



## Eastbrook Primary School

# Newsletter Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Hello everyone,

I hope you have had a good week- it's seems to have flown by!

As you know, we are always looking at ways to include Service Learning opportunities in to our curriculum at Eastbrook. This is where we combine academic activities with community service. I'm very much looking forward to Monday when volunteers from Thames Chase will be coming to Eastbrook to help our children plant a hedgerow along the fence. This will encourage more wildlife to school. Teachers are already planning maths activities where pupils will measure the saplings and calculate how much water they will need to grow!

Years 3 to 5 went to TATE Britain today to see the class photo taken last year for the Steve McQueen Year Three exhibition. This vast art work is one of the most ambitious portraits of children ever undertaken in the UK. It offers a glimpse of the capital's future, a hopeful portrait of a generation to come. I am so pleased we have been a part of it!



I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Evan Hollows

### Dates for your diary

10 <sup>th</sup> February	Thame Chase – Tree Planting at school
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Science Museum Trip – Year 6
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Internet Safety Workshops – Whole School
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>HALF TERM</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Tapestry Open Evening - Reception
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Head Lice Awareness (Parents) 9:00AM
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Music Showcase – Year 1 & 2 9:00am Year 3 & 4 2:20pm

### SCHOOL TIMES

Breakfast club – 08:00 – 08:35

Morning Gate – 08:35 – 08:50

Registers taken in class – 08:45 – 08:50

Afternoon Gate – 02:55 – 03:10

School Ends – 15:00

After school Clubs Finish – See table overleaf

**Please make sure that your children are in school before 08:45 every morning.**

### HEAD LICE AWARENESS

Our school nurse is coming in to do a course on how to look out for and treat head lice in children. If you have never come across lice and don't know what to look out for this is the ideal opportunity to learn.

The course will start at 09:00 in the school hall.



### HOMEWORK

It is so **important** that all our pupils do the homework that is set for them.

We have noticed too many children appear to not be practicing their times tables and spellings. Please ensure you spend some time with your children every day on their homework.

### ONLINE CALENDAR

We now have an online calendar that you can subscribe to. Please visit our [website](#) and click the [calendar](#) tab at the top of the page.

### UNIFORM

Standards of uniform have been slipping a little recently. We are extremely proud of our school and our uniform is a symbol of that.

Please check our policy and ensure your child is in the correct uniform every day. Trousers must be black. Tracksuit bottoms are not permitted.

### TAPESTRY OPEN EVENING – Reception only

Ms Hadfield will be holding an event to introduce all parents/carers to the new Tapestry system that Reception class are using as part of their tools to encourage better home/school collaboration regarding pupil progress.

It is an application that can be downloaded onto phones, tablets and Pc's. To get more information please come along on the 25<sup>th</sup> February after school at 3pm.

### ATTENDANCE

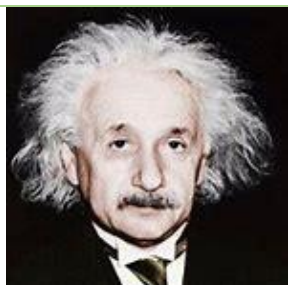
We would just like to remind all parents that when your child is absent you must inform the school of the reason why. This must be done for **every** day that they are off. If your child is seen by a doctor, please bring your appointment card as proof of absence.

### CLUBS

DAY	CLUB	START DATE	END DATE	TIME	YEARS
Monday	Multisport	09.01.2020	10.02.2020	3:15 - 4:15	2-6
Tuesday	Choir	21.01.2020	July 2020	3:15 - 4:15	4,5 & 6
Tuesday	SATs Tuition	14.01.2020	06.05.2020	3:15 - 4:15	6
Tuesday	Baking	14.01.2020	11.02.2020	3:15 - 4:15	3,4 & 5
Wednesday	Football	08.01.2020	12.02.2020	3:15 - 4:15	3, 4 & 5
Wednesday	SATs Tuition	15.01.2020	06.05.2020	3:15 - 4:00	6
Wednesday	STEM	15.01.2020	20.05.2020	3:15 - 4:00	3, 4 & 5
Thursday	Choir	7.11.2019	July 2020	3:15 - 4:15	1, 2 & 3
Thursday	Trampoline	09.01.2020	13.02.2020	3:15 - 4:15	3
Friday	Karate	10.01.2020	03.04.2020	3:15 - 4:15	2-6



### HOUSE POINTS



Einstein

3356



Hawking

3088



Curie

4119



Johnson

3395



### Time Tables Rock Stars

We need all of our children doing their times tables practice on TT Rock Stars.

Please ensure they do this. If you have any problems logging in, please speak to your child's teacher, or the office.

Year Group	Rock Stars of the Week
Year 1	KIRA
Year 2	SAMUEL
Year 3	MARIAMA
Year 4	JO-LAWRENCE
Year 5	MAXWELL
Year 6	SULAIMAN

### BATTLE OF THE BANDS – Year 6 vs Year 5

Position	Year Group	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	5	Jack
1 <sup>st</sup>	6	Harvansh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5	Aaliyah
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6	Othniel
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	Maxwell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6	Sulaiman



## PE KIT

Year group PE days are below. Please ensure your child has the correct change of kit.

As the weather has been getting colder, we have added some other pieces of uniform to the PE Kit. Please click the link to view examples of the uniform.

- [Black Jogging Bottoms](#)
- [Bottle Green Sweatshirt](#)

Too many children are wearing their school uniform for PE which is not acceptable. Thank you for your cooperation.

### PE TIMETABLE

CLASS	DAY
1 , 2 and 3	Tuesday
4 , 5 and 6	Thursday

## BUG CLUB

The “Bug Club” is an on-line resource for you to use at home.

Bug Club is a scheme used at Eastbrook to support reading. Pupils are allocated a book colour level that is right for them and develops their reading not only for fluency but also for comprehension skills. Early readers benefit from the ‘Read to Me’ option within the book they are reading.

Along your child’s Bug Club journey, they can earn points in their own personalised account.

Reading is a key route into learning and without this skill, children can’t achieve to their best potential or build on prior knowledge to help them make sense of the world. Reading supports every subject within schooling.

Bug Club is available for the whole school - Reception to Year 6. Your child’s teacher has allocated specific books for him/her to read at home.

## BOOK COVER COMPETITION

We are running a competition for the ‘We Are Writers’ book cover. Details and further information on to how to hand in your design can be found on the school webpage. Posters like the below will be handed out in class.

**COMPETITION!**  
Design a book cover to show one or all of our school values and virtues:  
curiosity, perseverance, teamwork, gratitude and kindness.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Ms Cutri in Year 3