

Newsletter October 2017

5 Star rating!

I am delighted to let you know our kitchen received a 5* hygiene rating once again. Well done to Mrs Etherton and her team.

Sport

Our cross country team had a successful meet on the 4th October. They competed against many other schools and really enjoyed themselves. Special mention goes to our year 5 girls who came 4th out of 26 schools.

On Wednesday 17th October Eastwood Primary hosted a football tournament with 8 schools. Our year 3 & 4 children were fantastic and were 3rd overall, a huge thank you to all the supporters and helpers. Not many schools hold tournaments and the other 8 schools were very impressed with the organisation and our facilities.

Communication about your child's learning

You should have received your child's medium term plans for the next half term today. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Reminders

We have quite a few workshops/talks on various subjects over the next few months. The staff Inset on Monday 30th October is called 'Talk for Writing'. Please visit their website www.talk4writing.co.uk, if you would like more information.

Home time

We are aware that there was a breach of our 'picking up children at home time' procedures yesterday. We immediately investigated this and put measures in place to ensure this does not happen again and I have apologised to the family concerned.

As you are aware safeguarding is of paramount importance to everyone at Eastwood and we are all extremely upset this has happened.

If you wish to speak to me about this incident or any aspect of safeguarding please do not hesitate to come into school.

0-5 Free Family Fun day

On Monday 23rd October 9:30-11:30, the first day of the half term holiday, we are holding a free fun day for ages 0-5 children. Come along and have some fun with your child/children, chat with other parents, lots of fun activities for your children to enjoy with you. Refreshments will be available.



Dates

30th October - Non pupil day.

31st October- Children return to school.
Mickey on the gate.
Outdoor Learning Eva Ibbotson class.

1st November-Poppies on sale.
Outdoor Learning David Solomon class.
2.30 Reception Shared reading.

2nd November- Outdoor Learning Jeff Kinney class.
9.15 Anne Fine class assembly.
Year 6 height and weight checks.
2.30 Parent/Carer information regarding volunteering for trips.

3rd November –Outdoor Learning Sir Arthur Conan Doyle class.
Miss Carter parent/carers consultations.
8.45-11.00 E-Safety drop in meeting, with Gary Collard.
1.00 Year 3 walking to local areas to view buildings.

6th November Family group photographs. For pre Nursery school children please come into school at 8.30 for a family photograph.

7th November Outdoor Learning Enid Blyton class.
9.15 Eva Ibbotson class assembly.
Year 2 visit to Southend Museum.
2.30 Reception shared reading.
2.45-3.15 2nd hand uniform sale.

8th November Outdoor Learning Anne Fine class.
Nursery open day-9.30-10.30 and 1.30-2.30.
Year 1 parent/carers in class, viewing phonics sessions.
Year 5 visit to the church for Remembrance.

9th November Diane Wynne Jones Outdoor Learning
History visitor with year 2.
9.15 Enid Blyton class assembly.

10th November 9.05 Year 1 parent/carers in class, viewing phonics sessions

Last day of term Friday 20th October. Monday 30th October is Non Pupil Day, children return to school on the 31st October.