

Eastern Green Junior School



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RESPECT • READY • SAFE

Friday 6th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for the kind donations to our Harvest Festival foodbank collection. The food has all been delivered to our local foodbank today, who were so grateful! Year 3 did a lovely job of leading our Harvest Assembly on Wednesday! Well done to all of Year 3. It was so lovely to welcome our new Year 3 parents into school to share in this celebration.

This week marks the halfway point of Autumn Term! Many of our children are working hard to ensure they are reaching their weekly target of reading to a grown-up five times a week and completing their online Maths homework; please can we ask that you continue to support your children with this. Reading is the key that unlocks all further learning; being a fluent reader is vital for comprehension. Similarly, times tables are essential for fluent mathematical skills and for solving more complex reasoning problems. Mrs Lawless, Mrs Loha and Mr Cledwyn welcomed some of our Year 4 parents into school on Thursday to talk about the importance of timetables; I have included some information about this later in the newsletter for any parents who were unable to attend this session. Our Year 6 team are noticing that where children are still unsure of their tables, children find it more difficult to access many maths concepts as their working memories are overloaded trying to remember multiplication facts. The Government expectation is that children can recall all tables fluently up to 12 x 12 by the end of Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 4.) We will continue to target this in school but your help at home is vital. Next week, is Year 6 Assessment Week in school; please make sure your Year 6 child is well rested to support them with their assessments.

Mobile Phones: Please can I remind parents that we only allow children to bring mobile telephones into school if they are arriving or leaving school without a parent / carer and therefore need their phone. If you bring your child to and from school, there is no need for your child to bring their mobile phone into school. Please help us by ensuring your child only has a phone in school if they will need it on the school run. Thank you.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Nealon - Headteacher

Eastern Green School-Council

Mrs Albans and Mrs Holywell were so impressed with applications from pupils who applied to be School Councillors.



We are so pleased to announce this Year's School Councillors at EGJS! Well done!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tabetha Barney Maisie	Poppy William M	Darcie G Sadie	Max

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Calendar: Autumn One

Week beginning 9th October - Year 6 Assessment Week and PSHE week

Monday 16th October - Recycling Week. Please bring in items to be recycled from the 1st October!

Wednesday 18th October - Times tables day - COME DRESSED AS A NUMBER! FANCY DRESS!

Week beginning 23rd October - Music Week in school!

Wednesday 25th October - Parents Evening

Thursday 26th October - Parents Evening

Information about how to will be forthcoming from the school Office Team by the 1st October!

Thursday 26th October - Last day of school for children before Half Term! 😊 Parents invited to join our assembly - *invite only*.

Friday 27th October - Teacher Training Day - *All teachers in School for whole staff training.*

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November



Monday 6th November - First Day back after Half Term break

The MTC is an on-screen assessment designed to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their multiplication tables up to 12, through a set of timed questions.

The check is statutory for all **Year 4** pupils.

The importance of times tables...



- Under the National Curriculum, children are supposed to know their times tables (up to 12x12) by the end of Y4.
- They are the building blocks of maths!
- Knowing the times tables (and their associated division facts) supports mathematical learning and understanding.
- Those children who have a strong grasp of them tend to be more self-assured when learning new concepts.
- They help with mental arithmetic.
- They help children understand other concepts, including fractions, percentages and even shapes!
- They can be used in real life!
- They increase a child's confidence!

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In Celebration Assembly each week, two pupils from each class are chosen to receive a Headteacher's Award and a Values Award. These awards are for pupils who consistently demonstrate our school values or demonstrate to the teacher something exceptional that week that deserves recognition.

Our school values: RESPECT · READY · SAFE

This week's Headteacher Award and Values Award Winners are:

Year 3	3C		3PS	
	Edgar	Sahasra	Flynn D	Ollie B
Year 4	4L		4C	
	Evie	Noah	Oscar S	Ava
Year 5	5M		5C	
	Cara	Sadie	Lilly R	Darcie G
Year 6	6AC		6L	
	Olivia O	Ethan	Mason T	Darcey KS

Hot Chocolate Friday



At Eastern Green, teachers are always on the look out for our children who go, 'Above and Beyond' - children who demonstrate at all times, our school values of:

RESPECT · READY · SAFE

This includes their behaviour, their attitude to learning, their willingness to give their all to life at Eastern Green and their work ethic in the classroom.

This week's Hot Chocolate Crew are:

3C	3PS	4L	4C	5M	5C	6AC	6L
Esme	Jessica	Aaron	Ella	Henry	Bailey	Caitlin	Megan

Well done to these wonderful ambassadors for our school - I am sure I will be seeing you all again for Hot Chocolate very soon! 😊

Morning Arrival Time: GATES!

You may have noticed that we are now locking our front gates each day after our 9 o'clock deadline; if you need access to school there are now signs on the school gate with instructions about how to call school to be let in.

This is a measure essential for ensuring the safety of the children in school and ensures that we are always aware of who has entered and left school site. Thank you for your co-operation with this new measure.

We are currently procuring quotations for an intercom system to make entry into school slicker.

Please bear with us as we undertake this piece of work. 😊

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Chatterbooks

Fun Reading Group

Suitable for children ages 8-12

11am -12pm at Tile Hill Library

Saturday 7th October

Saturday 4th November

Saturday 2nd December



level

www.coventry.gov.uk/libraries



October half term Activity Camp '23

Coombe Abbey Park, Brinklow Rd,
Coventry CV3 2AB

Experience an unforgettable adventure, from survival techniques to outdoor activities and challenges, whilst making new friends and having lots of fun!

Have a go at:

- ✓ Combat Archery
- ✓ Laser Tag
- ✓ Bushcraft
- ✓ Survival Skills

30
Oct

31
Oct

1
Nov

9-13
years > 10am -3pm > £25pp
per day

Book your place online:

www.coventry.gov.uk/coventryoutdoors



For more information, call **024 7538 1277**
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Recently, there have been some incidents related to the misuse of WhatsApp brought to the attention of our teachers at Eastern Green Junior School.

WhatsApp is a chat application which can be used on a mobile phone or tablet; it lets you send messages, images and videos to friends. You can have one to one and group conversations.

If your child has a mobile telephone, please do carefully monitor what they are viewing and sending online and remind them that they must tell you if they receive anything inappropriate from any application.

As a school, we strongly advise you to remove the chat groups involving other children and do regular checks on your child's phone so that you can be sure that they are using their phone appropriately.

Eastern Green Junior School pride ourselves on our vigilance of safeguarding our children online and have recently revisited the rules for being SMART online. If internet safety is something you would like to find out more about, there are Internet Safety Workshops for parents and carers available. See details below:



INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

V1.0

FREE ONLINE workshop for parents and carers to help keep their **children safe online**. Hosted by West Midlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- Safety settings
- Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism
- Gaming
- Introducing house rules
- How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim

To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above



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SAFE

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.



M

MEETING

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.



A

ACCEPTING

Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!



R

RELIABLE

Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.



T

TELL

Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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At Eastern Green Junior School, we explicitly teach children how to safeguard themselves online. Understanding online safety is tricky for all ages. If this is something you are concerned about, please head to: [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#) to find out more.