



## Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Class	w/ending 15/7/22
RJG	Kiki
RLB	Ollie and Francesca
1MS	All of 1MS
1EK	All of 1EK
2FM	Faith
2KB	Jude
3JB	Summer-Ray
3EB	Olivia
4KL	Tierney-Rose
4FK	Maaya
5CP	Yaqub
5RW	Findley
6SG	Class Parties
6HW	Class Parties

## Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance this week was

95.1% 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.

While attendance is rising, too many children are still missing school. Please prioritise their learning and get them to school every day.

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

## School Spaces

We currently have spaces in: **Y3** and **Y4**. We would love more children to join us—please tell your friends.



Dear All,

After another very busy week, we are preparing for the summer fair, our biggest event of the year. So our headlines page, this week, is summer fair focused. For more news see pages 2 and onward...

**Extreme weather warning—IMPORTANT**

With temperatures likely to exceed 30 degrees on Monday, we recommend that all children come to school in lightweight clothing, bring extra water with them and all wear hats and sun screen. Uniform will not be enforced while the weather is very hot. Keep cool and stay healthy.

**Tik- Tok—IMPORTANT**

A child in Y5 was found making a Tik-Tok video on their phone in the school playground on Thursday morning. The use of phones without express teacher permission is completely against school rules. Tell your child to keep their phone away until they hand it to a teacher. They do not need their phones in school time. Tik-Tik is recommended for over 13 year olds. Primary age children should NOT have Tik-Tok accounts. The algorithms direct children towards high levels of potentially inappropriate and commercial content. Please monitor your child's use of social media. We recommend deleting TikTik accounts.

## Y4 Weald & Downland Trip

Our Year 4 children had a lovely trip on Wednesday. See page 3 for photos.

## Y6 Production—Aspen

Our amazing Y6 put on a truly stunning production of Aspen—a gender neutral adaptation of Annie, which allowed all genders to play any role they wanted—on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The singing and acting was first rate. Pictures on page 3

## Summer Fair

We can't wait for the summer fair this afternoon. Please come along from 3-6:30. Bring your family, friends and neighbours!

### School History:

We are still looking for former pupils and teachers to share their stories, photos and artefacts from 70 years of school history. It will all come together for a celebration on September 30th. Put that date in your diaries.

## Coming Up:

Eastbrook's got talent—Tuesday 19th July a.m. (date changed due to extreme weather warning)

Moving up Transition day—Monday 18th July (children only)

Y6 Leaver's Assembly parents welcome - Wednesday 20th July

End of term—Wednesday 20th July

First day of the new school year: **Monday 5th September**

70 Anniversary of the School : Friday 30th September

**Mr. Wade—Headteacher**

## Y4 Weald and Downland Trip

Our Y4 children had a chance to find out about life on the Downs today and in the past when they visited the Weald and Downland centre.



## Lionesses Mascot

Rosa, from Y2, had an amazing experience acting as a mascot to the England Women's football team. She even inspired them to an 8-0 win—the highest by a Euro team in history.



## Term Dates for your Diary

**Summer Term 2022**—25th April-20th July

Monday 18th July	Whole School	Moving up day—new classes
Monday 18th July	KS2	Eastbrook's Got Talent
Wednesday 20th July	Y6	Leavers' Assembly
Monday 5th September	Whole School	First Day of Term
Friday 30th September	Whole School	70th Anniversary Party



## Y6 Performance—Aspen



Truly stellar performances all round. What a show to go out on for Year 6!!



## **Friends of Eastbrook—PTA**

Our fabulous Friends of Eastbrook do so much for the school that we decided they deserve their very own page in the Eastbrook Echo. Check here each week for special messages from the PTA to all parents about upcoming events, fundraising opportunities and ways you can help.

Thank you to every single person who helped with the summer fair this year. It will be a fantastic success, but not one single part of it could have happened without Friends of Eastbrook. From rallying around for prizes, to getting staff to sign up, to labelling the tombola, to filling up buckets of water for the 'soak the teacher' stand, it has all relied upon volunteer help. Please remember this when you are having fun.

There will be a very special mention, in next week's Echo for a few members of the PTA who have worked over the years to support us, but this week, I want to mention Leisha, who has been absolutely tireless in her work to organise the fair. At some points, it has felt like she works here too. We would love to see more commitment from a wider range of people to allow these events to go ahead. Without work such as Leisha's, the summer fair simply could not have happened. This is her last year with us—we really need more people to help next year or our big events will not go ahead.



# FRIENDS OF EASTBROOK PRIMARY NEWS

## ADVERTISING SPACE!!

Do you own or work for a business that would like to sponsor our summer fair?

For £40 you will get a 50x50cm square of full colour advertising space to promote your business on the front of our school for a minimum of 4 weeks.

For more details please email  
[PTA@eastbrook.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@eastbrook.w-sussex.sch.uk)



A photograph of two men standing on a green lawn, facing each other and smiling. The man on the left is wearing a dark t-shirt and has a wooden croquet mallet resting on his shoulder. The man on the right is wearing a dark jacket and sunglasses, also with a croquet mallet on his shoulder. In the background, there are large, multi-story buildings and a clear sky.

# WORLD CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIP

## *THE FIGHT TO THE LAST HOOP*

**22 Nations at SOUTHWICK, SUSSEX**

**July 30th to August 7th 2022**

**£10 on gate ( inc programme )**

**[sussexcountycroquetclub.org.uk](http://sussexcountycroquetclub.org.uk)**





# Pied Piper Activities...



...creating wonderful childhood memories

## SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

For 4-13 year olds at

## Eastbrook Primary Academy

- Roller racers & pedal go karts
- Forest school activities
- Camp Film
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Challenge Room
- Mini Olympics
- Swimming/water slides
- Zorb Football/Tag Archery
- Art & Crafts

Lots of active fun with friends, boosting their physical and mental well-being, as well as personal development and confidence

[www.PiedPiperActivities.co.uk](http://www.PiedPiperActivities.co.uk)

'I just wanted to say how much they had enjoyed themselves. It was their third year of spending a week at Pied Piper and it gets better every year.'



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# 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.