



Founded 1790

# East Haddon C. of E. Primary School

Headteacher Mrs Claire Truslove M Ed

Church Lane,  
East Haddon,  
Northampton,  
Northants.  
NN6 8DB  
Phone 01604 770462



**'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 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Mrs Truslove writes:

Welcome back to what should have been a very busy and exciting Christmas term. Although we will have to do things differently we are hoping that we can still offer the children a range of seasonal activities and keep the magic alive. I have met with the teachers and some of the governors to look at what we may be able to do in the current restrictions and we will keep you up to date via the weekly newsletter so watch this space.

Next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> is Children in Need day – so don't forget your pyjamas and your £1.

Next Wednesday we will be holding a 2 minute silence on the playground for Remembrance Day. The names of the fallen from East Haddon will be read out and all classes will be thinking about the symbolism of the poppy in their assembly. Poppies and other merchandise are available to buy in school.

Later in the term we will hold a Christingle service in each class and children will make and light their Christingles in class.

As I am sure you will all have expected we will be unable to put on our Christmas productions this year. I know this is a blow to many children but I am hoping that we will be able to put on summer productions at the end of the school year if restrictions allow.

As the guidance is slightly different for younger children, I am hoping that Reception and Year 1 will be able to put on a small Nativity play which we will record. We will work with them in school to learn words so you will not need to do anything extra at home.

### Mrs Barnes / Mrs Truslove

Next week in maths, Year 1 will be exploring mental addition and subtraction. Reception will be exploring number and place value.

In English we will be writing about the characters in Toy story concentrating on punctuation and description.

It is lovely to see so many children trying the hot lunches. Please check with your child each day to see if they liked what they had as some are throwing lots away and we are concerned that it is a long afternoon if they haven't eaten anything.

### Mrs Gibbins

Homework is in the yellow book. Tables next week are the 9x. If you have a shoebox size box at home, we are going to be creating a pantomime in a box. If anybody has more than one at home, all donations would be gratefully received. Please don't panic, I'm aware that buying shoes is not that easy at the moment.

### Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson

It is the normal Spelling Homework sheet next week.

Next week in maths we will continue with fractions.

**Times tables: 11x table.**

**Homework this week:**

**Yr6:** Maths: 3 pages in the CGP books on fractions (p.29,30&31).

English: 3 pages in the Grammar book on punctuating speech (p.56&57).

**Yr5:** Maths: 3 activities on Mathletics on fractions.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on punctuating speech (p.62&63).

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

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

### Christmas Cards reminder

Don't forget – if you would like to order your child's Christmas card design, you have until **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November** to bring in your parental order form and money.

### Movie Night

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December we are planning to hold a movie night and snacks from 3.30pm-6.00pm. This will follow a similar (but COVID aware) format to previous years so watch this space!

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



This year, each classroom will have a box of poppies and other merchandise available to purchase from. If your child would like to buy a poppy, please send them into school with a donation and a staff member in each class will make sure the transaction takes place hygienically!

If you would like to make a purchase online, visit the Royal British Legion's poppy shop: <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/shop/poppy-shop>

### Children in Need

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need day and we are asking children to pay a £1 and wear their pyjamas.



### 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 <sup>st</sup> September 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 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

Academic year 2021-22 (\*provisional dates)

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

