## EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL #WeareEastHunsburyPrimary Newsletter 17th November 2023 MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

#### Dear Families

We are now well into Autumn 2 and the nights are drawing in and it is certainly a little chillier. Please make sure that your child brings a coat to school and if they bring any hats, gloves or scarves etc they must be named.

This week, I have had the privilege of visiting many classrooms and seeing the exceptional learning and behaviour taking place. Our children are loving receiving their house tokens which are given in recognition for going above and beyond for our school values of:



#### We Remember

A selection of our children took part in creating beautiful poppy wraps which went around the trees at Grangewood Park. These were showcased at the Remembrance Event at on 12th November and were a wonderful tribute to such an important event. Thank you to all of the teachers and children who made a poppy - we were honoured to take part and thank you to everyone who brought a poppy or two to support this valuable cause.

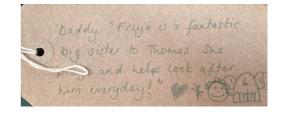
#### Parents' Evening

On Wednesday and Thursday, it was wonderful to open our doors for our first Parents' Evening of the year. We try as much as we can to communicate with you about your child's progress and we hope that the parent meetings alongside the termly reports gives you reassurance that we are planning appropriately for your child's learning journey. If, after your parents' evening, you still have some questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher, their phase leader or myself. We really are very proud of all that they continue to achieve.

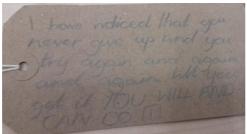
Thank you to everyone who purchased a book from our Scholastic book fair too – every penny raised helps us purchase more books for our library.

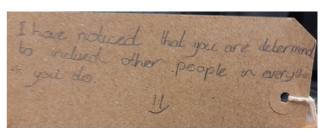
#### Walk in Wednesday and Positive Noticing Day

Wednesday was a very special day for us. Not only was it our second Walk in Wednesday event of the year but it was also Positive Noticing Day. Positive Noticing Day is all about recognising the positive and brilliance in each and every one of us. Without doubt throughout the day, there was a lovely buzz around the school.









During the morning, all of the children and adults wrote tags to one another with what they felt was positive and brilliant about them. Then we all wore them with pride - it was lovely to share this experience with some of our families too.

#### King's Letter

WOW! We have got a letter from the King and the Queen! Our amazing children in our Specialist Unit wrote to the King to congratulate him on his coronation and guess what? We got a reply! Well done children – a brilliant example of writing with a true purpose.





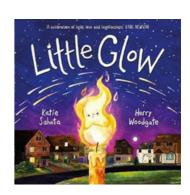




#### Change Makers' Assembly

On Monday we welcomed Natasha from University of Northampton (UoN) who led an assembly for KS2 all about becoming a Change Maker. A Change Maker is Changemakers are a group of people working together to make a positive change in the school and community. We are all excited to see what positive change our young leaders make and our relationship with UoN grow.

Mrs Hayhurst led the assembly on Monday for our Key Stage 1 and Early Years learners. It focussed on Antibulling week and why so many of us were wearing odd socks! They also read the book Little Glow which was all about the importance of light and what it represents in our faiths, traditions and cultures. Mrs Hayhurst also told me just how beautifully the children entered and sat during the assembly – well done everyone.



#### **New Intake**

We had another sell out New Intake tour today and with only 3 sessions left. If you know anyone who would like to come and visit us with a view to starting in September 2024, please do share our website address where they will be able to book. Applications for a primary school place have to be made by 15th January 2024.

I wish you a happy weekend and I will see you on Monday.



#### EHPS HOUSE POINTS TOTALISER

Whittlewood Harlestone 139

295

138 289

155 281

Everdon

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This week

Grand total

Remember to order Christmas Lunch for your child before 5th December on School Grid



#### **Attendance News**

Whole school average attendance this week was

95.62%

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

	Weekly Attendance	Year Group	Weekly Attendance
Reception	93.79%	1	97.04%
2	94.67%	3	96.67%
4	94.00%	5	97.35%
6	95.67%		

## REMEMBER, lateness affects attendance and learning

### Walk in Wednesday dates

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

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## Roles of our Young Leaders



#### Reading Ambassadors

Reading Ambassadors have a very important role in school. A Reading Ambassador is someone who loves to read, reads different genres and authors, enjoys sharing books and stories with others, as well as being creative. Our Reading Ambassadors are led by Mrs DeChastelain.

#### Their main roles are to:

- Promote a love of reading across the school.
- Organise a range of book themed activities over the year such as: World Book Day, 100
   Reads assemblies and support our annual RED October
- Display books beautifully throughout the school
- Write a termly reading newsletter
- Attend weekly meetings and share vital reading information with the school community

#### Mnisters Part of our School Parliament



Our ministers are like our Senior Leadership team but with children. They will help make some very important decisions across the school. Each minister has a special role alongside helping Mrs Pennington with and please see some of their duties below.

- **Prime Minister** Mrs Robinson and Mrs Kelly- the main contact for the parliament, organises the time and place of the meetings
- Speaker of the House begins the meetings, announces the agenda and speaks in assembly.



- Secretary Takes attendance, records the minutes and sends out correspondence when needed
- Ministers of the Environment responsible for recycling, rubbish clean up and events such as 'lights off days.
- Ministers of Education create a 'wall of fame', conduct student surveys and organise the displays.
- Ministers of Community helps to organise community events.
- Ministers of Enrichment promotes and suggests clubs and activities reflecting the children's interests
- Ministers for Inclusion promotes inclusion throughout the school, suggests opportunities and events

#### House Captains

#### The house captains will:

- Help to lead an assembly every half term.
- Prepare and collate weekly house points.
- Motivate children in the house to earn house points.
- Be a positive presence in the school.
- Help organise house events and competitions.

#### Play Leaders

The main roles of the Playleaders are:

- To help children participate in physical activity at lunchtime.
- To work well as a team to deliver small PE personal best challenges.
- To be a good role model for sport at EHPS.
- To encourage all children to achieve in sports at lunchtime.
- To organise and deliver well-thought-out PE activities with Mr Clarke.



#### Digitial Leaders

#### Their main roles and responsibilities are:

- · Set up and put away equipment for Staff
- Ensure all equipment correctly stored and charging
- Run a Beebot club for younger children
- Run activities for Safer Internet Day





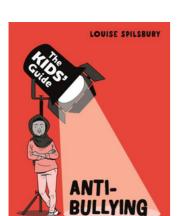


Do you have a spare artificial Christmas tree which you could lend us from 8th to 11th December? We would like to put 4 house trees (Salcey, Everdon, Whittlewood & Harlestone) in the St Benedict's Christmas Tree Festival. Please contact the school office if you can help.



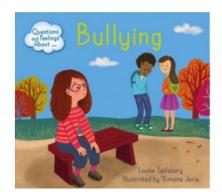
#### **ANTI BULLYING WEEK**

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 takes place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November, with the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying.' This year's theme highlights the importance of addressing bullying, increasing awareness, and collectively taking a stand against it.



#### BULLYING BY LOUISE SPILSBURY AND XIMENA JERIA (ILLUSTRATOR)

This is a great book to introduce the topic of bullying to young children. It explains simply what the term actually means. A picture book about bullying, helping children to recognise it and know what to do about it.

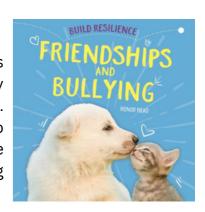


#### ANTI-BULLYING BY LOUISE SPILSBURY AND SCOTT GARRETT (ILLUSTRATOR)

Age appropriate practical advice, explaining many aspects and different things that children might experience with bullying.

#### FRIENDSHIPS AND BULLYING BY HONOR HEAD

Very cute animals illustrate each scenario to help young readers understand: why friends are good for you, how to make friends, why sometimes people are unfriendly and how to spot and stop bullying. Readers are asked to think about how those scenarios might relate to their experiences and then encouraged to have a go, ask for help, be brave and to embrace feelings of nervousness as well as enjoying feelings of pride or happiness.







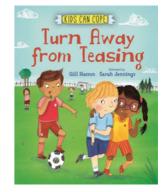
#### **DEALING WITH BULLYING BY HOLLY DUHIG**

Explores the emotions and issues that a child may experience if they are being bullied.



#### TURN AWAY FROM TEASING BY GILL HASSON AND SARAH JENNINGS (ILLUSTRATOR)

This book suggests what a child can do if they're being teased, it suggests what children can do if they see someone else being teased, and it talks to the child who might be teasing others.



#### CAREERS CORNER - GEOGRAPHY

Are you curious about the Earth, the environment, and people?

Maybe, a career that that involves Geography is for you!

Geography is the science of studying the Earth's environment and human activities.

Geographers can pursue careers in various fields such as natural hazards, conservation, education, and geospatial industries.

Here are a few job roles:



**Surveyors**: measure and map the land, sea, and sky using advanced technology and mathematics.



Landscape architects:

design and create outdoor spaces that are functional, attractive, and sustainable.



**Park rangers**: protect outdoor areas and educate visitors about wildlife, history, and culture.

**Teachers**: inspire students to learn about the physical and human aspects of geography and develop critical thinking skills.



<u>Click here</u> to find out what a Land Surveyor does

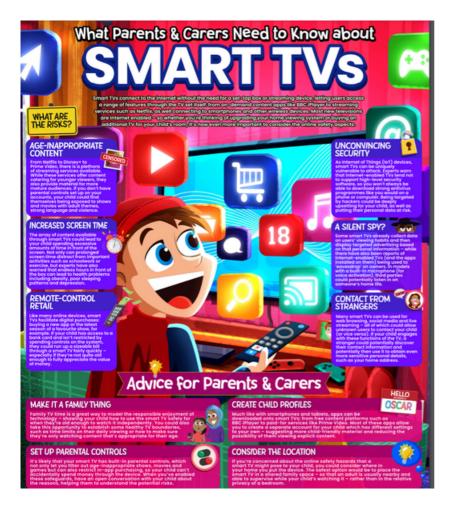
Click here to find out more about jobs which use Geography





## E-Safety





## What are the risks?

- 1 Age inappropriate content
- 2 Increased screen time
- Contact from strangers
- 4 Low level security

#### **VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

#### Advice for parents

- 1 Protect Privacy
- Follow trusted accounts
- 3 Don't rise to the bait
- Stay alert for imposters







## WE NEED YOUR TOKENS!!! YOU CAN VOTE UNTIL MID JANUARY 2024

We're delighted that our application to the Tesco Community Grants Scheme has been successful! You will need to make a purchase of any value in a TESCO store and add the blue token to the Community Grant Scheme box in the Tesco store. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token. The project with the highest number of blue token votes across our region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000, and the third placed project £500. We will be putting the money we are awarded towards a breakfast club.



#### You can vote for EHPS in the following TESCO stores:

- Abington Express, 348 Wellingborough Rd NN1 4EX
- East Hunsbury Express, Butts Rd, NN4 OUE
- Northampton South, Clannell Rd, NN4 OJF
- Northampton 13-15 Abington St, NN1 2AN
- Northampton St Edmunds Express,
   Portland Pl, Wellingborough Rd, NN1 4DR

#### **PARKING**

Every week we receieve 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

#### **Lost Property**

Please label everything (including gloves, hats and scarves) as we are beginning to get a lot of lost property. All unclaimed and unnamed items of clothing will either be donated to our preloved uniform collection or charity after 6 weeks.

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# Happier · Kinder · Together

## **ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**

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### Dates for your diary

Date	Activity	Time	
NOVEMBER			
21.11.23	School of Life - East Hunsbury Library	10 - 11.30	
22.11.23	Reception Phonics	9.00am - 11.00am	
24.11.23	Flu Vaccinations for all children	All day	
25.11.23	Choir Singing at Hunsbury Festive Fair at Hunsbury Library	3pm	
27.11.23	Yr 5 Space Centre trip	All day	
	DECEMBER		
02.12.23	Christmas Fete	10am - 1pm	
11.12.23	Reception Nativity	9.30 - 10.30am & 4 - 5pm	
12.12.23	Year 2 & Purple Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am	
12.12.23	Year 1 & Green Class Carols by twinklelight	6.00pm - 7.00pm	
	DECEMBER		
12.12.23	Reception & Blue to West Lodge Farm	All day	
13.12.23	Christmas Lunch (book on School Grid)		
13.12.23	FEHPS Christmas Film night	Straight after school until TBC (approx 5:30)	
14.12.23	Year 6 & Red Christmas Carols & Crafts with parents	2pm - 3.30pm	
18.12.23	Christmas Party Day	All Day	

	JANUARY	
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 (Reception 9.15 - 10, Yr 1 10.30 - 11.15, Yr 2 1.30 - 2.15, Yr 3 2.30 - 3.15)	Various
26.03.24	Year 1 & Green Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am

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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	TBC
22.05.23	SU Show	Morning
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
13.06.24	Sports Day Reception Sports Day Year 2	9.30am - 11.00am 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

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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 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 - 11.30am	



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> Council

## NORTHAMPTON CASUALS U12S & U14S RECRUITING NEW PLAYERS





OUR WONDERFUL GIRLS TEAMS ARE RECRUITING PLAYERS IN SCHOOL YEARS 6/7/8/9

ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND TRY OUT

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT

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