

**Work Hard. Be Kind. Believe.
#WeareEastHunsburyPrimary**

Dear Families

Firstly, you may notice that our newsletter looks a little different this week. That's because our wonderful office administrator, who normally oversees it, is absent for a couple of weeks. Normal, colourful order will be resumed soon but for now please put up with a slightly simpler and less attractive one.

NSPCC – Speak out. Stay Safe. Assembly

This week started with a very important NSPCC assembly entitled – Speak out. Stay safe. In the assembly the children learnt about telling trusted adults if they ever feel unsafe and how to recognise the signs of abuse. Next week, this will be followed up in Years 5 and 6, with interactive workshops in classrooms. If you would like more information about what was covered then please visit: www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout or speak to your child's class teacher – I have also put some information at the bottom of this newsletter.

A Busy Start for Year 4

Last week, saw our Year 4 children start their musical journey as the whole year group started to learn the clarinet! This is part of our partnership with NMPAT and our commitment that every child will learn a musical instrument. Did you know that quite a few of our members of staff can play an instrument? Who do you think they are?

On Monday, some Year 4 children took part in a Diwali lantern making session which they will be parading at the Northampton Town Diwali festival on Saturday 4th October. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people and we love getting out into our community.

Year 4 also have their class assembly this term (17.10.23 at 9:30)!

Walk in Wednesday – 4th October 2023

NEXT WEEK - 4th October 2023 - is Walk in Wednesday from 08:30-9:15. Please feel free to walk in with your child (you will need to sign in at the classroom door) and enjoy a story or two with your child in their classroom. If you are not able to make it, PLEASE do not worry as we will make sure that your child still has someone to read with and to. We have moved to once a half term for our Walk in Wednesday, in response to the parent survey and in the hope that it is more accessible to parents.

Harvest Festival – We are collecting for our foodbank

To celebrate Harvest this year, we will be collecting donations of items (e.g. tins, toiletries and dried food) for our school Food Bank between 25th September and 13th October. If you are able to donate, please send items to school with your child between these dates. If you feel the school foodbank would benefit you, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Keay or Mrs Jutla who are part of our Pastoral Team.

Parking

Every week we get numerous complaints about inconsiderate and unsafe parking. Cars blocking driveways, parking in bus-stops in the doorgates or on zig-zags, speeding and adults being unkind to each other. Unless you have a school parking pass then you are not allowed in the car park.

Therefore, if you are parking on surrounding roads, be kind, respectful, safe and never put anyone in danger. The complaints take our time away from supporting and teaching your children. Cars don't park themselves so please be respectful and safe. Leave earlier in the morning if you have to.

New intake tour

Today, saw our first prospective parent tour and it was wonderful to show families around our welcoming and happy school. Your children are a true credit to you and I feel very proud to be their Headteacher – thank you. If you know any families who have a child who is due to start school in September 2024, please direct them to our school website to book a tour <https://www.easthunsburyprimary.org.uk>.

Enjoy your weekend especially as the nights seem to be really drawing in and Strictly Come Dancing is back on our TVs 😊.

Remember – my door is always open.

Ms Pennington
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

OCTOBER		
03.10.23	NSPCC Workshops Yr 5 & 6	Yr 5 - morning Yr 6 - afternoon
04.10.23	Year 3 Harvest assembly	9.03am - 10.30am
04.10.23	Walk In Wednesday Reading	8.30am - 9.15am
10.10.23	KS 2 Reading Information	4.30pm - 5.30pm
9/11/12.10.23	Individual Photographs	All day
12.10.23	KS1 Reading Information Meeting	4.30pm - 5.30pm
13.10.23	Mufti Day	All day
17.10.23	Year 4 & Yellow Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am
18 - 20.10.23	Yr 6 Residential	3 days
20.10.23	Mufti Day for library	all day
31.10.23	School of Life - East Hunsbury Library	10 - 11.30

Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

<p>Parent/Carer support</p> <p>Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers.</p> <p>www.nspcc.org.uk/parents</p>	<p>Activities to extend learning at home</p> <p>Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe.</p> <p>www.nspcc.org.uk/activities</p>
<p>Online Safety Hub</p> <p>For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more.</p> <p>www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety</p>	<p>Childline – under 12's</p> <p>Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content.</p> <p>www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7)</p> <p>www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)</p>
<p>Talk PANTS with your children</p> <p>Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.</p>	