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'Love each other as I have loved you' John 15:12

Our school virtues are: Love, Moderation, Courage, Justice, Hope, Faith, Wisdom.

Our current virtue is Justice.

Our British Values are: Tolerance, Rule of Law, Liberty, Mutual Respect, Democracy.

Newsletter w/e 22nd March 2024

Mrs Truslove writes

Today was the last of our class assemblies, which was brilliantly led by Reception and Year 1 - they did a super job. Well done to all of the children from Reception to Year 6 for their work over the last few weeks and I hope that all of you who were able to attend enjoyed the performances. Huge thanks to the teachers and parents for all of their support in making sure that the children were well prepared for these celebrations.

Don't forget that we have our Easter service in church on Thursday 28th March at 9:05am (approx.) which will be led by Year 6. Everyone is welcome to join us for this.

Mrs Banks/Mrs Truslove – Red class

TAs Mrs Messinger and Ms Nortemo

Phonics

Reception have been learning to read longer words, words ending in -ing and compound words e.g. farmyard, rooftop and carpark.

Year One have been reading words containing o-e, o and ou which make the u sound (e.g. some/ mother and young), words containing the spelling pattern se which makes the z sound (e.g. cheese), words containing the spelling pattern se and ce which make the s sound (e.g. mouse/fence) and finally the spelling pattern ey which makes the ee sound (e.g. donkey). They have also learnt the tricky words: thought, through, friend and work.

Maths

Reception have been revisiting the days of the week, reciting the names, and ordering them and using language related to time such as 'yesterday', 'today' and 'tomorrow'. They have started to recognise o'clock times on analogue and digital clocks and match these to key events in their daily routine and in stories. Finally, they have been using the language of position and direction, including 'left' and 'right' in the context of games.

Year One have focused on addition and subtraction, specifically in relation to counting on and back, sometimes crossing ten.

A big well done to the whole class for their fantastic class assembly today! We were very proud of you. Thank you to all who helped their child learn their lines and sent in their costumes!

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

TAs Mrs Randall & Miss Benstead

This week will be the last week for homework and spellings. They will resume after Easter. We will be clearing drawers on Thursday, so if you could you send in a bag to help with this, it would be appreciated. Thank you.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

HLTA Mrs Hayward

We are moving on to mixed times tables – all tables up to 12x12.

Next week in maths, we will be working on coordinates and area and perimeter.

Homework this week: The spelling homework sheet (week 24) and:

Yr6: Maths: 2 pages in the CGP books on Mixed Practice (p.80&81)

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Punctuating Speech (p.56&57).

Yr5: Maths: A worksheet on 3D shape.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Dashes for Extra Information (p.54&55).

Yr4: Maths: A worksheet on 3D shape.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Apostrophes for Plural Possession (p.54&55).

Swimming

Next week, **Emily's swimming group** will need to bring either a pair of pyjamas (not fleece) or a t-shirt and shorts to wear in the pool, as well as their usual swimming costume/shorts, for part of the session as they are working on some life-saving skills.

Sports

Monday afternoon saw two teams of children from Years 5 and 6 take part in a fiercely competitive **Dodgeball** event at Guilsborough Academy against teams from West Haddon and Crick.

Both teams played five matches, and every child really got stuck into the games and tried their hardest, working together as a team and also showing an impressive amount of bravery in some of the matches – Guilsborough may find themselves having to get certain areas of the Sports Hall repainted, the balls were being thrown against them with such force!



In the end, our two teams finished fourth and fifth overall, although most of the matches they didn't win were very closely contested. Well done to every child who took part and congratulations to East Haddon B who finished one point ahead of the East Haddon A team, to take the bragging rights.

East Haddon A – Jesse, Ivy, Lucca, Betsy, Mia, Henry R and Elizabeth

East Haddon B – Mimi, Freddie, Maria, Millie, Syd, Heather and Harry.



Friends News: Sponsored Readathon over Easter

The Friends of East Haddon School have organised a sponsored Readathon for the children over the Easter Holidays. Forms will be coming home in book bags. You can also find the form on the school website: <https://www.easthaddonprimary.org.uk/news-events/letters-home> and attached to this newsletter.

The idea is that your child pledges an amount of reading time for each day of the holiday and ticks each day off in the box at the top of the form, once complete. It is up to each child how much time they would like to pledge – for example, a younger child might feel they can manage five to ten minutes, whereas an older child may read for much longer. They can of course choose their own book.

We hope your child enjoys the challenge and helps to raise vital funds for our school.



Community

Recycle 4 Charity. We are now collecting used ink cartridges, via Recycle 4 Charity, to help us raise funds for the Friends of the school. We have a box in the school office, so please feel free to bring your old ink cartridges along for recycling. Please note the company does not accept toner or laser cartridges.

*Please note we are not collecting batteries or stamps at present.
Thank you.*



To Celebrate **Euro 2024**, on Friday 14th June we are holding a special Themed Menu.
Order your meal online by midnight Wednesday 5th June.

	Main - ENGLAND Fish and Chips Fish Star with Chips and Garden Peas Tomato Ketchup (optional)
	Vegetarian - ITALY Pizza and Chips Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Chips and Garden Peas Tomato Ketchup (optional)
	Plant Based - PORTUGAL Peri-Peri Rice A Lemon and Herb Peri-Peri Seasoned Vegetable and Rice Salad with Carrot and Cucumber Sticks
	Packed Lunch - FRANCE Cheese Baguette Mild Cheddar Cheese Baguette with Carrot and Cucumber Sticks, a Raisin and Sultana Bag, an Apple and a Belgian Waffle
	Pudding - BELGUIM Belgian Waffle A Sweet Belgian Waffle with a sugar coating



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Academic year 2023-24

TERM 4	Close	Thursday	28 th March
TERM 5	Training Day	Monday	15 th April
	Re-open	Tuesday	16 th April
	May Day	Monday	6 th May
	Close	Friday	24 th May
TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	3 rd June
	Close	Friday	19 th July
	Training Day	Monday	22 nd July
	Training Day	Tuesday	23 rd July

Academic year 2024-25 (with provisional training days)

TERM 1	Training Day	Monday	2 nd September
	Re-open	Tuesday	3 rd September
	Close	Friday	25 th October
TERM 2	Re-open	Monday	4 th November
	Close	Friday	20 th December
TERM 3	Training Day	Monday	6 th January
	Re-open	Tuesday	7 th January
	Close	Friday	14 th February
TERM 4	Re-open	Monday	24 th February
	Close	Friday	4 th April
TERM 5	Training Day	Tuesday	22 nd April
	Re-open	Wednesday	23 rd April
	May Day	Monday	5 th May
	Close	Friday	23 rd May
TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	2 nd June
	Close	Friday	18 th July
	Training Day	Monday	21 st July
	Training Day	Tuesday	22 nd July

