

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week



Dear All,
Welcome back, one and all. After a glorious Easter break with beautiful weather, things have cooled off slightly, just in time for 'swimming season' to begin. But this has not had any negative impact on Eastbrook children, as our indoor pool has allowed all children to start their swimming again as normal:

Sir Steve's Visit:

Just over ten years ago, Sir Steve Lancashire founded a small, primary school only, academy trust, called 'REAch2' which aimed to raise standards for children in primary schools across the country. After a decade at the helm, he is retiring to hand over to a new CEO, Cathy Paine and has been taking a tour of all Reach2 school—Eastbrook being the very first one that he brought into the Trust. During his visit, Sir Steve toured the school, joined in a Billy Goat's Gruff activity in Reception, held a 'Sir Steve's Sausage Sizzle' in Forest School and was treated to two fabulous REAch2 songs by our very talented choir. Thank you, Sir Steve, for all that REAch2 has done and retire well!

INSET Day:

Many parents and children wonder exactly what it is that we do on INSET days. Well, we weren't just polishing off Easter chocolate and cleaning out the stock cupboards. All of the subject leader teachers have been working very hard to make sure that the expectations in every single subject increase over the course of school and ensure that children are ready for the challenges of secondary school in everything from geography to art to music to computing. We are also making sure that we can tell parents how well children are doing and celebrate talents in every single national curriculum subject all the way through primary school.

Parking in Front of School:

Zig-Zag lines and big 'keep clear' signs in front of the school apply to everyone. Please respect each other and the children by not parking on them, even to drop children off. If you do need to walk a little bit further to bring your children to the front gate, then be thankful for the extra step count that day.

Coming Up:

Swimming—every week until July 20th
Osmington Bay— 20-23 May
Special Jubilee celebration— 27th May
End of term—Wednesday 20th July

After just four days in school, its another long weekend ahead of us. Enjoy the bank holiday and we will see you all again on Tuesday the 3rd May.

Mr Wade—Headteacher

RJG	Connor
RLB	Leo/Louis
1MS	Max/Ollie
1EK	Archie
2FM	Jonah
2KB	Tiger
3JB	Bailey
3EB	Eve
4KL	Blake
4FK	Ethan
5CP	Max
5RW	Elliott
6SG	Oliver/Michael/ William
6HW	

Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance this week was 93.9% of pupils in class.

Classroom doors open at 8.45am and registers are taken from 8.50am. Lesson start at 09:00. It is extremely important children are in school to avoid missed learning.

We are aiming to bring attendance back to pre-Covid levels. If your child is well, please send them to school.

Any missed school time is missed learning that may impact your child in the long term.

School Spaces

We currently have spaces in: **Reception, Y4** and **Y6**. Please let friends and relatives know that we would love more pupils here.

Y1 Trip—Wakehurst Place

It has been quite the week for Y1 and they capped it off on Thursday with a wonderful trip to Wakehurst place, where they discovered in-

credible insects, fantastic flowers and tremendous trees. As you can see, they had a great time. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who came along to help ensure that this trip was both safe and enjoyable for everyone:



144 Challenge

A very well done to the any pupils who complete 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.

We look forward to more children passing the challenge in the coming weeks. Especially from Y4 as they prepare for the first ever national multiplication tables check.



Term Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2022—25th April-20th July

Wednesday 4th May	Y6	SATS Meeting in hall 5:30pm
4th/5th and 17th-19th May	Y2	SATS
Monday 9th-Thursdays 12th May	Y6	SATS
Friday 20th May to Monday 23rd May	Y5/6	Osmington Bay Residential Trip
Friday 27th May	Whole School	Jubilee Celebration Afternoon
6th-24th June	Y1/ Y2	Phonics Screening Window
6th-24th June	Y4	Times Table Checks
Wednesday 20th July	Whole School	Last day of term
Thursday 21st July	Whole School	INSET day
Friday 22nd July	Whole School	Day off in lieu for Platinum Jubilee

Quad Kids

Sporting success at Eastbrook seems to come along all the time lately. Our most recent positive results were at the Quad Kids athletics challenge at Shoreham Academy on Wednesday afternoon. Our small team of 8 competed in one key event each (75m sprint, 600m run, vortex javelin throw and standing long jump) and then combined for an 8x50m shuttle sprint relay. We came an excellent 2nd place, meaning yet another athletics team are off the regional finals at Angmering College next half



City Nature Challenge

We are excited to have been invited to ask families to take part in the City Nature Challenge 2022, a world-wide project monitoring and celebrating the wild creatures that live in cities everywhere. From gulls and foxes to bluebells and fresh water clams, Brighton is full of wildlife and you can take part by photographing what you see. Find out more here: [City Nature Challenge](#)



Y1 Superhero Day

There are all sorts of heroes in the world. From fictional ones like Wonderwoman and Captain America to real life heroes such as doctors, fire fighters and, of course, teachers. Our Y1 children chose their favourites to start the new term and their new topic dressed as their most inspiring heroes. We had health care workers, plenty of spidermen, a marathon running dad and a host of others.

Y1 Superhero Day

Check out the heroes:

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WE NEED A SPECIAL LOGO!

We are celebrating our 10th anniversary this year and need your help to mark the occasion!

WIN A £100 FAMILY DAY OUT VOUCHER

REACH2
ACADEMY TRUST



2nd PRIZE = £50 VOUCHER 3rd PRIZE = ART MATERIALS

THE CHALLENGE

We'd like you to design a special 10 year anniversary logo which we will put on our website, emails, social media posts and presentations. Everyone will see it!

COMPETITION RULES

- The number 10 has to feature somewhere on your logo design
- The logo design needs to be square
- Make sure you include your name, age and school name in the email with your design
- You must be a pupil at a REACH2 school
- Only one entry per child
- Take a clear photo or scan your entry and send by email only to info@reach2.org

CLOSING DATE:

**FRIDAY
20th
MAY**

THE SMALL PRINT

By taking part in the competition, all entrant will be deemed to have accepted the following Terms and Conditions

- The competition is open to current pupils at REAch2 schools only
- One entry per person.
- Entries can be hand drawn, collage or computer designed.
- Parent/carer permission must be given before entering and you should indicate this on your entry, along with their email address and your school name. We will contact parents/carers of the winner and runners up after the competition closes.
- The competition will close at 5pm on Friday 20th May 2022. Entries received after the closing date will not be accepted.
- Entries should be sent by email, no other format will be considered
- REAch2 reserves the right to use any of the entries submitted into the competition for promotional purposes. Copyright of entries will remain with the entrant but the entrant licenses REAch2 to use images of entries online and in print, in perpetuity.
- The winning logo will be used by REAch2 for the foreseeable future after the competition winner is announced.
- REAch2 may wish to photograph the winner and their logo for media purposes. Parent/carers will be contacted about this. If we are unable to take a photo we may ask you to provide one.
- The competition will be judged by a panel of leaders at REAch2. Their decision will be final.
- The winner will be informed by email within 14 days of the closing date and the winner must respond within 7 days to claim their prize.
- The winner and runners up will be named unless they object to their details being shared. We will contact you about this beforehand.
- No cash alternative will be offered for any of the prizes. Vouchers via BUYAGIFT.CO.UK
- All entrants' personal details will be deleted once the competition has closed and the winner has been announced.

GET DESIGNING!




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Very important - Please do not give your entries to your school. Send them to us directly!

COVID Information for Parents

Test and Self-Isolation

As of 1st April, government guidelines on the management of Covid-19 were radically altered, with significant reductions in all control measures. At Eastbrook, we continue to want to protect our children the best we can. However, in the light of reduced numbers of cases, we have amended our guidance to parents:

If your child has a high temperature and any other symptoms (listed below) they should stay home and avoid contact with other people where they can. We cannot directly recommend testing for Covid-19, but a health professional can do this and we therefore recommend consulting a health professional if your child has symptoms of Covid-19. 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
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Any child testing positive, should remain in isolation for 3 days. We also suggest keeping them off school until symptoms have reduced.

In School Measures

After Easter we have relaxed measures relating to Skoolzout and breakfast club.

We are still asking all staff to test if they develop symptoms, 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 wants their child to wear a mask in school, please let the class teachers know, so that we can support them in class.

If your child tests positive for Covid-19—**PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL.** Speak to us first.

We continue to take the health of Eastbrook children seriously and treat Covid-19 as the highly infectious and potentially life threatening illness that it is.