



Hello everyone,

The weeks seem to be flying by very quickly at the moment!

Yesterday we saw the school turn yellow in support of Young Minds UK, a very important charity, supporting mental health week with children.

Thanks to Miss Smith for organising this and to you all for your generous donations.

Also yesterday, during our staff meeting, we had training on a new resource that we have purchased called **Now>Press>Play**. It is a fantastic resource that provides an immersive learning experience for pupils through the use of headphones. Children wear the headphones and listen to audio clips that support the topics being taught. The training session was very informative and lots of fun.

We know the children at Eastbrook will love it and some even tried it today!

I hope you all have very enjoyable weekends.

Evan Hollows



Dates for your diary

14 th October	Food bank / Harvest donations (All week)
21 st October	Half term week (school closed)
28 th October	School resumes
15 th October	Parent Meeting (Farm Trip)
15 th October	PTA Meeting
18 th October	Homework Project Open Evening (3:10pm - 3:45pm)
28 th October	Farm Trip
25 th November	Trip to Natural History Museum (year 4 and year 5)

Food bank/ Harvest Donations

The Autumn months are traditionally Harvest season; we would like to celebrate Harvest at our school by collecting food this half-term to donate to a local foodbank.

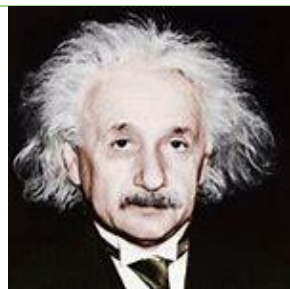
We would like the children to bring in donations of food from Monday 14th October until Friday 18th October. We will deliver the food to the foodbank during half-term. If pupils could pass donations through the office, they will be displayed on a table in the school entrance.

Any items of packaged or tinned food are welcome but the foodbank urgency needs the following items: custard, tinned fruit, long life juice, long life milk, instant coffee, tomato ketchup, pasta sauce and tinned spaghetti.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



House Points



Einstein

610



Hawking

653



Curie

724



Johnson

636

Animals in Schools

This year we will be introducing resident animals to Eastbrook. We are going to begin with chickens and rabbits. The benefits of keeping animals in school are enormous to the whole school community.

There will be plenty of opportunities for our children to be involved in caring for and learning about our animals.

We will be sending home letters about this shortly and hope to introduce our animals to their home over half term.

Homework Project Open Evening

Eastbrook Primary School invites you to share the homework projects of your child and their class. This is an opportunity to celebrate the hard work and efforts of your child and their classmates' projects. Open evening is on **Friday 18th October** 3:10pm – 3:45pm. Project due date is 16th October.



PE Kit/Clubs

Your child **MUST** wear a PE kit for PE lessons. Years 1, 2 and 3 have PE on Tuesdays and Year 4, 5 and 6 have it on Thursdays.

Our PE kit is a plain white T-shirt and black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms. Trainers or plimsolls must also be worn. Ensure your child has their PE kit for any clubs if they are attending.



Uniform

Our pupils have come back looking very smart this year on the whole. However, there are still some children who are not wearing full uniform.

- Please ensure your child is wearing black shoes or black trainers. Trainers with any form of colour on them are not allowed.
- Trousers and skirts must be black.
- School jumpers and cardigans must be green with two golden stripes. Bottle green sweaters are not allowed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

We are now cashless!

All educational visits, school clubs and breakfast club must be paid by ParentPay. If your child is going from year 2, to year 3 and you're not eligible for Free School Meals, you must top-up by ParentPay.

Breakfast club will be at a set cost of £2.00. Breakfast club must be booked and paid for a week in advance.

We insist that there must be sufficient funds on your child's ParentPay account in the first instance. Unfortunately, if there are insufficient funds your child cannot attend. Booking forms are in the primary office. Thank you in advance.



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