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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 4th September 2020

Mrs Truslove writes:

Welcome back to the new academic year. It was lovely to see all of your smiling faces yesterday and to hear the buzz and laughter of a full school again. A special welcome to Emily and George who joined our Year 6 class.

Our new Reception children start on Monday and we are looking forward to them joining our school. For the first two days **one parent/carer** may accompany their child to the classroom door where they will be met by the staff.

Over the holiday we have had the hall and top class redecorated and they look amazing. Thanks to the Friends and Parish Council for the generous donations that they made to this project. See photos below.

Each year we award the Bishop's Prize for RE to a Year 5 child who has made a significant contribution to RE lessons and the discussion around world issues. This year it has been awarded to Wren. Well done Wren and spend your voucher wisely.

Well done to everyone who completed the Summer Reading Challenge. Well done to Bella, Edward, Eva, Florence, Heather, Henry & Martha for your entries. As the standard was so high we decided that you should all receive a prize – fantastic work.

Collection times: Reception – 12pm, Year 1 – 3.20pm, Yr 2/3 - 3.30pm Yr 4/5/6 – 3.40pm
If you have children in 2 classes they will all be ready to leave with the youngest sibling.
I know it isn't always easy but please try to social distance at drop off and pick up times.

Mrs Barnes / Mrs Truslove

We were so pleased to welcome year 1 back yesterday. The children settled in straight away and enjoyed seeing their friends again; we have had a lovely two days.

Next week Year 1 will bring home their homework. It will consist of some simple spellings to begin with and some maths - there is an explanation in the homework books but if you have any queries please get in touch.

Mrs Gibbins

Lovely to see everybody in year 2 and 3.

Some useful facts about the class –

Spelling lists are in the back of the reading record. Tests for these begin next week with the first spelling test being on Friday 11th.

Times table tests also begin next week they take place on a Thursday and will start on the 10th with the ten times tables. Please help your child practise.

Reading books have been changed. Encourage your child to write in their reading record. This can be in addition to you.

Maths homework comes home on a Friday and will start on the 11th. It must be returned to school by the following Wednesday each week.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson

Our Teaching Assistant is Mrs Hayward.

Homework, times tables and spellings introduction: Each week your child should have a maths task, spelling/English homework to complete and spellings and times tables to learn. Homework should be in on a Thursday (bonus merits are available for early returns of the English homework!); tables tests take place on Thursday and spelling tests take place on Friday. Please ensure your child reads every day and records this in their homework diary.

Spelling test: These are out of 16 for lists 3 & 4 and out of 20 for lists 5, 6 & 7. The children need to achieve at least 75% correct or they will need to do a retest.

Maths homework can be online Mathletics tasks, topic specific activities or a general maths sheet which covers a range of topics; year 6 will mainly use a CGP Maths book. The general sheets are useful to 'keep skills sharp' but this can also mean that there will be areas that your child may not have covered and find more challenging. We are very happy for you to help but please let us know if your child *particularly* struggles with anything with a note on the back of the maths sheet.

English Homework: We use a Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling booklet that your child should bring home most weeks. Your child will also usually have a Spelling homework sheet where we aim to give the children a challenge for their sentences related to their grammar work or current tasks in school. They are asked to write their challenges on their new homework sheets on a Friday and could be something like: "Circle the verb in 2 of your sentences" or "Start 2 sentences with an adverbial clause".

Times tables: Following research by the NCETM (National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics), times tables will be learnt and tested in the following order: x10, x5, x2, x4, x8, x3, x6, x12, x9, x7, x11. Each week, Green and Blue class will work through a times tables together in this order, e.g.: week 1 = 10x table, week 2 = 5x table – this information will appear in the newsletter. We have successfully started with the 10x table this week and **will begin with the 5x table on Monday.**

The children will be given a practice times tables session every day where they will learn a times table and then be tested. To improve speed of recall, they will be asked 25 questions with a time limit of 6 seconds for each question. As the children improve, the time will be reduced. There will also be a weekly written times table test.

The children will then learn and be tested on the division facts for those tables in the same order, e.g. $35 \div 5 = 7$

Learning times tables, like reading, is a partnership between school and home. We recite and practise times tables at school and would ask you to support your child in learning and practising them at home, little and often.

Tips for learning tables:

- Practising tables regularly will help progress.
- Reciting tables is effective e.g.: $5 \times 1 = 5$, $5 \times 2 = 10$, $5 \times 3 = 15$ (rather than counting the Multiples on fingers)
- Knowing tables both ways securely is essential e.g.: $6 \times 5 = 30$ and $5 \times 6 = 30$. $30 \div 6 = 5$ and $30 \div 5 = 6$
- Mathletics has times tables activities.
- The game 'Hit the Button' is a fun way to practise times tables and can be found on the website: <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=HitTheButtonv11>

Homework this week:

Yr6: Maths: 2 pages in the CGP books on number and place value (p.2&3).

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on nouns and adjectives (p.4&5).

Yr5: Maths: 3 activities on Mathletics on Place Value

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on nouns and adjectives (p.4&8).

Yr4: Maths: 2 activities on Mathletics on Place Value

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on nouns and adjectives (p.4&5).

Times tables and spelling tests begin next week.



Church News

Outdoor Fellowship Gathering – Sunday 6th September

After many months of being unable to come together physically in church we are delighted to invite you to an outdoor fellowship gathering on Sunday 6th September. This will be a short informal service taken by Virginia Henley.

The gathering will take place in the churchyard and so that we can accommodate as many as people as possible we are looking at two potential services at 10am and 4pm.

To comply with current legislation the gatherings will be limited to 30 people who must book in in advance so that we can ensure we have the relevant contact details. Therefore, please could you book in by Thursday 3rd September giving the names of the people who would like to attend and your preferred time of 10am or 4pm. **To book, please email gillywrathall@me.com.**

You will need to bring your own chair and ensure you wear a face mask or covering at all times. If you are exempt from wearing a mask, please could you make sure you have your exemption card on display. We will of course be following social distancing rules and if there is wet weather, we will contact those that have booked in with our contingency plan.

If you have any friends or contacts outside East Haddon who you feel might be interested in joining us please feel free to pass on these details so that they can also book in.

We look forward to seeing you on the 6th.

A message from Reverend Kathryn

Firstly, this comes with prayers and best wishes as you begin the new school year with all sorts of extra challenges.

We're here as your local churches to support you in any way we can. As you're not having guests in at the moment, I can send you a story each week. This week's story can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfifL_d9mX4&feature=youtu.be

Recycling

We are currently not collecting recyclables. This may change in the future - we will keep you updated.

Academic year 2020-21

TERM 1	Training Day Training Day Re-open Close	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	1 st September 2 nd September 3 rd September* 23 rd October
TERM 2	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	2 nd 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

*new Reception intake starting back on Monday 7th September 2020

Academic year 2021-22 (*provisional dates)

TERM 1	Training Day* Re-open Close	Wednesday Thursday Friday	1 st September 2 nd September 22 nd October
TERM 2	Training Day* Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	1 st November 2 nd November 17 th December
TERM 3	Training Day* Re-open Close	Tuesday Wednesday Friday	4 th January 5 th January 11 th February
TERM 4	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	21 st February 1 st April
TERM 5	Training Day* Re-open May Day Close	Tuesday Wednesday Monday Friday	19 th April 20 th April 2 nd May 27 th May
TERM 6	Training Day* Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	6 th June 7 th June 22 nd July



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