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East Allington Primary School and Nursery

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Family Group Points

Points are working. We have noticed a difference to the look and feel of the school. Next half term there will be elections for new school councillors to take the process of children's leadership further!

Family groups are working well together – they have been further developing our understanding of children's rights and how they can make sure every child has the rights they deserve. They will be producing their team shields to replace some of the very old photos we have on the walls!

Early Morning & After School

You can access ParentPay to pay for any sessions. Please check.

Breaktime Snacks

We encourage children to bring in a healthy snack at morning break – fruit or raw vegetables. Children in nursery, reception, year one and year two receive a piece of fruit or vegetable daily under the nation School Fruit & Vegetable Scheme.

Have a lovely half-term break.

Upcoming Events

May 24

Break for half term

June 3

Non-Pupil day

June 3

Year 6 in for Bikeability -day 1

Morning group/ Afternoon group

Attendance Data

This Week's Figures:

Foundation 90.20% (up)

Class 1 98.85% (down)

Class 2 93.52% (down)

Class 3 93.12% (up)

School: 94.54%

READ READ READ

Just 10 minutes every day- who wouldn't want to improve their child's chances in life?

Talk about books – talk about what's happened – talk about what might happen next – 'book talk' is just as important as book reading.

Up-To-Date Information- medical, allergies and food/ contact details

Although we only ask you formally once a year to check all information we have is correct. Please remember to tell us if there has been a change.

Parent Governor

We are looking for another parent governor to help make this school the best it can be. If you are interested in this role, please register your interest in the School Office and details will be sent to you once the information pack has been prepared. We have already had interest.

Invoices for Music and Nursery

Following an upgrade and move to a new server we have been experiencing problems printing from our financial package. This is still not working to its full potential. We have asked another school to scan the invoices to us. These will arrive with you shortly. Please ignore the payment due date and take it as 4 weeks from the date you receive your invoice. Thank you for your understanding.

New sheds

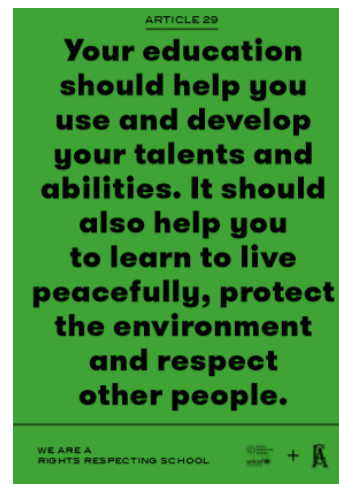
These should be going up over half term – one for the garden club and one for PE storage. These came from the money from Tesco.

Volunteers wanted for the summer term

If you have a bit of spare time and would like help children read, please let us know. We need your help!

Rights Respecting Posters- Week 4

This week's poster with its rights article to read.



Sun:

Hopefully this will appear again – please remember hats and sun cream!

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Half Term Football with Saints Southwest

Saints Southwest will be running their popular Soccer Schools, Multi-Sport Camps & Goalkeeper Camps (Years) during the May Half Term. Alongside this they are also proud to continue with their NEW Train like a pro days (9-12 Years), Soccer Schools (5-8 Years), Girls Only Camps (5-14 Years), Saints Cadets (13-15 Years) & Soccer Tots (2-4 Years). All ages from 5-12 years are welcome for the full day 10.00am - 3.00pm and 2-4 years can attend our Saints Soccer Tots session which runs from 2.00pm - 2.45pm. Info came with last week's newsletter. See www.eastallingtonprimary.org.uk and look at Letters under Parent tab.

To BOOK please visit www.saintssouthwest.co.uk or call 03302 234 932

CAN YOU HELP?



YES WE ARE STILL LOOKING for a meal time assistant from 12:00 – 13:00 on Monday and Friday lunchtimes. If you enjoy working with children, have a sense of fun, this job is for you! Or do you know someone who would like this role? Without this support, teachers will have less time to plan and prepare lessons. Please ask for more details in the School Admin Office.

*Dates * Events* Trips* Visits* Information*

27 to 31 May	Half term holiday
3 June	Non-pupil day
3 June	Bikeability Week for Y6
3 June	Non Pupil Day (Nursery, Foundation Class 1 and Class 2 and Year 5)
7 June	Eye Screening for children in Reception year group
14 June	Sports Day
17 June	Class 1 to Zoo
19 June	Year 6 to KCC for Science & Technology Day
(21 June	Reserve Sports Day)
24 to 26 June	Class 3 Residential
26 June	Class 2 to Zoo
28 June	Nursery & Foundation to Zoo
3 July	Year 6 Induction Day at Kingsbridge Community College
8 July	KCC Parents Information Evening
12 July	Sailing Day for Year 6 and some Y5
19 July	End of school year
2 September	Non Pupil Day
3 September	Children return from Summer holiday
11 October	Junior Life Skills Y6
18 October	Non pupil day
21 – 25 October	Half term
28 October	Tempest Photography
20 December	End of Term

Have a lovely half-term break.

Updated internet safety information; please keep yourself informed and keep your child safe:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

<https://parentinfo.org/>

Parent Info is a free web service providing information to parents and carers.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/ShareAware>

Advice from NSPCC on social networks, apps and games.

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

A non-profit organisation working with others to help make the internet a great and safe place for children.

Talk to your child's teacher: If you would like to have a chat with your child's teacher, please make an appointment – we are always happy to talk.

Talk to us! Communicating with teachers

If you wish to communicate with your child's teacher on line, please use the parent.@eastallingtonprimary.org.uk email address and not their personal or work email addresses. Messages will be passed onto them and they will respond to you. Face to face is best.

Batteries

We're still collecting old batteries for recycling. Please give to your child to bring into school.

Timid to Tiger Season Two:



Due to the successful first season, we have decided to run the Timid to Tiger parent programme again. Though dates have yet to be confirmed, past parental requests have been taken into consideration.

A **question and answer meeting** will be held at **Blackawton Primary School** on **Wednesday 26th June at 2:45** in the school hall.

The **'Timid to Tiger' parent programme** is aimed at supporting parents to help their child approach life more confidently, and learn to tolerate their worries and fears through life's ups and downs. This programme is an evidence-based initiative with a strong emphasis on schools collaborating with parents to support their child.

One parent review can be seen below:

Did you think that the Timid to Tiger programme was a worthwhile process? *Definitely yes it's a lifeline for us. It makes you realise you are not alone and others go through similar struggles.*

What was the impact on your child's anxiety issues? *This has given me the tools to manage my child in a more proactive way to possibly even diffuse an issue before it happens.*

What strategies will you continue? *Praise, child led play and ignore if needed.*

What evidence have you seen that your child's anxieties have improved? *My child is calmer and beginning to manage others in a better way.*

If you were to recommend it to another parent, what might you say? *Children don't come with a manual and this course gives you modern day tools to manage the everyday obstacles, events or behaviour you may come across.*

What might you change about the programme? (Timing, presenting approach, etc) *none.*

Where there any extra's you got from the programme you weren't expecting? *Yes being given guidance and mindfulness tools to understand behavioural issues. I am a lot calmer with my child and that makes for a happier child.*

We hope to see lots of faces from all schools there.

Emily & Vicky