



Newsletter – May 2018

I hope you all enjoyed the beautiful weather over the long weekend!

Our new Deputy Headteacher

I am pleased to tell you our new Deputy Headteacher is Mr Moon. Mr Moon has been teaching in London and Thurrock for many years. We are delighted he is joining us. Your children may have met him today.

Mrs Eddington has also joined our team for the summer term. Mrs Eddington is teaching Stan Lee class alongside Mrs Philp.

Staff leaving

I do have some news that is both sad and happy.

Mr Thursby, one of Learning Mentors is leaving us on June 8th. We are incredibly sad to see him go as he is a key member of our staff. However, we are also delighted Mr Thursby is leaving us to pursue his lifelong dream of becoming an Air Steward. I am sure you agree that achieving your dreams is wonderful and we all wish Mr Thursby the best of luck.

Mrs Sherlock is expecting her second child, which is lovely news. Mrs Sherlock's last day will be Wednesday 20th June. We wish her luck and cannot wait to hear more about her baby.

Mille the dinosaur.



We hope your children enjoyed their surprise visit by Mille the dinosaur. We even made the centre pages of the Southend Echo! We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Bellfield, who organised this special event.

School corridors

I know you all enjoy walking down our amazing corridors. We have three new corridors, our Art Corridor, our Dinosaur Corridor and still in the making our Space Corridor. These are beautiful spaces and we know the children really enjoy them. Please come into school from 3.00-3.30 on Friday 25th May to see them.

Parking

It has been drawn to our attention that a few parent/carers are parking very dangerously. Please do not park on the bend of Four Sisters Way directly opposite the school gates, as not only is this illegal it is also blocking the gates if an emergency vehicle needs to get into school. Cars should also not park across the emergency vehicle gates at the top of the field (Snakes Lane) as this is putting everyone at risk.

Parking is an ongoing issue at Eastwood and I know most parents and carers walk or park sensibly and legally. However, cars that use Four Sisters Way not only park dangerously but also can drive dangerously putting children and adults at risk.

Dates for your diary:

The Calendar for 2018/2019 is on the APP and Website there are paper copies in the pouches outside the office if required.

Please note children in KS1 and KS2 received their annual school report in March. Children in Nursery and Reception will receive their annual report in July. Year 1, 2 and 6 will receive further information about their statutory tests in July.

Planning for the future!

Our inset days for the next academic year are:

Sept 5th 2018

November 23rd and 26th 2018

February 25th 2019

The fifth inset has yet to be set

Sunrise and Sundown

Please be reminded bookings for Sundown and Sunrise must be a month in advance, both clubs are very popular and are getting fully booked on a regular bases.

Adventure Island Tickets

We do still have largely discounted Adventure Island wrist bands, Sea life Centre and Golf Course tickets available to purchase at the office.