EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

15th December 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

What a sparkly, twinkly Christmas week we have had – fully of wonderful performances which are really getting us into the Christmas spirit.

This week has seen us enjoy our reception Christmas nativity, Year 1 and Green Class Carols by Twinkle Light AND Year 2 and Purple Class Class Assembly.

I have been amazed by the brilliant performances including stellar acting and super singing. Seeing children rise to such occasions really affirms to me how we should never underestimate what they are capable of and I do hope that, if you attended a performance, you have enjoyed seeing your child shine.

What has also been amazing is how inclusive these opportunities have been and seeing children from across our schoolwork together really helps create our family feel. A huge thank you to all of the staff who make these opportunities possible and show the children how amazing they are.

Reports

You will receive your child's school report today. I hope that you find it useful. We want to keep you informed every step of the way about your child's progress – without a doubt your child is more than a number so if you would like any aspect of the report explaining or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday, it was our annual Christmas lunch where all children and staff came together to enjoy some festive food. The atmosphere was brilliant with singing and laughter filling the hall. Thank you to all of the kitchen staff and teachers who supported this lovely occasion.

Christmas Film Night

Also on Wednesday, we had our FEHPS Christmas film night. Children across the school enjoyed the a variety of Christmas films and some tasty treats too. Thank to everyone who organised and supported the event. Again, we have raised a brilliant £700.

School Parliament

This week I popped into our School Parliament meeting which was being led by the Prime Ministers Mrs Kelly and Mrs Robinson. They were deep in discussion creating their manifesto and we are all very excited to see what positive changes they bring to EHPS!

Reception and Blue Class visit West Lodge Farm

Tuesday was a very exciting day for our Reception children and Blue Class as they visited West Lodge Farm. They got to feed animals and enjoyed a very Christmassy experience which included seeing the big man himself!

Have you seen this survey?

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ambition, a national survey of children and young people across England.

The Big Ambitionaims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

The Big Ambition survey will be open until Friday 15th December and takes about 10 minutes to complete. Click here to take the survey.

Finally...

Due to a shorter week in school next week, there won't be a newsletter but as a reminder:

Monday 18th is Party Day – children are welcome to come in their festive party clothes (no high heels please). They can also bring in non-electronic games to play if they wish which must be named.

We return to school, bright eyed and bushy tailed, **on Thursday 4th January** (learning starts at 08:45 for our mainstream classes and 8.55 for SU classes).

So, all that is left for me to do is wish you all a very merry Christmas time whatever you may get up to. Enjoy the films, the food and the family time. Thank you to everyone who has brought our library a book as a Christmas present – this is hugely appreciated.

I look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year and thank you for your continued support this Autumn Term – your positivity and commitment towards our brilliant school never goes unnoticed and is always hugely appreciated – thank you.

Merry Christmas!

Ms Pennington







Reception Nativity





Yr 1 & Green Class Carols by Twinklelight









Christmas Lunch





Blue Class & Reception's trip to West Lodge Farm





SU NEWS

Blue Class had a great day out at the farm on Tuesday with Reception and the Nest. They enjoyed meeting Santa and meeting the animals, especially the incredibly gorgeous piglets!

Purple Class and Year 2 really shone on Tuesday morning in their class assembly. Some incredible dancing and singing, well done everyone.

Green Class and Year 1 came back to school on Tuesday evening for a special Carols by Twinklelight event. Well done to everyone for some fantastic signing and singing.

A busy week in the SU and we are looking forward to the final days of term and more Christmas fun and celebrations!



West Northamptonshire Area SEND Accessible Christmas Shows 2023



Castle Theatre, Wellingborough: Cinderella

- BSL interpreted Sat 2 Dec (6.30pm)
- Relaxed Tue 19 Dec (2.30pm)
- Relaxed & BSL interpreted Sun 10 Dec (11am) Booking and details: https://ow.ly/Lztb50Q8Tni



Royal & Derngate, Northampton: Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs

- Audio-described Fri 15 Dec (7pm)
- BSL interpreted Sun 17 Dec (5pm)
- Captioned Tue 19 Dec (7pm)
- BSL interpreted Thu 28 Dec (2pm)
- · Audio-described Fri 29 Dec (1pm)
- Relaxed Sat 30 Dec (1pm)

Booking and details: https://ow.ly/BCqi50Q8Tz5



Royal & Derngate, Northampton: Stick Man

- Audio-described & Touch Tour Sat 16 Dec (12noon)
- Relaxed Sun 17 Dec (1pm)
- BSL interpreted Wed 20 Dec (1pm)
- Relaxed Thu 28 Dec (1pm)
- Captioned Sat 30 Dec (4pm)

Booking and details: https://ow.ly/9B6Y50Q8Tq5



Milton Keynes Theatre: Cinderella

- Captioned Tue 19 Dec (7pm)
- BSL interpreted Wed 20 Dec (7pm)
- Audio-described Thu 21 Dec (7pm)

Booking and details: https://ow.ly/okUi50Q8ToL





The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury: There's a Monster in Your **Christmas Show**

 Relaxed - Tue 19 Dec (5pm) Booking and details: https://ow.ly/JxrL50Q8Tlg



The Stables, Milton Keynes: Hansel & Gretel presented by Box Tale Soup

 Relaxed - Wed 20 Dec (2pm) Booking and details:

https://ow.ly/sq1b50Q8Tvt



The Deco Theatre, Northampton: Cinderella

 Relaxed - Fri 22 Dec (1pm) Booking and details: https://ow.ly/ILbg50Q8TBp







In addition to our shaded area, our Change Maker team want to create a quiet, calm space on the playground.

As Change Makers we believe that having a quiet area will allow children to socialise, build friendships, relax, read or simply think.

As Change Makers we are focussed and determined to raise money to support this project. Therefore, we propose a "Bring and Buy" January sale.

Please could you keep any unwanted Christmas gifts, old and unused toys, books etc. In January, we will be asking you to bring them in. Dates and times to follow in the New Year.

Thank you for your support

Miss Welch and the Change Makers Team



Have you been a victim of crime, serious fire incident or road traffic collision?

If so, Voice is a free, confidential service that can help...





Have you been a victim of crime, serious fire incident or road traffic collision?

We also offer specialist domestic abuse, children and young people, trauma on the roads and restorative justice services.



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DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?

Win Olaf, just in time for Christmas, by entering our prize draw.



The EHPS Enterprise and Economics team, invite you to purchase a raffle ticket and enter the draw to win this Olaf teddy.

Tickets will be 20p each and on sale next week in school.

The draw will take place on party day!

GOOD LUCK!

ADVERSE WEATHER

With the cold weather firmly upon us, we have revised our adverse weather procedures. Please <u>click here</u> to read our Adverse Weather Policy which is now on our school website.

Key things to be aware of:



- We will always try to keep the school open in adverse weather, but if for any reason we are unable to, we will inform you by email and Class Dojo by 7:45am.
- In the event of snow, the gate on Rowtree Road will be closed and the only access will be the 2 pedestrian gates on Penvale Road.
- In the event of ice, all entrance gates will be open and access points will be gritted where possible. However, we are mindful that will not be able to grit everywhere in time for the school opening so please ensure that you proceed on the school site with caution and take all necessary precautions for yourself and your family.



This newsletter focuses on all the amazing events, clubs and groups that families, children and young people can access across the county that are free or affordable to attend.

CLICK HERE FOR WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S NEWSLETTER



A huge THANK YOU to all of you that have very generously purchased and donated books from our Amazon Wishlist. We can't wait to add them to our library. Can you spot your donation? It isn't too late to purchase, please follow the link below.

CLICK HERE FOR THE WISHLIST





Recommended books for children aged 7.!



Give the gift of reading this Christmas!

For more Christmas gift giving guides & recommended reads, visit TheReaderTeacher.com



<u>Click here for more</u> <u>information</u>

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EHPS HOUSE POINTS TOTALISER



This week

Grand total



167

1032



131

954



157

955



155

1005



VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO SEE OUR BOOK ADVENT

All through December, leading up to Christmas Day, we will post a book which has a wonderful Winter or seasonal theme.





Attendance News

Whole school average attendance this week was

95.92%

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

	Weekly Attendance	Year Group	Weekly Attendance
Reception	97.97%	1	94.56%
2	94.41%	3	97.29%
4	95.60%	5	95.05%
6	96.50%		

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

BE KIND WORK HARD BELIEVE



E-Safety





Advice for parents

1

Take note of age ratings

2

"Free" isn't always free

3

Disable in-app purchases

4

Be wary of gifts

Click here for more information

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION

Activities you could do



Christmas Crafting



Nature Quest



3

Carol Karaoke



Walk in a Winter Wonderland







WE NEED YOUR TOKENS!!! YOU CAN VOTE UNTIL 15th 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.

There is a red lost property box beside the Year 4 Courtyard.

help someone who is facing

someone you can't be with

Contact

kindness and

Spread

share the December

Offer to

difficulties at the moment

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or campaign you really care about charity, cause Support a

Give a gift to someone who is homeless or

feeling lonely

someone else message for positive

Leave a

comments to as many people as

Give kind

possible today

happy memory thought with or inspiring a loved one

Share a

13

many different people you can smile at today See how

with food, love or

Feed someone

item and donate

it to a local

Buy an extra

ecember Kindness

Be generous.

kindness today

something that by giving away you don't need Help others

may be alone or

someone who

and let someone else discover the

Ask for help

Contact

feeling isolated

joy of giving

who is far away to say hello and Call a relative

have a chat

kind for nature

Pick up litter or

Get outside.

Treat everyone

25

with kindness

do something

today, including

yourself!

the planet. Eat use less energy less meat and Be kind to

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friend or family Do something helpful for a

without judging

to others

yourself or

wholeheartedly

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things others

have done

Give thanks. List the kind

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kindness and thank people

Appreciate

achievement

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Congratulate

something which

others. Share

Bring joy to

made you laugh

forgiveness

know how much you appreciate them and why Let someone

acts of kindness Plan some new to do in 2024



Happier · Kinder · Together

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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Dates for your diary

Date	Activity	Time		
DECEMBER				
18.12.23	Christmas Party Day	All day		
19.12.23	Year 6 & Red Christmas Carols & Crafts with parents	2pm - 3.30pm		
19.12.23	Pop-up Uniform Shop Jules@Home	3pm - 3.45pm		
JANUARY				
11.01.24	Yr 4 Multiplication Check information meeting	4.30pm - 5.30pm		
11.01.24	Young Voices Birmingham	All day		
24.01.24	Walk In Wednesday Reading	8.30am - 9.15am		
30.01.24	Yr 6 SATs Information meeting	4.30pm - 5.30pm		
31.01.24	School of Life - East Hunsbury Library	10 - 11.30am		
	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		
	MAY			
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		
22.05.23	SU Show	Morning		
27.05.24	Year 4 Spring Assembly	9.30am - 10.30am		
JUNE				
05.06.24	Yr 4 National Gallery Trip	All day		
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		
12.06.23	Y6 STEAM at UoN	All Day		

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		
19.06.24	Sports Day Year 4	1.30pm - 3.00pm		
21.06.24	Summer Mufti in exchange for tombola prizes	All day		
26.06.24	Class photos	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



- CHRISTMAS -TENNIS CAMPS

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

NORTHAMPTON LTC

NN3 3HH

KINGS PARK NN3 GLL

St Peters, Kettering
NNIS 6DJ

Weavers School

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Times: 9am till 4pm
(early drop off 8am available)

ps are suttable for beginners or players in our weakly sessions.

Kings Park Tennis Centre, NN3 6LL Days: 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th Dec / 2nd, 3rd Jan Times: 9am till 3pm

St Peters School, Kettering, NN15 6DJ

Days: 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th Dec / 2nd, 3rd Jan

Times: 9am till 3pm

Weavers School, Wellingborough, NN8 3JH
Days: 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th Dec / 2nd, 3rd Jan
Times: 9am till 3pm



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