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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 8th February 2019

Mrs Truslove writes:

Huge thanks to Ian (& Linda) Fisher who led our assembly yesterday - I am sure that you will have noticed the tractor in the playground! It was fascinating to hear how farming technology has developed in recent years and to explore the range of crops grown locally and see where they end up. Photos are on the website.

At the Governors meeting last week we looked at pupil attendance and the breakdown of unauthorised absence. We are seeing increasing numbers of children being taken out of school for days or half days and before the end of the school day for a variety of non-essential reasons. The governors and I would ask that you think carefully before booking routine dental/medical/opticians appointments, or taking children out for parties, trips and long weekends which involve them missing school. Thank you.

On Thursday 7th March it is World Book Day and we are asking the children to dress up as their favourite book character. We would also like some willing volunteers to come into school between 9-9.30am to share one of their favourite stories with a group of children. If you think that you would like to be a storyteller, please let the office know by next Friday 15th February and we can plan the session from there.

Mrs Barnes

**Year 1 maths next week will be a review and assessment of the strands covered this half term.
Reception will continue with measure.
Spellings will be a review week.
In English we will describe magical and mystical creatures.**

Mrs Gibbins

**Next week in maths we will be re-capping the term's work and assessing the children's knowledge.
Homework is in the blue book as usual.
Next half term we start to look at the Anglo Saxons. Again any resources are gratefully received.**

Mrs Pickles and Mr Wilkinson

Next week in maths we will be moving onto 2D shape.

Homework this week:

For a change, the children have a research task on Egypt in preparation for their new Humanities topic beginning next week. It is very similar to previous tasks they have been completing in school so they should know what to do.

Yr6: Maths: 2 pages in the CGP book on angles in shapes (p.62-63)

English: 4 pages in the Grammar book on commas. (p.44-47)

Yr5: Maths: 1 activity on Mathematics on angles and a maths sheet on a range of topics.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on commas. (p.42,43)

Yr4: Maths: 2 activities on Mathematics on angles and a maths sheet on a range of topics.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on commas. (p.44,45)

Live Nativity update

Following the most enjoyable and well attended Live Nativity on Christmas Eve at St Mary's Church, the Foundation Governors, on behalf of the Church, have thanked school for their involvement, practising the songs and preparing the children to attend (and producing a couple of angel costumes!!). Thank you to all the parents who attended with their children, it is great to be working so closely with the Church again.

Sporting Achievement

Congratulations to Isaac in Year 2 for passing his first grading exam in Taekwondo. He has successfully achieved his Yellow tag belt – well done Isaac!

School Disco, Friday 8th March, 6.30 – 8 pm

Entrance Fee £2/child.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD COMES WITH THEIR WATER BOTTLE. We will give each child one cup of squash only. Water will be available but sending your child with a water bottle will help to cut down on the amount of washing up!

A few reminders so we keep everyone safe please:

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 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.

Reminders to children:

- No mobile phones at the disco please
- No tag, chase or running games
- No congregating in the toilets!

Reminder to parents:

- No mobile phones at the disco

Entrance for pupils of East Haddon school and last year's Year 6 only

Thanks, Friends of East Haddon School

Old School Disco, East Haddon School – Saturday 16th February

Parents - why not come along and have fun supporting the Friends' 'old school' disco?

- 7.30 pm til late
- cash bar

Tickets £5 – in advance – available from the school office or Sarah Springett, 07818 405272



Help us to raise funds for our playground!

The Friends of the school have launched a Local Lotto page to raise money to resurface the outdoor area. We need to raise £25,000 so please head over to the website and take a look. Click on the link: <https://www.local-lotto.co.uk/support/friends-of-east-haddon-primary-school>

A promotional graphic for the Local Lotto. At the top, it says 'We've launched!' in large blue letters. Below that, it says 'Our school Local Lotto page is LIVE! Win up to £25k every week while helping raise funds to resurface the outdoor area.' To the right is a blue rocket with white flames. Below the text are four numbered steps: 1. BUYING TICKETS IS SIMPLE (Search for Friends of East Haddon Primary School at www.local-lotto.co.uk); 2. CHOOSE YOUR 6 NUMBERS (Tickets cost £1 a week, that's less than the National Lottery); 3. WIN UP TO £25000 EACH WEEK (Every ticket has a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize); 4. SCHOOL GETS 40% OF SALES (40% of the ticket price goes directly to the school charity). At the bottom is the URL: https://www.local-lotto.co.uk/support/friends-of-east-haddon-primary-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 3	Training Day	Thursday	3 rd January
	Training Day	Friday	4 th January
	Re-open	Monday	7 th January
	Close	Friday	15 th February
TERM 4	Re-open	Monday	25 th February
	Close	Friday	5 th April
TERM 5	Training Day	Tuesday	23 rd April
	Re-open	Wednesday	24 th April
	May Day	Monday	6 th May
	Close	Friday	24 th May
TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	3 rd June
	Close	Wednesday	24 th July

Academic year 2019-20

TERM 1	Training Day	Monday	2 nd September
	Training Day	Tuesday	3 rd September
	Re-open	Wednesday	4 th September
	Close	Friday	25 th October
TERM 2	Training Day	Monday	28 th October
	Re-open	Monday	4 th November
	Close	Friday	20 th December
TERM 3	Training Day	Friday	3 rd January
	Re-open	Monday	6 th January
	Close	Friday	14 th February
TERM 4	Re-open	Monday	24 th February
	Close	Friday	3 rd April
TERM 5	Training Day	Monday	20 th April
	Re-open	Tuesday	21 st April
	May Day	Monday	4 th May
	Close	Friday	22 nd May
TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	1 st June
	Close	Friday	17 th July

