



East Haddon CEVC Primary School

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

Newsletter week ending 28th May 2021

Mrs Truslove writes:

I am delighted that the sun has decided to appear as we finish for the Whitsun holiday. I hope that you all have a good break and manage to enjoy some quality family time.

School closes today and reopens on Monday 7th June. This is the morning that our Year 5 and 6 head off on their residential visit and it will be busy at the school gate. There will be a bus outside the school and I ask that you walk to school if possible or park further away to ensure the safety of all our children and avoid unnecessary upset. As always, please avoid parking in the narrow part of Church Lane or blocking our neighbours' properties.

Parents of Year 5 and 6 may come and wait on the playground on that morning but I would ask that you remember to socially distance from other parents. Younger siblings should go straight into school and will not be permitted to stay on the playground. If it is dry the children will leave their luggage on the playground, if it is raining they will take their own luggage into the hall and assemble there. We will not be able to let families into the hall.

Mrs Barnes/Mrs Truslove

Today we say goodbye to Teddy who is moving to Italy – we are all very jealous! He has been a joy to have in the class and we will miss him very much but wish him lots of luck and are already planning a school visit to his new house ...

Next term the topic will be 'Out and About' which will include looking at the seaside today and in the past. We will also continue to observe the seeds and plants we have planted outside in the planters.

Mrs Gibbins

Next term we move forward in history to the Viking invasion. We then end our work on Invaders with the Normans and the Battle of Hastings.

Division after the holiday is the 7.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson

Pioneer - Year 5 & 6 parents: We are really looking forward to our trip, keep your fingers crossed for good weather. A couple of reminders:

Please make sure that your child has a disposable packed lunch for our first day and a reusable water bottle.

Please arrive at school at the normal time on Monday – between 8:45 and 9:00.

If you have any further questions over half term, please email bursar@easthaddon-ce.northants-ecl.gov.uk and Mrs Truslove will pick your message up.

Homework this week: Please prepare your 'Where in the World?' presentations –

Each child needs to prepare a presentation on a world event or achievement; some examples from previous years are: The 2004 Tsunami, The Great plague of London, The Journey of the Pilgrim Fathers, The 1966 World Cup, The Flying Scotsman, Plastic Pollution, The Yucatan Meteorite, The Holocaust, Super Volcanoes and the Everest Avalanche.

They should be prepared to talk to the class for about 4/5 minutes and can include pictures, diagrams or illustrations; they may do it as a PowerPoint presentation if they wish but they do not have to; a confident presentation with good knowledge and eye contact is what we are looking for. They need to describe the event clearly, where it occurred and any impact it has had.

If they have used a PowerPoint presentation, they can bring their presentation in on a memory stick or email it into school.

We will begin with the children in Year 6 and will go in alphabetical order down the register and hope to see about 10 presentations each week; Years 4 and 5 will therefore have more time to prepare.

Years 5 & 6 Puberty talk: This will take place on Thursday 8th July and will be delivered by the school nurse.

Trek to Tokyo Update

Last week's added miles brought us up to a total of **4325.0** miles, taking us past Moscow and our next stop is now **Beijing**, home of the 2008 Olympic Games. This is the longest distance between stops (3598 miles) so we must keep going.

Please log any activity you complete during the half term break, as I know many of you will be going for walks and other activities where your distance covered can be tracked.

Only 2 more stops before Tokyo!

(Website link: [Trek to Tokyo School Challenge | Northamptonshire Sport](#)).
Remaining checkpoints – Beijing (2008), Seoul (1988), Tokyo (2020/21)

Community Notices

Kingswood Catering – Parent and Child Cupcake Icing and Decorating Class

*Here at our Teaching Kitchen in Corby we are holding and Parent and Child Cupcake Icing and Decorating Class on **Saturday 10th July**, starting at 10 am and finishing at 12.30 pm.*

The class costs £20 per parent and child.

To book a place please email us on events@kingswoodcatering.co.uk stating your full name and contact telephone number.

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Academic year 2020-21

TERM 5	Close	Friday	28 th May
TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	7 th June
	Close	Friday	16 th July
	Training Day	Monday	19 th July
	Training Day	Tuesday	20 th July

Academic year 2021-22

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

