EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

28th March 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

Well that's the end of Spring 2! Where is the year going? It has not only been a brilliant week but a fantastic term! parents' With evenings, performances and assemblies Commonwealth Celebrations in sporting events and community gatherings let alone the fantastic learning that has been going on.

Easter Café

Firstly, thank you to everyone who came along to celebrate our Egg-tastic Easter Café last Saturday. Cakes were eaten, eggs were hunted and hampers were won! What a brilliant morning it was and thank you to everyone who came to support. A HUGE thank you to the FEHPS who make it all possible – we raised a brilliant £1,500.

House Eggs

We were also AMAZED by the fantastic egg creations that came in last week as part of our House Event – they were so creative! From Harry Potter eggs to ones painted using traditional methods, simply wonderful! Thank you to the mums, dads, grandparents and carers who may have lent a hand or two.



Congratulations to all our winners.

1st place - Heath Yr 2 - Harlestone - 30 house points

2nd place - Miles Yr 4 - Whittlewood, Vlad Mastac Yr 6 - Harlestone - 20 house points

3rd place- Neveiyah Yr 5 - Salcey, Nicoleta Yr 6 - Salcey, Emily S Yr 5 - Whittlewood - 10 house points

Year group winners - all 10 house points

SU - James Nelson- Salcey

Year R - Teddy - Whittlewood & Monty - Everdon

Year 1 - Charlotte S - Salcey & Ilinca - Harlestone

Year 2 - Heath - Harlestone

Year 3 - Luisa - Harlestone

Year 4 - Lexi - Whittlewod

Year 5 - Mason K - Salcey

Year 6 - Jason B - Whittlewood & Nicoleta - Salcey

What a brilliant school!

Over the past few weeks, we have opened our doors to local Heads and members of our Central Team all who have been blown away by your children and the standard of education.

Words like: focussed, calm, happy and inclusive have been repeatedly used. I really am one very proud Headteacher and thankful to all of my staff who make this possible. We are a brilliantly unique school on the most transformational journey.

Assembly

The week started with our weekly assembly in which every class performed their class poem. We were treated to poems such as The Garden Year by Sara Coleridge from Yr 1, You've got a Friend in Me from Yr 3 and Yr 6 performed A Portable Paradise by Roger Robinson. The standard was incredibly high and learning poems like this is part of our spoken language curriculum but also is a wonderful way to give the children a gift of a poem for life. Why not ask your child to recite their poem to you? Some children from our Freestyle Performing Arts group also performed a drama based on Shrek.

PCSO talk

Also this week, our Year 5 & 6 had a special assembly led by our PSCO who talked about online safety in particular when using social media and messaging app. PLEASE if your child has a phone or an internet connected device, check it very regularly and ensure the parental controls on it are appropriate. Sadly, a lot of concerning behaviour, leading to upset back in school, is happening because of online activity – especially via messaging apps – do you really know what your child is saying and seeing?

Car Park

Behind the scenes we are doing everything we can to make the car park and surrounding roads a safer place. I am very pleased to share that the local police and WNC Traffic Enforcement have identified EHPS as the school in which they will concentrate efforts to deliver more regular action days to catch and prevent dangerous driving and parking.

Please remember – **EVEN WHEN IT IS RAINING** – unless you have a blue badge or green parking pass, **you are not allowed in the car park.**

Life Space Education Tent Visits

For two days, our children from Reception to Year 3 enjoyed a special PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) lesson led by Harold the Giraffe and Pamela from the Life Space. They learnt all about keeping healthy and everyone had a wonderful time.

Thank you for your help with ordering cold dinners or providing packed lunches for these days.





Enriching Experiences

Here at EHPS, we always try to enrich our curriculum with exciting and memorable experiences. As such, Year 5 visited Stratford to take part in a walking tour and further deepened their learning of Shakespeare and Year 2 had a visit from Raptorxotics.

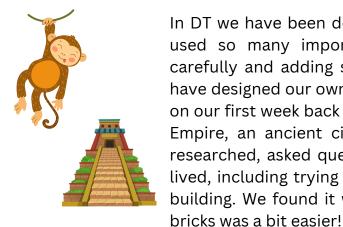
Well that's it from me for Spring 2. I wish you all a wonderful, hoppy Easter with your families. Enjoy a easter egg or two and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 15th April for the start of the third and final term of the academic year. Please keep reading and practising your KiRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts)!

Ms Pennington

SU NEWS - RED CLASS

For the last term Red Class have been continuing their learning around the Great Kapok Tree. In science, we have explored animals and their habitats, as well as food chains. We particularly enjoyed learning about Animal Adaptations by designing our own moths and seeing how well they were camouflaged. We discovered that in nature, often the brightest moths will get eaten first and the dull or cleverly disguised ones will survive and have children that have similar patterns. We used our surviving moths as templates to design their offspring and discovered they were much harder to hunt!





In DT we have been designing mechanisms for moving pictures. We have used so many important skills, from drawing accurately, to cutting carefully and adding split pins for our lever and pivot mechanisms. We have designed our own rainforest themed pictures which we will complete on our first week back after Easter. In History we learned about the Mayan Empire, an ancient civilisation that lived near to Central America. We researched, asked questions and discovered differences in the way they lived, including trying our hand at some miniature Wattle and Daub style building. We found it was very slow and tiring and thought building with





We were also lucky to have the opportunity to join Year 6 for their RE Egg-stravaganza with Vicar Griff from St. Benedict's church. The children worked together to discover more about Christianity and the Easter Story, and why Easter is important to lots of people. We even made some palm crosses, a symbol for Christians that represents the story and meaning of Easter.



BE KIND

Finally on Wednesday this week we had our Computing day. We learned about Algorithms (instructions given to electronics) and practiced programming directions into the Mice-bots, taking and editing photos and writing functional algorithms for sharing chocolate eggs.



BELIEVE

It has been a busy but exciting term and Red Class would like to wish you all a fantastic holiday and a Happy Easter!

WORK HARD

Is your child eligible for a grant of £1455?

It is really easy to find out if your child is eligible for a grant of £1455 towards the cost of their education. The grant is called the Pupil Premium grant and the money goes to the school to help fund a child's education.

For example, the grant can be used by the school to support your child's:

- School trips
- Uniform
- Equipment
- Extra targeted support









Furthermore, if they are in Key Stage 2, your child would receive free school lunch (all children in Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2 are already entitled to free lunches).

PLEASE click the links below to see if your child is eligible.

If you would like some help completing the forms, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or any of our pastoral team. Now is the time to do it because your child must be registered before October in order for the school to receive the money.

To find out if your child is eligible click the relevant link below:

Years R, 1 and 2

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

If you have any questions, please do ask as every penny from this grant can help us provide a better education for your child.

We cannot authorise holidays during term time so please do not book them.



Lip Balm

It has come to our attention that an increasing amount of children are bringing lip balms and lip glosses into school. Sometimes the children are sharing these or they are becoming a distraction in class.

Please note that cosmetics are not allowed in school at any time but if your child is experiencing very sore or dry lips then they may bring in a plain lip balm (clearly mark you're your child's name on) which must be handed into the teacher to look after. It can then be applied at break times. If your child needs stronger medication for a cold sore etc then you will need to hand this to the school office and fill out the appropriate forms.

Thank you for your support.





WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?

On Sunday 7th April, **Miss Mann**, Yr 6 teacher, will be running the Brighton Marathon to raise money for Macmillan after her Grandma passed away 3 years ago.

If you feel you would like to donate, please <u>click here</u> to access her JustGiving page or scan the QR code.



GOOD

On 19th May **Miss Cunnington**, TA in The Nest, will be doing a **tandem skydive**.

She is raising money for Rowan Ward at Northampton General Hospital to help furnish their Family room, so family and friends can stay in comfort at difficult times. The Family Room is a safe space for patients, relatives and visitors to have time away from the ward.

Last year, she lost her Uncle who was staying on Rowan Ward and she feels it is very important for families to have some privacy when visiting someone in hospital and where often relatives receive sad news.





If you feel you would like to donate, please <u>click here</u> to access her Just Giving page or scan the QR code.

Is your child eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant?

It is quick and easy to find out - click here.

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



Please use the pedestrian crossing on Rowtree Road as we are noticing many families crossing the main road and it is very dangerous.





Attendance News

Whole school average attendance this week was

96.03%

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

	Weekly Attendance	Year Group	Weekly Attendance
Reception	95.63%	1	94.87%
2	95.21%	3	98.71%
4	96.68%	5	95.25%
6	96.04%		

REMEMBER, lateness affects attendance and learning

Introducing the "Nest Natter"

Alongside a team of mental health first aiders, our Kindness Ambassadors will be running a "Nest Natter" on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunch time in The Nest.



Nest Natter This is an opportunity for children to talk about their feelings and emotions and any struggles that they may be having with a trained peer or adult.

To access this service your child can talk to a member of their year group staff or a Kindness Ambassador on the playground.

The adults running this are Mrs Kelly Roberts (YMHFA,) Mrs Inderjit Jutla (MHFA,) and Mr Neil Black (MHFA.)

If you feel this will benefit your child, please encourage them to talk to a Kindness Ambassador or member of staff or pop a Dojo message to your child's class teacher.

EHPS HOUSE POINTS TOTALISER

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314

3874

This week

Grand total

ewood Harlestone

464

3554



294

3557



393

3816



Changemakers 10P Coin Trail

We need your 10Ps!



All houses will go head-to-head to collect the most 10p's. The winning House will be awarded an additional 100 points. Each class will have a donation pot and we will be collecting up until FRIDAY 19th APRIL. Our aim is to make a trail of 10p's to stretch all the way around the school playground.

April Issue



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

Walk in Wednesday dates

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



Healthy mind, healthy body challenge

We are very excited about our PE and PSHE Healthy Mind, Healthy Body challenge. Each week, there will be a PE or PSHE task based on a specific skill for that subject that you can complete at home, either by yourself, with your siblings, or with the whole family!

These activities are not compulsory but are a great way of learning or practicing news skills. You can always show your teacher that you've completed these via the class dojo. Make sure to look for these jobs in the newsletter each week.

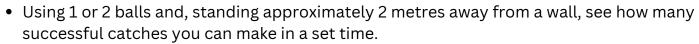
Mrs Roberts and Mr Clarke

JUGGLE CHALLENGE

To play this game you will need:

- Two balls
- A stopwatch or timer

Rules of the game:

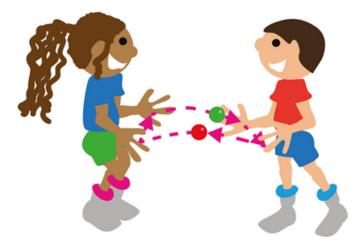


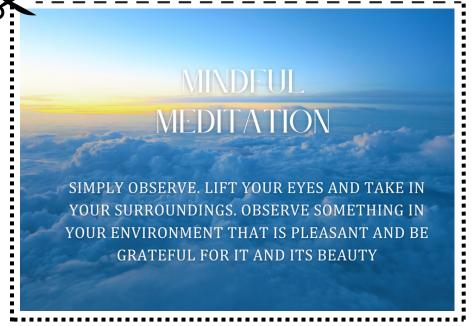
• Try and beat your score in your time.

Partner Task:

• Use 2 or 3 balls and, standing approximately 2 metres apart, continuously throw them to each other in a juggling cycle.

• Count the number of successful passes you make in a set time and then try and beat your score.





BE KIND WORK HARD BELIEVE



CAREERS CORNER

Here are some interesting job titles for you to explore:

WHAT IS YOUR FUTURE?



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A JUNIOR DOCTOR?







YOU COULD BE A PROFESSIONAL ICE SKATER









Hannah (Yr 5) and Emily (Yr 4) have passed their next grading. Hannah is now a purple belt and Emily is a green belt. Excellent work. Both girls are demonstrating our school value **WORK HARD**.

LIBRARY TIME



PICK A PERFECT EGG BY PATRICIA TOHT & JARVIS

There's excitement in the air as a little girl and her mother carefully collect speckled eggs at the farm. These are no ordinary eggs – they will be dyed, decorated, bejeweled and nestled in a basket. And then, when Sunday morning arrives, the little girl will wear her best bunny ears and head out to meet friends and neighbours.

SUPERTATO: THE GREAT EGGSCAPE BY SUE HENDRA & PAUL LINNET

The newest adventure in this bestselling series is an irresistibly chocolate-y caper starring Supertato and the Evil Pea! It's night-time in the supermarket and SOMEONE has stolen ALL the Easter eggs! Never fear! Supertato and the veggies have a plan to get them back. It's EGGciting, it's EGGcellent, but will it also be...foiled?!There's only one way to find out!





PADDINGTON'S EASTER EGG HUNT BY MICHAEL BOND & R. W. ALLEY

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THE EASTER STORY BY BRIAN WILDSMITH

This is the Christian story of Easter as told through the eyes of the donkey that carried Jesus into Jerusalem and watched the events of the Easter story unfold. The text is accompanied by beautiful illustrations and would be suitable to use with the whole primary age range as they explore the meaning behind the Christian festival.



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THE SPRING RABBIT

At the end of winter, a girl named Spring awakes from her slumber in the snow. She travels through the forest and finds a little bird that has fallen from a tree. The bird is so cold and weak that Spring can hardly hear its heartbeat, so she turns it into a rabbit with thick, soft fur so it will be warm. To show their gratitude, birds gather eggs which Rabbit collects in a beautiful basket. Spring tells Rabbit to give them to the children so that they will know Spring is here. This beautiful tale shows young children how the Easter Bunny came to be.



E-Safety



As part of an enriched curriculum, your child will be accessing the internet, school email and virtual learning environment via a filtered service provided by our IT supplier. In order to support the school in educating students about safe use of the internet, we are asking parents and children to read and sign the <u>Acceptable Use Agreement Rules</u>.

The rules provide an opportunity for further discussions with your child about safe and appropriate use of the internet and other online tools (e.g. mobile phones), both within and beyond school (e.g. at a friend's house or at home). Sanctions in place for misuse of technologies and subsequent breach of the rules are detailed in the full Online Safety incorporating
Acceptable Use Policy which parents/carers can view on our website.

Signing this form is mandatory as it forms part of our safeguarding procedures. This form must be signed by every child by 28th March 2024.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further please contact Ms Pennington

PLEASE READ AND DISCUSS THE ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY/RULES WITH YOUR CHILD THEN

CLICK HERE TO SIGN THE FORM





VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION

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dayofhappiness.net

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Dates for your diary

Date	Activity	Time			
MAY					
01.05.24	Walk In Wednesday Science	8.30am - 9.15am			
13-16.03.24	Yr 6 SATS	Mornings			
21.05.24	Year 5 Class Assembly	9.30am - 10.30am			
22.05.24	FEHPS Disco	TBC			
22.05.24	SU Show	Morning			
JUNE					
3 - 14.06.24	Yr 4 Multiplication Check				
05.06.24	Yr 4 National Gallery Trip	All day			
10.06.24	Sports Day Year 1 including New Uniform for sale	1.30 - 3.00pm			
11.06.24	Sports Day Year 5	1.30 - 3.00pm			
12.06.24	Sports Day Year 3 including New Uniform for sale	1.30 - 3.00pm			
12.06.24	SU Sports Morning	9.30 - 11.30am			
12.06.24	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	Sports Day Year 4	1.30pm - 3.00pm			

19.06.24	Walk In Wednesday Science	8.30am - 9.15am		
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		
02.07.24	Changemakers event at UoN	All day		
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		

Northampton ESCO Holiday Camps are now OAK Holiday Clubs



Easter 2024 Schedule

All activities are £18 per child per day



Weston Favell Primary



For bookings and details, visit www.oakholidayclubs.co.uk



Click here for bookings and details







SATURDAY STRIKERS & MINI STRIKERS

Mini Strikers Saturday 9:00-9:45 2 - 4 Yrs £6 per session Saturday Strikers
Saturday
10:00-11:00
4 - 12 Yrs
£6 per session

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WITH ALL NEW LOYALTY SCHEME FOR 2024 COGENHOE VILLAGE HALL

CALL OR TEXT: 07359547762 EMAIL: infostrikecoaching@gmail.com Facebook: Strikes coaching

Easter Holidays Activity Camp



2nd - 12th April 2024 9:00am - 4:00pm £15 per child per day Benham Sports Arena 5 – 11 year olds

Experienced & knowledgeable staff with enhanced DBS checks

Safe & inclusive activities designed for all ability levels

Fun & enjoyable sports & physical activities

Activities include...

Dodgeball | Handball | Rugby | Basketball | New Age Kuring | Kinball | Volleyball | Team Games | Netball | Arts & Crafts | Cricket | Athletics | Badminton | Tennis



We are Northamptonshire's leading physical activity, health and wellbeing charity.

www.northamptonshiresport.org

UK registered charity number: 1184107





Families, Fun & Fellowship St Benedict's church (NN4 906)



Explore more through activities and play about

PALM SUNDAY

For all the family
Free Easter Eggs

Family Fun

We are holding an event to have fun, make things, and celebrate Palm Sunday.

Crafts, story and food, for families with primary aged children plus brothers and sisters.

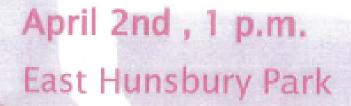
Tea, coffee and cake for adults.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please phone or email to book your places: admin@stbens.uk or vicar@stbens.uk www.stbenedictschurchnorthampton

Free Easter eggs being given out





Easter Litter pick

We are a group of Student children's nurses at the University of Northampton.

Help us get your parks ready for spring with this easter litter pick. All ages welcome.

Bags, Gloves and water will be provided.

Come and get involved and Teach your children the importance on keeping the parks clean.

Any questions please contact at: litterpickquestions@outlook.com



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

COCONUT TREE

One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying adult. Valid from 23/03/2024 - 14/04/2024

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From March 25th - April 12th 2024, kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi when dining with a full-paying adult (minimum £10 spend).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 25th March – Friday 12th April 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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