



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Class	w/ending
	13/5/22
RJG	
RLB	Amy
1MS	Bonnie
1EK	Charleigh
2FM	Violet
2KB	Mya
3JB	Madison
3EB	Archie
4KL	Poppy
4FK	Josh
5CP	Alfie
5RW	Halo
6SG	Year 6 for SATs
6HW	Year 6 for SATs

HELLO!



Dear All,
Summer is definitely on the way—I should know, the pollen is making my eyes itch—and children are dressing accordingly. Don't forget, Britain gets the most rain in summer, so check that forecast before you leave the house...

SATs: Our wonderful, hard working Y6 children and staff have made it through another set of SATs exams with grit and determination. We are so proud of all the effort they have put into doing their very best in the last 'big test' of their primary years.

PTA AGM: Thank you to everyone (20 people!) who came to our PTA AGM and offered to give up their time to help support the school. It was a super productive event and the cheese was delicious. Watch out for a new 'PTA page' in the Echo and a PTA link on our website coming soon...

Toys and Possessions in School: Please remember that anything your child brings to school is at your own risk. If they lose toys or precious possessions in school, we do not have the time to devote to searching for them. If you are in any way worried that something might get lost—don't send it to school with your child. We do not want to 'ban' items from coming to school, but we may have to take drastic action given the number of problems we are encountering with items going missing during school time.

REAch2 Survey: Please do your best to complete the short REAch2 survey as it will help our 'parent' multi academy trust to support us better:

[REAch2 stakeholder survey](#)

Jubilee Celebration: Plans for our Jubilee celebration on the 27th May are moving on quickly. We are inviting the whole community = parents, wider family, local business and charities—to join us for the event. Please put this date in your diary as a once-in-several-generations celebration to share between us.

Jubilee Competition: The poster and flyer competition closes this weekend. Last chance for children to design an exciting advertisement for our brilliant Platinum Jubilee Street Party.

Social Media: It is great that so many parents set up contact groups through various social media platforms (Facebook, WhatsApp and others). We know that parents use these to share news and people keep up to date who miss out on the echo or letters home. If you need to solve problems that occur in school, however, please go through class teachers or the school office and follow the old rule 'if you can't say something nice, don't say it'.

Coming Up:

- KS1 SATS 17th and 19th May
- Osmington Bay— 20-23 May
- Swimming—every week until July 20th
- Special Jubilee celebration— 27th May
- End of term—Wednesday 20th July

Next week we get back into the full swing of the summer term with a fabulous Y3 Stone Age Wow Day.

Mr Wade—Headteacher

Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance this week was

94.8% 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.

PTA AGM

Our PTA are incredibly important to Eastbrook, helping to raise funds for all sorts of amazing experiences and resources that the school could not otherwise afford. The AGM was the annual chance for new members to join, the committee to be formed and reports to be shared about some of the amazing things the PTA has been up to this year. Among other things, they have provided Christmas gifts, playground equipment, Y6 Chessington trip transport, special reading books, after school club games, wet play boxes and Easter eggs this year. Thank you SO MUCH!

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

17th-19th May	Y2	SATS
Wednesday 18th May	Y3	Stone Age WOW Day
Friday 20th May	Y6	Leavers hoodies deadline
Friday 20th May to Monday 23rd May	Y5/6	Osmington Bay Residential Trip
Thursday 26th May	Y4	Victoria WOW Day
Friday 27th May	Whole School	Jubilee Celebration Afternoon
6th-24th June	Y1/ Y2	Phonics Screening Window
6th-24th June	Y4	Times Table Checks
1st July	Y1-6	Sports Day 12:30-2:45pm
4-8th July	Y1-6	Swimming Gala week
6 & 7th July	Y6	Summer Show—'Aspen'
Wednesday 20th July	Whole School	Last day of term
Thursday 21st-22nd July	Whole School	School closed

Jubilee Poster Competition

To properly advertise our Jubilee Street Party, we are inviting all children to enter a competition to design an amazing poster or flyer for the 27th May celebration. It needs to grab people's attention, make everyone want to attend and include all the important information required to make sure that all members of the community know where to go, what to bring and how to dress.

The poster or flyer should be as bright and engaging as possible and celebrate the Queen and her 70 year rule, as well as showing off what a great place Eastbrook is.

All poster or flyer designs must include the following info:

- ◆ The date: Friday 27th May
- ◆ The time: 12:30-2:30
- ◆ The location: Eastbrook Primary School
- ◆ The event name: Platinum Jubilee Street Party
- ◆ What to bring: Nut free snacks, cakes and treats; sugar free soft drinks;
- ◆ What to wear: Red, white & blue or dress as a royal (current or historical)
- ◆ What will happen: street party food, ice creams, games and quizzes
- ◆ Who is invited: Everyone from the Southwick local community

Only entries with all the information will be considered.

There will be winners from Reception, KS1, lower KS2 and upper KS2. The winners will have their design turned into posters and flyers. They will also join a special 'Royal table' for the jubilee party. Closing date Friday 13th May. Please return all entries to the school office with child's name/class on the back.

Get designing everyone!!

WE NEED A SPECIAL LOGO!

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

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WIN A £100 FAMILY DAY OUT VOUCHER



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.