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# East Haddon C. of E. Primary School

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**Our virtues are: Love, Moderation, Courage, Justice, Hope, Faith, Wisdom.**

**Newsletter week ending 30th November 2018**

## **Mrs Truslove writes:**

Congratulations to Lyall (Year 6) who won the Cool Milk Christmas card design competition from over 1700 entries! He gets a £50 Amazon voucher and the card will be sent to all Cool Milk schools.

Big thanks to the Friends (and especially the adults who were here on the night) for last night's movie night. They raised over £300 which is brilliant.

Over Christmas we will be using the messaging service via the app to send reminders and last minute updates. We will also use this service if school has to close for any reason. If you haven't already signed-up please do.

All letters home are now uploaded onto the website so you can check regularly to make sure that your child has passed them on!

This morning Mrs Barnes took her class to choose a Christmas tree for the school. This proved to be a muddy but exciting event. The tree will take pride of place outside the front door soon. Huge thanks to Mr & Mrs Knapp for donating the tree.

Today the Christmas newsletter will be going home with 'eldest and only' children. This will have Christmas play tickets and permission slips attached so please ask your child for it. There is also important information about parking for the afternoon and evening performances. Please read this and remember to park respectfully. Last year the thoughtless parking of a couple of cars caused considerable inconvenience to our neighbours.

## **Mrs Barnes**

In maths, Year 1 will continue looking at number and place value. They will secure all learning they have covered during the last six weeks including an assessment. Reception will reinforce their knowledge of spoken numbers and match written numerals up to 10/20. In English Year 1 will write at least three instructions in a sequence independently.

On Wednesday we will be comparing old and new bears. If you have one we could share please send it in. Thank you.

## **Mrs Gibbins**

Next week in maths we will be looking at word problems and applying the facts we have learnt to help work out the answers.

Homework is in the blue book.

### Mrs Pickles and Mr Wilkinson

Next week in maths we will be working on fractions, decimals and percentages.

#### Homework this week:

Everyone has a spelling homework sheet.

**Yr6:** Maths: Two pages in the CGP book on percentages (p.34,35)

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on punctuating speech. (p.56,57)

**Yr5:** Maths: 20 questions on fractions (photocopied sheet).

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

**Yr4:** Maths: 20 questions on fractions (photocopied sheet).

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

### Whitemoor Lakes –a gentle reminder for payments please.

#### Governors' update

Some years ago, when I took up the position of Chair of Governors, I began writing a section regularly for the newsletter with the hope of communicating the key issues that the governing body were involved in, and to ensure that parents and carers were aware of who the Governing body members were. At our recent Governors' meeting in November, I was asked why I stopped doing this. I'm afraid I didn't really have a good answer, hence my hopping into the newsletter once again!

For those of you that have joined the school more recently, and whom I have not yet met - a quick introduction. I am the current Chair of the board of Governors, and also Mum to Nate (year 5). My other 2 children also attended East Haddon school and are now at Guilsborough Academy. There are currently 10 members of our Governing body - if you get a moment to Ctrl + click through to the school website <https://www.easthaddonprimary.org.uk/abouts-us/governors>, you can find out more information about the roles that people hold, the method that they were appointed to the governing body (e.g. elected by parents, representing the church, staff members) etc., and also some photos to help work out who is who!

One of the areas of particular focus for the school over the last few years, has been to increase the opportunities for parents and friends of the school to meet staff and governors and to share ideas to further improve the school. At the last governing body meeting we agreed a new event, to take place early in 2019, to help us again in this aim. It is so new in fact, that it doesn't quite have a name. I'm hoping that inspiration will occur over the course of this week and when I hop into the next newsletter, I'll be able to share this with you! In the meantime, if you have any questions about the governing body, or just want to say hello, do catch us in the playground, or pop me an email on [chair@easthaddonprimary.com](mailto:chair@easthaddonprimary.com)

Sally Tilt

#### Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone that supported the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal – we raised £79.88.

## East Haddon Pre-School

East Haddon Pre-school have been selected as a Co-op Local Cause. We hope to raise much needed funds to develop and improve our outside area. If you're a member of the Co-op, or thinking of joining, we'd be so grateful if you would nominate East Haddon Pre-school as your local cause. Many thanks from all the team at pre-school.



## Things for recycling:

Used postage stamps – bring to office, they go to support Diabetes UK.

Batteries – box in reception

Ink cartridges– give into reception - proceeds to Cynthia Spencer

## Academic year 2018-19

TERM 1	Training Day Re-open Close	Tuesday Wednesday Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> September 5 <sup>th</sup> September 19 <sup>th</sup> October
TERM 2	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> October 30 <sup>th</sup> October 19 <sup>th</sup> December
TERM 3	Training Day Training Day Re-open Close	Thursday Friday Monday Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 4 <sup>th</sup> January 7 <sup>th</sup> January 15 <sup>th</sup> February
TERM 4	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> February 5 <sup>th</sup> April
TERM 5	Training Day Re-open May Day Close	Tuesday Wednesday Monday Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 24 <sup>th</sup> April 6 <sup>th</sup> May 24 <sup>th</sup> May
TERM 6	Re-open Close	Monday Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 24 <sup>th</sup> July

Academic year 2019-20

TERM 1	Training Day Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 4 <sup>th</sup> September 25 <sup>th</sup> October
TERM 2	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Monday Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> October 4 <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 Monday Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> April 21 <sup>st</sup> April 4 <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

