

Eastern Green Junior School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 12th January 2024

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a good Christmas break and are ready for another busy term ahead! We have lots planned during the Spring term so please make sure you have read the information included on this newsletter to keep up to date with what is going on in school.



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.

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

Year 3	3C		3PS	
	Logan	Aleena	Phoebe	Emmie
Year 4	4L		4C	
	Annabelle	Christopher	Henry	Leonard
Year 5	5M		5C	
	Anders	Freddie	Lily L	Jack
Year 6	6AC		6L	
	Rocco-Jay	Lucy	Andre	Camden

Monday 8th January - Thursday 8th February

Calendar: Spring One

Tuesday 16th January - Y3/4 girls' football tournament AT7 Centre 3.45 -5pm
Wednesday 17th January - Year 3 Stone Age workshop
Monday 22nd January - DT week in school! Deadline for Sponsorship money to be returned to school.
Friday 2nd February- NSPCC Number Day
Monday 5th February - Children's Mental Health Week
Y5/6 boys football at Finham 3.30pm
Tuesday 6th February - Y3/4 girl's football tournament AT7 centre 3.45 -5pm
Wednesday 7th February - Safer Internet Day
Thursday 8th February - Last day of half term. Star Assembly at 9.05 - Parents with invitations welcomed to share in this assembly with us. Winners of best book corner competition revealed!
Friday 9th February - TEACHER TRAINING DAY School closed

Monday 19th February - First Day back after February Half term break

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PE Spring Term 1

Clubs this half term- If you have any questions please contact the office or Mrs Pearson-Dodd.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Dodgeball Lego Club	Girl's football (SPACES AVAILABLE) *LUNCHTIME* Dance with Ricky (SPACES AVAILABLE) Singing Club (SPACES AVAILABLE) Speed Stacking (SPACES AVAILABLE)	Y 5/6 boy's football club (invitation only) *LUNCHTIME* Y 5/6 Netball (SPACES AVAILABLE)	Y 3/4 boy's football club (invitation only) *LUNCHTIME* Musical Theatre (SPACES AVAILABLE) Football	MARTS (Maths and Darts) (SPACES AVAILABLE) Football

PE days

This half term, PE days are as follows:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday and Tuesday	Thursday and Friday	Wednesday and Thursday	Tuesday and Wednesday

Please come in kit on your PE days. We will be going outside still for as many of our sessions, so tracksuits and waterproofs are advised and warm tops! Please also ensure you have a warm coat to make sure outdoor lessons can take place each week.

Attendance

If your child is absent please ensure that you call the school office on 02476 465077 or email: admin@easterngreen.coventry.sch.uk

Please specify the following: Child's full name and class, reason for absence - please do give as much information as possible. If we do not receive confirmation of absence this could result in an unauthorised absence. Please be reminded that morning registration is taken from **8.50 until 9.05 am**. Children who arrive after this time will need to sign in. As the registers close at 9.05 am, anyone who arrives after this time will be marked as late. After 9.30 am the mark will be unauthorised. **Please do support your child's learning by ensuring that they are attending school regularly and keep track of their attendance percentage. Many thanks.** 😊

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Reading- Sponsored Events

This week we have sent home sponsorship forms for all children. Each year group will complete their own sponsored events over the next few weeks to raise money to buy new books and update their classroom reading environment. The deadline for sponsor money to be returned to school is Monday 22nd January.

The sponsored events are as follows:

Year 3- Fitness and penalty shoot out

Year 4 - Daily Mile

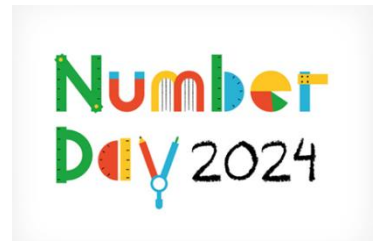
Year 5 - Scavenger hunt

Year 6- Sponsored move

A huge thank you to all of the Eastern Green community who have already generously donated books to school, either via our Amazon wish list or through sending pre-loved children's books into school. We really appreciate your support with this and hope to raise lots of money to continue to extend our reading options in school and promote a real love of reading!

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 2nd February we will be taking part in NSPCC's 'NUMBER DAY' where, throughout the day, children will enjoy a variety of fun maths activities. We are also encouraging children to 'Dress up for digits', wearing any item of clothing with a number on. This could be a sports shirt, cap or even a onesie! Or they could be more creative and come as a dice or calculator!



To take part in this event, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1- all money raised will go to supporting the NSPCC.

We hope you can help us in supporting this wonderful cause while having some fun with numbers!

Year 6 at Young Voices

On Thursday, Year 6 travelled to Resorts World Arena in Birmingham to take part in the Young Voices concert. Over the last few months we have been practising lots of songs and dances to help us perform in the concert. When we arrived in the afternoon we were shown to our seats and started our rehearsal. While we were there we were introduced to Urban Strides - a street dance group - and MC Grammar. We were taught some new songs to become backing singers for the special guests. One of these guests was a young drummer who was only 13 years old - she was incredible!

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There were around 6,000 pupils in the arena yesterday, which helped to make us part of the world's biggest children's choir. After we were worn out from our rehearsal, we had our dinner (which we were really looking forward to!) In the evening the concert started and lasted for almost 2 hours. Our friends and family members had come to watch us put on a great show. We had so much fun on this trip and we wish we could do it all again!

By 6AC

"I enjoyed when the Urban Striders danced on stage - it made me feel happy!" Andre 6L

"It was absolutely amazing and I really enjoyed the girl drummer (who was 13). She was so talented because she drummed so fast! She has even played with the Foo Fighters and at the Queen's Jubilee!" Phoebe T and Ava-Mae 6L

"I loved the fact that everybody in the Young Voices choir joined in with all the songs together. My favourite song that we sang was the Pop Medley." Izzy B 6L

"A once in a lifetime experience!" William 6L

"It was really amazing and something that I will remember forever. My favourite part of the day was when we sang the Pop Medley and when we got to 'rave' and jump up and down with all of the parents!" Maddie 6L

"I liked it when the young drummer played the Foo Fighters song. I loved singing the Pop Medley the most!" Henry 6L

