



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

HELLO!



Dear All,

Class	w/ending 11/03/22
RJG	Finley
RLB	Colby
1MS	Rosie
1EK	Minnie
2FM	Esme
2KB	Poppy
3JB	Harry
3EB	Amilie
4KL	Albert
4FK	Oscar
5CP	Dexter
5RW	Archie
6SG	Daisy-May
6HW	Samuel

We have had another super busy week in school. None of it could happen without our brilliant children, wonderful teachers and amazingly supporting families.

International Women's Day:

Following an inspirational assembly on Monday, we celebrated all of the brilliant women in our lives and around the world on Tuesday 8th March.

PJ Day—tuck shop:

With longer queues than on the opening weekend at Wendy's in Brighton, the PTA Tuck Shop was clearly the highlight of many children's week. I had no idea there were that many Freddos in existence.

Reach2: Next week, Ben Pepirro will be joining us, once again, to take an in depth look at more aspects of the Eastbrook curriculum.

Parking at drop off time:

The local council and police have asked us to remind you all that parking outside school at drop off and pick up (on the zig zag lines or down the pathway to the rec) is illegal. Please use the legal spaces in surrounding roads when dropping off and picking up.

SumDog:

The Sumdog maths programme is still available to use at home and makes a great addition to homework, with almost no extra effort for grown ups. Ask class teachers if you have forgotten the login.

Riding to and from school:

It is great that so many children ride to and from school by bike or scooter. Fabulous exercise and good for the environment. Please be mindful of other pavement and road users to make it a safe journey for everyone we meet on the way to school.

5-11s Vaccination for vulnerable children:

The Department of Health has let us know that vaccination for vulnerable 5-11 year olds (those with medical conditions which may make them more susceptible to Covid 19 is now available. Please contact your GP or local vaccination centre for more details.

And finally: The daffodils shone through this week and are a clear sign that Spring is finally on the way.

Mr Wade—Headteacher

Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance currently stands at 90.4% of pupils in class.

Please be reminded that classroom doors open at 8.45am and registers are taken from 8.50am. It is extremely important children are in school to avoid missed learning.

As a community we will continue to work together to ensure attendance remains as high as it can be in. Please see additional information in this newsletter regarding COVID –19 symptoms and latest advice from the government.

School Spaces

We currently have spaces in: Reception, Y3, Y4 and Y6. If you know anyone looking for a new primary school, send them here!

Tennis Team

Our brilliant young raquetteers, putting their best foot forward and demonstrating both perseverance and resilience during their first ever tennis tournament at Shoreham Academy on Wednesday after school. For a first attempt at the sport, this was amazing. Well done team!



144 Challenge

A very well done to the following pupils who completed their 144 challenge. This involves answering 20 questions based on all the timetables up to and including the 12s.

Questions include finding the product of, multiplying two numbers and dividing.

Congratulations to:

Maaya—4FK



Term Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2022

Friday 11th March
Thursday 17th March
Friday 18th March
Friday 18th March
Monday 28th March
Friday 8th April

Y2
Y4
All
Y6
Y3
All

SATs book order deadline
Indian WOW Day
Red Nose Day/Ukraine Day
SATs book order deadline
Chichester Planetarium Visit
Last day of Spring term

Tuesday 26th April
Thursday 28th April
Friday 29th April

Y1-Y6
Y1
All

Swimming starts (letter to follow)
Wakehurst Place Trip (letter to follow)
Astra Colour Class Photographs

Spring 2022

Tuesday 4th January until Friday 8th April 2022

Half Term Monday 21st February until Friday 25th February

Last Day of Term Friday 8th April

Summer 2022

25th April-22nd July

Y3 Wow Day—Off to Space They Went!!



COVID Information for Parents



Test and Self-Isolation

Although the government no longer issues wide ranging recommendations with regard to testing and self-isolation, we think that children need to be kept safe in school. So, if your child develops symptoms, don't risk it, arrange a test.

The three main symptoms are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child tests positive on a Lateral Flow Device, but **are not displaying any symptoms** (asymptomatic), then they should still self isolate for five days. No PCR test needed.

When children reach day 6, of their isolation period, we still recommend taking a lateral flow test. If they receive a negative result on day 6 they can come back to school. However, it is important that they continue to remain cautious.

In School Measures

We will still maintain some measures, such as separate classes in breakfast and after school club, but we have also returned to normal for some activities that last 15 minutes or less, for example whole school assemblies and playtimes.

Eastbrook is still asking all staff to test twice per week so that we can ensure we do not pass on Covid to children and any member of staff will observe a five day isolation. We will still fully support families who take measures to protect their child from infection and who choose to regularly test at home.

Please contact us if your child has tested positive so that we can let classes know when there is a case. Anyone who still wants their child to wear a mask in school, please let the class teachers know, so that we can support them in class.

We will keep our measures under constant review and hope to be able to make further positive changes after the Easter break.