



Hello everyone,

Happy Valentine's Day!

Our week started tragically with the loss of our beloved rabbit Mini. The low mood across school on Monday made me realise just how much our school community loves our animals and how much our animals are a part of our school community. Bloom is clearly missing Mini and we will find her a new friend very soon.



We had Thames Chase visit us on Monday to help us plant trees on the field. This was such a wonderful service learning opportunity for our children that will provide a small woodland for many Eastbrook pupils over the years.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Evan Hollows

Dates for your diary

- 17th – 21st February** **HALF TERM**
- 24th February** **RETURN TO SCHOOL**
- 25th February** **Tapestry Open Evening – Reception 3:15 - 4:15 pm**
- 25th February** **Head Lice Awareness (Parents) 9:00AM**
- 2nd March** **Dental Outreach – Fluoride Varnish – Recp & Y1**
- 3rd March** **Music Showcase – Year 1 & 2 9:00am Year 3 & 4 2:20pm**
- 4th March** **Author Visit – Ian MacDonald**
- 5th March** **WORLD BOOK DAY**
- 10th March** **Music Showcase – Year 5 & 6 9:00am**
- 11th March** **Chocolate Museum Trip Year 4 & 5**
- 12th -18th March** **Scholastic Book Fair**

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.

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FAREWELL MINI

Unfortunately, over the weekend, we lost one of our bunny rabbits. Mini was a lovely bunny who was loved by many of the students and staff. She was laid to rest on Monday and Vera, one of our Year Six pupils, made a wonderful, impromptu eulogy for her.

These were Vera's lovely words-

"Mini, we never knew this would happen to you, we never expected this. We will never forget you, what matters is how much we were all touched by you. We will all miss you. Mini, you were very dearly loved by us all, but especially Ms Smith. She was heartbroken when she heard you had died. We all miss you Mini. Rest in Peace."



THAMES CHASE

Pupils from Year 1 to 6, with volunteers from Thames Chase have planted a variety of saplings in the school grounds. The children have planted the saplings to improve the school environment and encourage wildlife into the school grounds.



SCIENCE MUSEUM

As part of the Year 6 educational visit to the Science Museum, the children were tasked with creating content in the style of travel writers about the exhibits they were asked to visit. They created reports looking at the history and development of medicine through the ages as part of their 'Being Human' science topic. The Year 6 children also came away with detailed knowledge of the processes surrounding a transplant operation.



RECEPTION OPEN EVENING 25TH FEBRUARY 3:15PM

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 25th February after school at 3:15pm.

HEAD LICE AWARENESS

25th FEBRUARY 9AM

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.



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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.

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.

UNIFORM

We have had a number of children lose items of school uniform. It is vital that uniform is labelled clearly. We strongly recommend using name tags rather than writing in pen, as this can wash off over time if not reapplied weekly.

PE – We have had a number of children forget their PE kit recently. It is important that PE Kits are brought to school on Tuesdays and Thursday. If your child attends an after school club in which they require the use of their P.E kit may we suggest that a separate kit is bought in for those days.

PE TIMETABLE

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

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.

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

These are the percentages for the week beginning 3rd February.

Weekly attendance - 3 rd to 7 th February	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	92.2%
Year 1	98.5%
Year 2	96.2%
Year 3	99.1%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	96%

The national average for attendance is 95.8% for the whole school year. Below are our current yearly attendance figures:

September 2019 to 7 th February 2020	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	94.3%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	91.2%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	93.2%

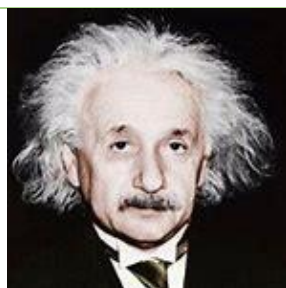
It is important that parents are aware that failure to bring your child to school and falling below the national average could result in fines or court orders being issued by the local authority.



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

3701



Hawking

3401



Curie

4496



Johnson

3744

Total House points earned by Year Group this week

1	64	82	76	70
2	8	8	20	27
3	51	80	78	59
4	150	101	104	130
5	46	42	24	10
6	26	-	75	53
	345	313	377	349



Times Tables Rock Stars

Times tables are an important part of the curriculum and children are required to learn them. TT Rockstars is a fun online game which will help your child learn their times tables and also allow them to challenge their colleagues.

What Times Tables should my child know:

Year 1	2,5,10
Year 2	2,3,4,5,10
Year 3	2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11
Year 4 - 6	2-12

To log in please click [here](#)

Can you make the leader board next week? We have 3 types of leader board: Most coins over a 7-day period, Speed Master and Rockstar of the Week

Year Group	Rock Stars of the Week
Year 1	SHAYAAN
Year 2	ALEX
Year 3	SIMRAN
Year 4	JO-LAWRENCE & TEODOR
Year 5	MAXWELL
Year 6	UMAR

Year Group	Speed Master
Year 1	JESSICA
Year 2	NAWAAL
Year 3	MARIAMA
Year 4	JO-LAWRENCE
Year 5	JACK
Year 6	OTHNIEL

MOST COINS OVER LAST 7 DAYS

Year Group	Position	Name	Coins	Year Group	Position	Name	Coins
6	1 ST	SULAIMAN	277,509	3	1 ST	MARIAMA	25,994
6	2 ND	OTHNIEL	210,948	3	2 ND	SIMRAN	1,431
6	3 RD	IRFAN	67,280	3	3 RD	-	-
5	1 ST	JACK	191,010	2	1 ST	HADJA	3,030
5	2 ND	MAXWELL	69,635	2	2 ND	BRENNAN	898
5	3 RD	ELIZABETH	65,725	2	3 RD	SAMUEL	821
4	1 ST	TEODOR	46,297	1	1 ST	ISHMAEL	86,911
4	2 ND	JO-LAWRENCE	46,170	1	2 ND	ARJENTO	41,805
4	3 RD	TYIANA	3,405	1	3 RD	KIRA	5,089

#HALF TERM CHALLENGE#

During this half term a Battle of the Bands has been set up for all students to take part in. Can KS1 beat KS2? Can this week's coins' target be beaten? Who will be the fastest at remembering their Times Tables? Find out in our next Newsletter.