# EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL #WeareEastHunsburyPrimary Newsletter 6th October 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

## **RED October**

The week started with an extra-special assembly launching our RED October annual event. Read Every Day in October is the highlight of my year and it is fantastic to see the whole school getting behind the

importance of reading. This year we have author visits from Mini Grey, Thomas Taylor and Word Guerrilla. We also have a virtual visit from Hannah Gold.

We have brilliant bookish challenges like: Book Bingo, Blue Peter Badge competitions and a mufti day on 20thOctober where we are inviting children to come to school either dressed in RED or something book related – we are hoping that the children use their creativity. There will be prizes but we always understand if your child would prefer not to dress up at all – that is perfectly ok.

At home, please try and read, or share, a book with your child every day. Please write in your child's reading record so we can monitor their reading and if you ever want any advice or support with your child's reading, do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher (or me).

I look forward over the next few weeks sharing some of the amazing things that the children get up to.

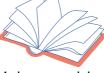
# <u>Tag Rugby</u>

On Wednesday, I was very proud to take 10 Year 4 children and 1 Year 3 to a tag rugby tournament at The Old Scouts. Firstly, their attitude and behaviour was impeccable – they were a true credit to you and the school. They displayed our values of Be kind. Work Hard and Believe brilliantly. I am also pleased to share that they came 4th – just pipped a place in the County finals but I simply couldn't have asked for more from them.



Also, some of our families benefitted from our complementary Saints tickets last weekend as they watched the game on Saturday 30th and what a game it was! It is great to build such partnerships with external clubs like the Saints and Northampton Town.





#### Year 3 Harvest Festival Assembly



Whilst I was at the Tag Ruby our amazing Year 3s held their Harvest Festival Assembly for the parents. It has been a joy listening to them rehearse and prepare and it was no surprise that they did an absolutely fantastic job. Well done for their wonderful singing and performance. Thank you to everyone who donated food for our school Foodbank. Every single item is most gratefully received and will support many families – thank you.



### NSPCC workshops

Following on from our assembly last week, Years 5 and 6 took part in workshops led by NSPCC. This is all part of our PSHE & Citizenship curriculum in teaching children how to be safe and spot the signs of safety.

### **Governor Monitoring**

Today, our school was filled with our governors as part of their monitoring and evaluation of the school. They were all very impressed with the journey the school was on and commented positively on the learning behaviours and environment.

### <u>Tesco Blue Tokens</u>

We are so lucky to be able to in the Tesco Blue Tokens scheme once again. This time it is to help us set up our very own breakfast club! Please support our campaign by asking your friends and family members to choose us when collecting their blue tokens.

Watch this space – coming soon we will be sharing with you all of the amazing resources we have been able to purchase for our Early Years area, thanks to you and your support with our previous Tesco token scheme!

#### <u>Save the date</u>

I know that it is only October but a little 'save the date' – our Christmas fair is on 2nd December 10am-1pm. This is one of our biggest fundraisers so I do hope you will be able to reserve a spot in your family calendars. Please see below for more Friends of East Hunsbury events (some of the dates have changed slightly if you want to check your calendars).

### School photos next week

A gentle reminder – Children's individual photos are on next week (you should have received notification of on which day specifically your child's is). We have tried to avoid your child having their photo on a PE day but if they do then please send them in wearing school uniform and with PE kit to change in to (unless you are happy for their photo to be in their PE kit). If you are unsure of any timings or dates, please see your child's class teacher for more information.

### <u>Mufti Days</u>

We have 2 mufti days coming up.

Friday 13th October (will just be normal clothes) – more information to follow about this on Monday.

Friday 20th - for RED October

Thank you everyone, have a lovely weekend.

Ms Pennington.





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# FEHPS Dates

| Date                 | Time                               | Event   |  |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 17.11.23             | Mufti in exchange for hamper items |   |  |
| 2.12.23 (Saturday)   | 10am-1pm                           | Christmas Fayre                                 |  |
| 13.12.23 (Wednesday) | 3:30-5:30                          | Christmas Movie Night                           |  |
| 9.2.24 (Friday)      | 5:30-7:30                          | Family Bingo Night                              |  |
| 15.03.24             | Mufti in exchange for chocolate    |   |  |
| 23.03.24 (Saturday)  | 10am-1pm                           | Easter Community Café and Easter Egg Hunt event |  |
| 22.05.24             | TBC                                | Disco   |  |
| 29.06.24 (Saturday)  | 10am-1pm                           | Summer Gala                                     |  |

# School photos next week...

# Monday 9th October 2023

SIBLINGS (their individual photos will be taken at the same time).

# Wednesday 11th October 2023

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Reception, Year 2, 4 and 6

# Thursday 12th October 2023

Specialist Unit, Year 1, 3 and 5



# Mufti Days

We have 2 mufti days coming up...

**Friday 13th October -** normal clothes to raise money for Paige Gibson (ex-pupil who is representing GB in the World Kick Boxing Championships). *More info coming on Monday*...

**Friday 20th October -** RED clothing or book themed costume to raise money for our library (£1 donation through Parent Pay).





NO BIKES OR SCOOTERS ARE ALLOWED ON THE SCHOOL SITE

Please make sure that your child/ren dismount them and walk sensibly with them at all times.



# Cengratulations

Stan, in Year 4, won a Tyger poster after entering the SF Said Books Trust Competition in the Summer. This is amazing and last year SF Said even visited our school! Well done Stan.

Remember - if you would like a shout out to celebrate your child's achievements email the school office.



# **Attendance News**

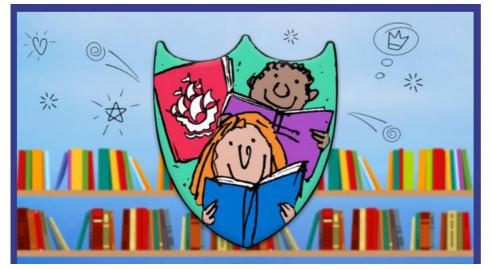
Whole school average attendance this week was

# 96.38%

We are aiming to be at 96% + every week.

|           | Weekly Attendance | Year Group | Weekly Attendance |
|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Reception | 97.05%            | 1          | 95.83%            |
| 2         | 96.9%             | 3          | 96.92%            |
| 4         | 94.54%            | 5          | 95.84%            |
| 6         | 97.17%            |            |                   |

# REMEMBER, lateness affects attendance and learning



### Apply for a Blue Peter Book badge

Introducing the exciting new Book badge, designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! To earn your badge, just share your love of books with Blue Peter by answering a few easy questions.

**CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION** 



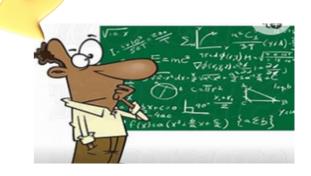
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# Incase you missed it the other week...

# CAREERS CORNER

Is **Maths** your passion, do you see your future career in the world of maths?

Maths is more than just numbers and equations; it can open many exciting and rewarding career paths in various fields.



You can use your math skills to analyse data, solve problems, create models, and make predictions for businesses, governments, or research institutions.

Maths careers often require a bachelor's degree or higher, as well as strong analytical, logical and communication skills.

A **data scientist** gathers data, analyses large sets of structured and unstructured data by using the combined knowledge of computer science, mathematics, and statistics.

A **mathematician** uses high-level mathematical theories, computational techniques, algorithms, and computer technology to solve scientific, engineering, physics, or economic problems for businesses, or the government.

A **medical scientist** researches and develops theories, and antidotes, to contribute to the field of medicine, to better human life.

A **software developer** analyses the needs and requirements of customers, and designs userfriendly, cost-effective applications to facilitate them.



Find out what a Civil Engineer does by <u>clicking here</u>

<u>Click here</u> to find our more about jobs which use Maths





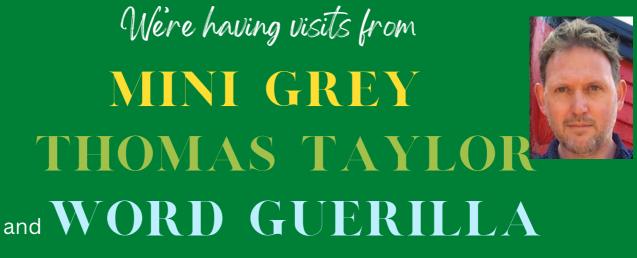
Adults and children, including preschool children, **are not permitted** before or after school on our new forestry equipment OR TO WALK THROUGH THE AREA. This is a learning space. If you are waiting to collect your child, please do not let any siblings play here.



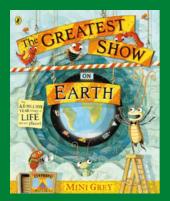






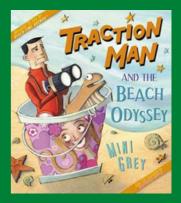














Order through school to receive your signed copy. More information to follow.

Walk in Wednesday dates

| 15.11.23 | Walk in Wednesday 2 - maths         | 08:30-9:15 | Classroom |
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| 24.01.24 | Walk in Wednesday 3 - reading       | 08:30-9:15 | Classroom |
| 13.03.24 | Walk in Wednesday 4 - Easter Crafts | 08:30-9:15 | Classroom |
| 01.05.24 | Walk in Wednesday 5 - science       | 08:30-9:15 | Classroom |
| 19.06.24 | Walk in Wednesday 6 - reading       | 08:30-9:15 | Classroom |

# PARKING

Every week we receive complaints about parking. Staff also receive abuse which will not be tolerated. Park safely, responsibly and considerately at all times.



**DO** park safely and considerately

**DO** be polite to our neighbours

**DO** be a considerate driver and put your children's and other parents' children's safety above everything else.

**DO** your best for your own children by teaching them about road safety.



**DON'T** park across driveways

**DON'T** park dangerously

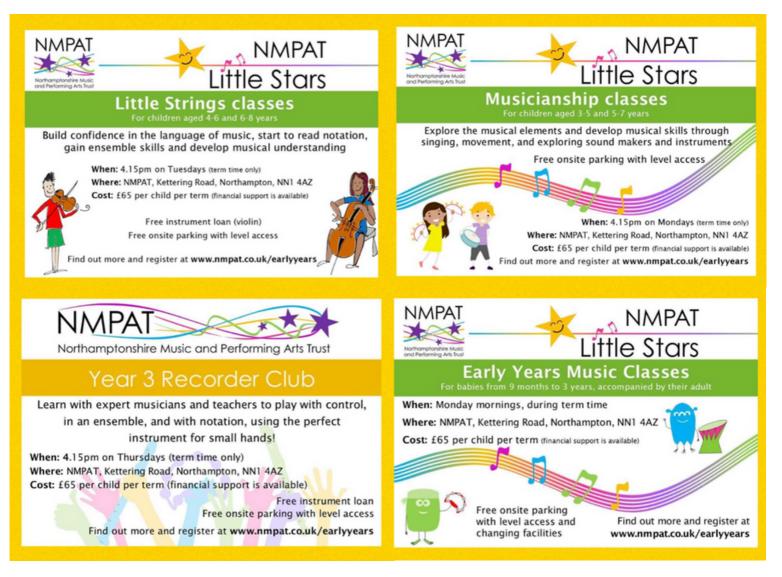
**DON'T** park on footpaths

**DON'T** park on zigzag lines

**DON'T** block the road



Did you know that NMPAT run classes from 9 months to 8 years? All classes are lead by musicians. This year there are some new classes including strings and recorders. The brilliant Mrs Warriner who teaches music at EHPS takes the Monday Musicianship group. To find out more please see below.



# HELPFUL LINKS

- New Parent Code of Conduct
- <u>Attendance Newsletter</u>
- Behaviour Policy
- Spring 2023 Wellbeing Survey
- <u>Website</u>
- <u>Facebook</u>
- Mobile Phone Policy

### Is your child eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant?

It is quick and easy to find out – <u>click here</u>.

If you need any help, please pop into the school office.

# COMPETITION TIME ENDING ON 13.10.23

Andrea Leadsom, Conservative MP for South Northamptonshire, is running her annual Christmas Card competition amongst all primary schools in South Northamptonshire. Last year's winning design and runners up are below.

If you would like to enter this year's competition, send your entry to The Rt. Hon. Dame Andrea Leadsom DBE MP, Victoria House, 138 Watling Street East, Towcester, NN12 6BT <u>by</u> <u>13th October.</u> The cards with the winning and runner up designs will be used by Ms Leadsom as her Christmas card to send to all her friends and colleagues, including the Prime Minister.

# IMPORTANT!

Write your full name, East Hunsbury Primary School and your age on the back of your entry. The runners up and finalists including, your parent/guardian, will be invited to a tea party with games and a presentation of certificates.



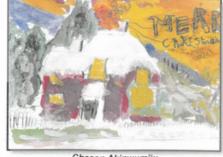
CHRISTMAS CARDS





Ella Oliver

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NOTE - This information is for pupils due to start secondary school in September 2024 If you have any queries, please call the schools direct. Parents to apply for Secondary School places by 5pm on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 @ <u>www.northamptonshire.gov.uk</u>



#### Year 6 Transition information for the Secondary Schools in Northampton 2023

| Name of School  | Open Evening Date 2023   |  |
|---|--|--|
| Abbeyfield School<br>01604 763616                       | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2023<br>With talks from the Principal at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm and the opportunity to tour the<br>building, speak with students and staff about life at Abbeyfield School from 5:30pm<br>to 6:45pm  |  |
| Billing Brook School<br>01604 773910                    | твс  |  |
| Kingsthorpe College<br>01604 716106                     | Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September<br>Headteacher Talks at 5.30pm & 6.15pm. Eventbrite tickets available now, book via<br>www.kingsthorpecollege.org.uk  |  |
| Malcolm Arnold Academy<br>01604 778000                  | Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> September<br>5.30 – 6.30pm – Please check their website to confirm nearer the time -<br>www.malcolmarnoldacademy.co.uk  |  |
| Northampton International Academy (NIA)<br>01604 212811 | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September<br>4pm – 7pm   |  |
| Northampton School (new)                                | Presentation Evenings:<br>Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 6:00pm to 7:00pm<br>Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 7:30pm to 8:30pm<br>Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 6:00pm to 7:00pm<br>Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 7:30pm to 8:30pm   |  |
| Northampton School for Boys<br>01604 230240             | Presentation Evenings:<br>Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 - 6:00pm to 7:00pm<br>Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 - 7:30pm to 8:30pm<br>Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September - 6:00pm to 7:00pm<br>Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September - 7:30pm to 8:30pm<br><b>Open Morning Tours:</b><br>Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 - 9:00am and 9:45am<br>Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 - 9:00am and 9:45am<br>Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 - 9:00am and 9:45am<br>Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 - 9:00am and 9:45am |  |
| Northampton School for Girls<br>01604 679540            | Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd October 2023<br>5:00pm till 8:00pm  |  |
| The Duston School<br>01604 460004                       | TDS' open week takes place during the week commencing 25/9 and will run twice a day, every day, in the school day. Parents will be invited to attend via Eventbrite:<br><u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-duston-school-secondary-open-days-tickets-712913422237?aff=oddtdtcreator</u>   |  |
| Northgate School Arts College<br>01604 714098           | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2023<br>Parents need to phone in and book either 6pm or 7pm slot (01604 714098)   |  |
| The Northampton Academy<br>01604 210017                 | Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October.  |  |



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Applications open on 8th September 2023 and close at midnight on 15th January 2024 for children who will turn five from 1st September 2024 – 31st August 2025.

National offer day for these children will be **16th April 2024**.

All applications for admission must be made through <u>West Northamptonshire County</u> <u>Council</u>

# Dates for your diary

| Date                               | Activity                               | Time           |  |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------|--|
|                                    | OCTOBER                                |                |  |
| 9th, 10th and 12th<br>October 2023 | Individual Photographs                 | All day        |  |
| 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     |  |
| NOVEMBER                           |  |                |  |
| 04.11.23                           | Diwali Lantern Parade                  | 5.00PM         |  |

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| JANUARY       |   |                 |  |
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| 11.01.24      | Yr 4 Multiplication Check information meeting | 4.30pm - 5.30pm |  |
| 11.01.24      | Young Voices Birmingham                       | All day         |  |
| 13.01.24      | FEHPS Glow Disco                              | TBC             |  |
| 24.01.24      | Walk In Wednesday Reading                     | 8.30am - 915am  |  |
| 30.01.24      | Yr 6 SATs Information meeting                 | 4.30pm - 5.30pm |  |
| 31.01.24      | School of Life - East Hunsbury Library        | 10 - 11.30      |  |
| FEBRUARY      |   |                 |  |
| 08.02.24      | Year 1 Phonics Test Information Meeting       | 4.30pm - 5.30pm |  |
| 09.02.23      | FEHPS - Family Bingo Night                    | 5:30-7:30       |  |
| 12 & 15.02.24 | Year 6 Parents' Evening                       | 3.50pm - 6.30pm |  |
| 13.02.24      | Year 3 & Orange Class Assembly                | 9.30 - 10.30am  |  |
| MARCH         |   |                 |  |
| 6 & 7.03.24   | Mainstream Parents' Evening (not Yr 6)        | 3.50pm - 6.30pm |  |
| 06.03.24      | SU Parents' Evening                           | 3.50pm - 6.50pm |  |

| 13.03.24      | Walk In Wedneday Easter Crafts  | 8.30am - 9.15am  |  |
|---------------|---|------------------|--|
| 15.03.24      | Mufti Day in exchange for chocolate   | all day          |  |
| 23.03.24      | EHPS Easter Community Community Cafe and Easter egg hunt  | 10am-1pm         |  |
| 25.03.24      | FEHPS Easter Cafe<br>(Reception 9.15 - 10, Yr 1 10.30 - 11.15, Yr 2 1.30 - 2.15,<br>Yr 3 2.30 - 3.15) | Various          |  |
| 26.03.24      | Year 1 & Green Class Assembly   | 9.30 - 10.30am   |  |
|               | ΜΑΥ   |                  |  |
| 01.05.24      | Walk In Wednesday Science   | 8.30am - 9.15am  |  |
| 21.05.24      | Year 5 and Red Class  | 9.30am - 10.30am |  |
| 22.05.12      | FEHPS DISCO   | ТВС              |  |
| 27.05.24      | Year 4 Spring Assembly  | 9.30am - 10.30am |  |
| JUNE          |   |                  |  |
| 10 & 11.06.24 | Class photos  | All day          |  |
| 10.06.24      | Sports Day Year 1   | 1.30 - 3.00pm    |  |
| 11.06.24      | Sports Day Year 5   | 1.30 - 3.00pm    |  |
| 12.06.24      | Sports Day Year 3   | 1.30 - 3.00pm    |  |

| 12.06.24 | SU Sports Morning   | 9.30 - 11.30am                      |
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| 13.06.24 | Sports Day Reception<br>Sports Day Year 2   | 9.30am - 11.00am<br>1.30pm - 3.00pm |
| 14.06.24 | Sports Day Year 6   | 1.30am - 3.00pm                     |
| 19.06.24 | Walk In Wednesday Science   | 8.30am - 9.15am                     |
| 19.06.24 | Sports Day Year 4   | 1.30pm - 3.00pm                     |
| 21.06.24 | Summer Mufti in exchange for tombola prizes   | all day                             |
|          | JULY  |                                     |
| 29.06.24 | Whole School Summer Fayre (Country dancing & Maypole<br>by Years 2, 5, Purple & Red | 10.00 - 1.00pm                      |
| 02.07.24 | Reception & Blue Class Assembly   | 9.30 - 10.30am                      |
| 08.07.24 | Music Gala  | 5.30pm - 7.00pm                     |
| 16.07.24 | Yr 6 Leavers' Performance   | 6.00pm - 7.30pm                     |
| 17.07.24 | Yr 6 Leavers' Performance for toddlers to attend                                    | 9.30am - 11.00am                    |
| 18.08.24 | SU Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly   | 9.30am - 10.30am                    |
| 22.07.24 | Year 6 Leavers' Party   | 7.00pm - 9.00pm                     |
| 23.07.24 | Mainstream Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly   | 10.00am -<br>11.30am                |