

Hello everyone,

I hope you have had a good week.

As you know, last week was our very first Key Stage Two SATS week. During the month of May, Key Stage One also take these assessments with the last one being done yesterday! We are all extremely proud of the hard work and efforts of the pupils during their assessment periods. Last Monday I read a poem to Year 6 before they took their first assessment.

*SATs don't measure sports,
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.*

*SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons
You were put upon this Earth.*

*SATs don't see your magic,
How you make other smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.*

*SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.*

*So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't everything you are,
Remember you're the best!*

As you know, through our character and academics approach to education we want our pupils to do well academically but to also be the very best people they possibly can be too. It is too easy to forget that during assessment periods!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hollows

CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL

Please can you ensure that your child is collected on time at 4pm. If your child is collected twice late, they will lose their space on the club. Thank you

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Dates for your diary

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| 27 TH May | Last day of Half term |
| 30 th May- 3 rd June | Primary- Half Term |
| 7 th June | Primary- First day back |
| 22 nd June | School Photos |
| 22 nd July | Last day of term (half day) |
| 1 st & 2 nd Sept | INSET days |
| 5 th Sept | Pupils return to school |

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.

All the news details for the year groups can be found on the News page of the website:
<https://www.eastbrookschool.org/primary/news/>

School nurse drop-in service

Eastbrook primary have organised a school nurse to drop in on the following days below:

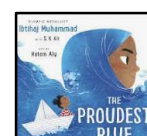
Next session just drop in- 26.5.22@8.45

Equality and Excellence Committee

Equality and Excellence Book of the Month is 'The Proudest Blue' by Ibtihaj Muhammad.

The book is about a young Muslim girl who is proud to wear a hijab. The story follows her choosing her first hijab material, wearing it to school for the first time and the reactions of people around her to her wearing it.

The book is written by an ex-Olympic athlete and mother who is proud to wear her hijab.



A Journey through The Wellbeing Jungle

Year 1 were the lucky participants in a wonderful interactive experience with OpenView Education this week. Through theatre and puppetry the children received some really useful advice about how they could protect their own emotional wellbeing and overcome their worries.

Phillip the puppet was a worrier and often had that anxious feeling of butterflies in his tummy. During a journey to the 'Wellbeing Jungle' he met a selection of very wise animals who gave him some helpful tips and strategies to overcome this.

The Calm Crocodile taught him to 'sleep well to feel good'. The children discussed calming bedtime routines that would help to ensure that they had a good quality sleep.

Next, Phillip met the Chatty Parrot. She taught him a very important phrase and encouraged him to use it at every opportunity, 'Please can I talk to you about how I am feeling?' Year 1 students discussed who they could trust to discuss their problems and worries with.

Finally, Soothing Monkey explained that a great strategy for dealing with worries was to take five big breaths. If you trace around your five open fingers, breathing in on the way up and breathing out on the way down, it gives the mind a physical action to focus on and helps to make you feel calm and relaxed sooner.



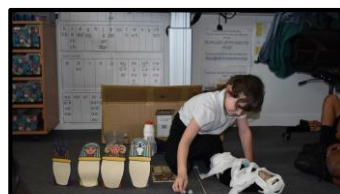
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Marvellous Mummification

Year 3 pupils became embalmers last week! They learnt how to create a mummy from a dead body and what a long and messy process it was!

Pupils were able to slit open the stomach of the monkey, placing it's stomach, liver, intestines and lungs into canopic jars. The brain was dragged out through the nostrils, ewwwhhh! The mummy was then stuffed with sawdust, stitched up, covered in salt and left to dry out for forty days. After that, it was bandaged up with linen strips, amulets placed inside the wrappings and placed in a sarcophagus. Egyptians believed that they would need their body in the afterlife so they preserved it so carefully!

The pupils were excellent embalmers and carefully followed the process. They will be writing the different stages of the process down in their history books during their next lesson.



Staying Safe: online and offline

We often talk about safety offline but our safety online and offline is just as important. There are specific ways in which we can keep our online accounts safe:

1. Make sure your password isn't too easy to guess- create a strong password that is made up of capital letters, lowercase, numbers and symbols.
2. Always create a brand new password- having just one password for everything may be tempting, but it's risky.
3. Never share your password, even with your friends- in this instance, sharing is not caring.
4. Think about where you log in from and what you share- skip anything that is not required.
5. 'Sniff-test' sites and apps before signing up- Does the internet address begin with "https"?

If you follow these simple steps, you will be able to keep yourselves safe online and protect your online identity. However, sometimes things can still go wrong. Remember not to panic and to begin changing your passwords, report breaches to accounts, and uninstall any software connected with the issues that you are having. **BBC Own It**

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

The attendance last year was a huge achievement and we are aiming to make this year even better. The start of this year has been a little shaky, which is to be expected given all the changes in Covid restrictions. Data below shows from beginning of term until Friday 20th May 2022.

| Year attendance | |
|-----------------|------------|
| YEAR | PERCENTAGE |
| Reception | 93.22% |
| Year 1 | 92.58% |
| Year 2 | 93.72% |
| Year 3 | 96.13% |
| Year 4 | 95.97% |
| Year 5 | 94.33% |
| Year 6 | 93.19% |

The national average for attendance is 95.8% for the whole school year. Our current overall percentage is 94.34%

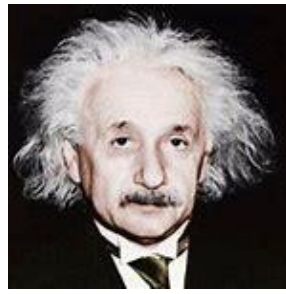
We would like to remind all families that holidays and considerable time spent abroad will result in fines from the Local Authority, unless proof is provided through official documents, of legitimate reasons for absence.

Parents have a legal obligation to ensure that their children are in school and on time every day.

HOUSE POINTS – TOTAL YEAR POINTS



Curie



Einstein



Hawking



Johnson

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| 10311 | 11722 | 9323 | 12146 |
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Total House points earned by Year Group this week- Summer 1

| | Week 1 | Week2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 |
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| Curie | 176 | 329 | 399 | 888 | 423 |
| Einstein | 209 | 322 | 421 | 887 | 438 |
| Hawking | 171 | 317 | 406 | 782 | 374 |
| Johnson | 221 | 394 | 311 | 921 | 417 |