their behaviour was excellent as usual and we were so proud to take them out for the day. Have a look at the photos on the school website (Children/Gallery).

<http://www.easthaddonprimary.org.uk/>

Next week we will be performing our assembly. All children will have words in their book bags to learn. Please practise over the weekend as we will begin rehearsing on Monday and they will need to know their words.

Reception will need their special books for the assembly.

Mrs Gibbins

I am hoping over the next few weeks to go for some walks around the village as part of our Geography work. The first visit on Monday will be the Church. If anybody has any village artefacts or information it would be gratefully received.

Homework in yellow books as usual. Tables this week are 8x for year 2 and 8 division for year 3.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson

Times tables – we will move onto 12 division, e.g.: $48 \div 12 =$.

Next week in maths we will be moving onto time so please practise telling the time at home.

Homework this week:

It is back to the usual spelling homework sheet.

Yr6: Maths: 4 pages in the CGP books on coordinates, reflections and translations (p.66-69).

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on colons and semi-colons (p.62-63).

Yr5: Maths: 3 activities on Mathletics on Coordinates.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on apostrophes (p.60&61).

Yr4: Maths: 3 activities on Mathletics on Coordinates

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on apostrophes (p.54&55).

Sporting news

Thank you to Gavin from GLK for coming in on Monday to run football taster sessions for all the children. His after-school club should be starting again after Easter on Tuesday afternoons and letters have been emailed to all Years 1-6 parents.



Guilsborough Drama Workshop

Yesterday years 5 and 6 spent the day in Guilsborough School's Drama studio taking part in a drama workshop based around Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The children began by looking at the different sections of the Globe Theatre, then learnt a typical Elizabethan dance. They then did a workshop on the 'seven states of tension' and freeze-framed scenes from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. It was a brilliant day and we all really enjoyed it. Mr Jackson and the Sixth Formers involved commented on the children's good behaviour and enthusiasm. More photos on the school website.



School Disco, Friday 27th March 6.30 – 8 pm

Entrance Fee £2.50/child. Entrance for pupils of East Haddon School and last year's Year 6.

Parents of Reception children: School discos are always a lot of fun but can be overwhelming for younger children. We ask that each Reception child be accompanied by an adult.

All children to be dropped off via the main reception door. Please make sure they have been signed in before you leave and tell us who will be collecting them. Collection will also be from main reception. Children will be handed over to the named person. Please do not take them home until they have been signed out.

We will give children a small bag of sweets, a packet of crisps and one cup of squash or water. Please let us know if you do not want your children to have these. Children should bring their water bottles.

Reminders to children:

No mobile phones at the disco please

No tag, chase or running games

No congregating in the toilets!

Thanks, Friends of East Haddon School



DID YOU KNOW?

Friends of East Haddon School fundraising has helped to pay for these projects:

- Theatre Trip**
Year 5&6 Coaches
- School Topic Boxes**
- Panto**
Whole School Trip
- Conkers**
Whole School Trip
- Bikeability**
- Drama Workshop**
Wind in the Willows
- Christmas Lunch**
- Musical Instruments**
- Workshop**
R J Walker

& MANY MORE

Imagine what an extra **£1000+** a year could do for our children's education! Please **join the Local Lotto** – or bring your **fundraising ideas** to the next **Friends Meeting**.

Academic year 2019-20

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| TERM 4 | Re-open Close | Monday Friday | 24 th February 3 rd April |
| TERM 5 | Training Day Re-open May Day Close | Monday Tuesday Friday Friday | 20 th April 21 st April 8 th May 22 nd May |
| TERM 6 | Re-open Close | Monday Friday | 1 st June 17 th July |

Academic year 2020-21

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| TERM 1 | Training Day Re-open Close | Tuesday Wednesday Friday | 1 st September 2 nd September 23 rd October |
| TERM 2 | Training Day Re-open Close | Monday Tuesday Friday | 2 nd November 3 rd November 18 th December |
| TERM 3 | Training Day Re-open Close | Monday Tuesday Friday | 4 th January 5 th January 12 th February |
| TERM 4 | Re-open Close | Monday Friday | 22 nd February 26 th March |
| TERM 5 | Re-open May Day Close | Monday Monday Friday | 12 th April 3 rd May 28 th May |
| TERM 6 | Re-open Close Training Day Training Day | Monday Friday Monday Tuesday | 7 th June 16 th July 19 th July 20 th July |

