

Eastern Green Junior School



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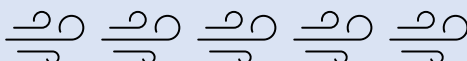
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 2nd February 2024

Another week has flown by in this very short term - we cannot believe that there is only one more week to go until the February half term. Please remember that next Friday - Friday 9th February - is a teacher training day. A lovely celebration assembly was enjoyed by all this morning, and we were delighted to celebrate our footballers in school too! Three children won a book from the reading raffle and the hall was awash with creative numerically inspired outfits for number day! Well done Eastern Green! Whilst it is getting lighter and brighter outside, it can still be very chilly on our playground, so please do ensure your child wears their coat every day - our beautiful grounds are fantastic for running and playing but they do get cold and windy!

Kind regards, Mrs Nealon



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	
	Niamh	Tabetha	Kit	Maisie
Year 4	4L		4C	
	Reuben	Noah	Oscar Sm	Lorenzo
Year 5	5M		5C	
	Boaz	Darlene	Georgia	Isla
Year 6	6AC		6L	
	Oakley	Isla R	Isaac	Alfie

Hot Chocolate Friday

This week the following children have been chosen for going 'Above and Beyond' by always demonstrating the school values;

3C	3PS	4C	4L	5M	6AC	6L
Edgar	Ollie	Sophia	Oscar K	Finley	Olivia S	Sophia

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.

Our **Kind Hearts** award winner this week are Rory S in 3C and Jessica B in 5C. Well done!



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EFL Year 5 and 6 mixed football tournament- 30th January

On Tuesday morning a team of 9 year 5/6 children went to represent our school at the EFL tournament at the Coventry Powerleague. They were drawn against some tough teams but came away with two wins and two losses and a collection of fantastic goals! They played Hill Farm, Aldermoor Farm, Aldermans Green and The Cannons. Although they aren't progressing further in the competition they had so much fun and worked brilliantly as a team. It was so lovely to have the opportunity for girls and boys to play together, side by side and they made a fabulous team! Thomas led them as captain and Darcey was awarded player of the tournament for her consistency in defence. Well done team! We are so proud of you.

The team: Thomas (GK and captain), Darcey, Sophie, Olivia O, Lucy, Alfie, Archie B, Archie S and Isaac.

Year 5 and 6 boys league game- EGJS vs Stoke Primary- 30th January

Tuesday was a day filled with football. After school some of our boys' squad played their first league fixture against Stoke Primary. The first half was closely fought battle ending 2-1 and both teams had some great chances. After a half time team talk the boys went back out fighting to hold on to the win. The match ended in a 4-3 win and we are over the moon that the boys have started the season so well.

Well done boys-we can't wait to see what the rest of the season has in store for you! Archie S led the team brilliantly as captain, worked hard all game and was involved in all 4 goals, scoring 2 himself and therefore was awarded player of the match. Thank you to all the families who came along to support and to Mr Cledwyn who has been working hard with the squad all season in training.

The team: Archie S (captain), Thomas (GK) Isaac, Jaxon, Luca, Alfie, Archie B and Harry

NSPCC Number Day

Today, we have celebrated Number Day in school. It has been great to see children dressed up as numbers and they have enjoyed completing a range of different maths activities throughout the day. All money raised will be donated to the NSPCC. We will let you know next week when we have calculated the total amount raised.



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Spring 2 Clubs

Please remember that next week is the last week of this half term's clubs. On Tuesday there is NO girl's football at lunch or speed stacking after school.

After half term these are the clubs we have on offer:

Monday

3.30 -4.30 Dodgeball - Epic sports - book through link

Tuesday

3.30- 4.30 Dance club - Ricky - book through school

3.30-4.30 Girl's football - Epic sports - book through link

Wednesday

Lunch - Y3/4 cross country

Lunch - Y5/6 boys football squad *invite only

3.30-4.30 - Netball - Match point sportz - book through school

Thursday

Lunch - Y3/4 boys football squad *invite only

Lunch - Y5/6 cross country

3.30-4.30 Musical theatre - Danceworks - book through school

3.30-4.30 - Multi sports - Epic sports * invite only

Friday

3.30-4.30 - Football - DF football - book through school

3.30-4.30 - Marts - book through school

Any questions please contact the school office.

If your child has been invited to an invite only club please respond as soon as possible so we can reallocate spaces if necessary.

Monday 8th January - Thursday 8th February

Calendar: Spring One

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

Year 5 trip to Coombe Abbey

Thursday 8th February - Last day of half term. Star Assembly at 9.05 - Parents with invitations welcomed to share in this assembly with us.

Friday 9th February - TEACHER TRAINING DAY. School closed.

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

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FIND HALF TERM FUN

AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON

FIND OUT WHAT'S ON

The Coventry Rocks website is full to the brim with things to do throughout the Feb Half Term holidays.

We've added 3 new buttons:

- Feb Half Term Events
- Local Days Out
- Places to Eat

There's also a tonne of Parks, Walks, Groups and Holiday Clubs to discover!

Head to www.coventryrocks.co.uk to browse the website.

LOOKING FOR INDOOR FUN?

Soft Play and Role Play Centres are a brilliant way to occupy the kids on a rainy day, or any day for that matter! We are very lucky to have some fantastic Soft Play and Role Play centres in and around Coventry - [read our guide](#) to see some of our favourites - perhaps you'll discover somewhere new!

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SOFT PLAY & ROLE PLAY IN COVENTRY

READ OUR GUIDE

AMAZING SHOWS FOR KIDS

If you love live theatre, then these shows are for you!

Blue Badge Bunch | The Albany Theatre
Thursday 15th February 2024 | Aimed at Key Stage 2+
Step into a world of rip-roaring laughter and learning with Blue Badge Bunch - the most engaging, inclusive kids game show taking the nation by storm! The perfect half-term activity for both younger and older kids to learn and have fun.

The Gruffalo's Child | The Belgrade Theatre
16th - 18th February 2024 | Suitable for ages 3+
Follow the Gruffalo's Child on her adventurous mission in Tall Stories' enchanting adaptation of the much-loved picture book by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler. Let your imagination run wild with songs, laughs and fun for everyone aged 3 to 103.

Pop Divas Live! | The Albany Theatre
Friday 16th February 2024 | Get 10% off tickets!
Pop Divas Live! is the UK's number one pop concert experience meaning you can sing and dance along to all your favourite pop stars! With family friendly choreography and lyrics your little divas and their friends will have the best time! Get 10% off tickets with code PD10

Zog and the Flying Doctor | The Belgrade Theatre
26th - 28th March 2024 | Suitable for ages 3+
The crew are back with another 'Roar-some' adventure based on Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler's best selling book! With a little help from some friends and half a pound of cheese, can Pearl make her uncle better and prove princesses can be doctors too?

And there's more!
Head to www.coventryrocks.co.uk to find your fun.

LOOKING FOR PLACES TO EAT?

Find lots of amazing local restaurants, cafes, pubs and bars on Coventry Rocks!

[Browse the Places to Eat Collection](#)



WHAT'S ON IN FEB HALF TERM

The Big Dippy Birthday Bash! | City Centre

Wednesday 14th February | FREE | Suitable for all ages
To celebrate Dippy being here in Coventry for 1 year, The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum are throwing a BIG Dippy Birthday Bash! There will be free activities available throughout the day, fossil handling, curator talks, craft activities and some ROAR-some guests too! Slots are limited, book tickets to avoid disappointment.

Mum2Mum Market | Ermsford Grange Academy

Saturday 10th February | £2 Adult entry (kids free)
Buy and sell preloved high quality baby, children and maternity items directly with other parents.

Free Re-Visit at Go Kids Play | Foleshill

12th - 18th February | Suitable for all ages
Go Kids Play is an exciting indoor play and party centre in Foleshill, and this February Half Term they are offering a FREE RE-VISIT! There's a range of interactive activities such as laser arena, go-karts, three tier soft play frame, bouncy castle, toddler play area for under 5's and interactive role play. No booking needed, just turn up!

Art Masterclass | City Centre

Thursday 15th February | Suitable for ages 8-16
Get hands-on with clay by making a self-portrait-inspired clay head. Just £10 per child, at The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum.

Lambing Live | The Barn at Berryfields

10th - 18th February | Suitable for all ages
Watch newborn lambs take their first steps at The Barn at Berryfields this Feb Half Term! You can also meet the ewes, piglets and goats, decorate your own biscuit, go eco-skating, go-karting and axe-throwing, AND enjoy fantastic street food.

Wildlife Photography of the Year | City Centre

Open Every Day | From £4.50 | Suitable for all ages
The world-renowned Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition, on loan from the Natural History Museum in London, is now open at The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum! It features exceptional images which capture fascinating animal behaviour, spectacular species and the breathtaking diversity of the natural world.

And there's more!
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HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

There are some amazing holiday clubs and sports camps happening throughout the Half Term holidays. Here's some of our favourites!

Onside Coaching Holiday Club
For ages 5-11 | Walsgrave CofE Academy
Onside Coaching Holiday Club offers a brilliant mixture of Sports, Forest School, Team Building, and Crafts - there's something for everybody! Wrap-around options are available, and childcare vouchers accepted.
Visit www.onsidecoaching.co.uk to book your place.

SDH Academy Holiday Camp
For ages 5+ | 3 Venues: Allesley, Stivichall & Keresley
Join SDH Academy during the school holidays! They provide an opportunity for every child to experience a range of activities including physical activity, outdoor education, team building, arts & crafts, performing arts & fun science experiments.
Visit www.sdh-academy.co.uk to book your place.

GO GO Makers Holiday Club
From Reception to Year 6 | Finham Primary School
Go Go Makers Holiday Clubs are perfect for kids from Reception to Year 6. There's loads of activities to choose from, tailored to each age group, including arts and crafts, dance, archery, sports, laser tag, fencing, lacrosse and more!
Visit www.gogomakers.co.uk to book your place.

Super Sports Holiday Camp
For ages 5-16 | King Henry VIII School
Super Sports Camps provide fun, professional coaching during the School holidays for children between 5-16. Your kids will receive coaching in football, netball, rugby, hockey, tennis, gymnastics, cricket and swimming. **New customers get a FREE DAY!** Visit www.teamsupersports.co.uk to book your place.

Akwaba Centre Holiday Club
For ages 5-16 | Akwaba Centre, Stoke Aldermoor
The Akwaba Centre offers a home from home environment for children aged 5-16. There are lots of activities available including sports, computer activities, painting, and soft play. Wrap-around options available. Childcare vouchers accepted.
Email enquiry@akwabacentre.com for a booking form

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Nature Makers are a brilliant local business who offer nature inspired arts and crafts sessions for kids and families. They have a range of baby, toddler and pre-schooler classes across Coventry and Balsall Common, plus after-school and holiday sessions for older children and families. Nature Makers sessions are an opportunity to have fun and complete calm and mindful activities with your little ones.

Check out their half term sessions at www.nature-makers.co.uk/coventry-west

COVENTRY ROCKS RECOMMENDS...

Deep Sea Den | Centre A17

Here's our little lady, doing her thing at the Deep Sea Den Soft Play at Centre A17. We've been here for parties before, but did you know it's open Monday - Friday aswell? There are lots of different activities for little ones, including slides, a small climbing wall, swinging ball, spinning lighthouse, basketball hoop, and plenty of soft play shapes (perfect for 'the floor is lava!'). We loved looking at the amazing underwater murals, and I thought it was all very clean and well maintained. There are toilets, picnic tables, a baby area, plus a café next door for coffee and snacks. Open weekdays only 10am-3pm. Find all the details in our Places to Visit Collection!



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SYMPTOMS

Rash

High temperature

Runny nose

Sore red eyes

Cough

Measles:

Protect yourself and your family

- Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination is the safest protection against measles.
- Two doses of MMR offers the best protection against measles and is free.
- If you have not had two doses of MMR, you can ask to get them from your GP surgery.
- Check to see whether your child has had their two doses just after their 1st birthday and again before starting school.
- For people who do not touch any pork products, there is a version of the MMR vaccine which does not use porcine gelatin in its production.
- Know the symptoms and keep people with symptoms away from others. Visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles for more measles information.

SPEAK TO YOUR GP IF:

- Your child or someone in your family has missed their first or second dose of the MMR vaccine.
- You or someone in your family show symptoms of measles.

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Measles is circulating

- Measles is extremely infectious and can be serious
- Unvaccinated young children, pregnant women and people with weak immune systems are at greatest risk of severe health complications if they catch measles.
- Symptoms include:
 - high temperature (fever)
 - cold like symptoms such as runny or blocked nose, sneezing or coughing
 - sore, red, watery eyes
 - a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears a few days after cold like symptoms (sometimes starts on the face before spreading to the rest of the body). The rash may be harder to see on darker skin tones.
 - small white spots inside cheeks and the back of lips (may appear for a few days)
- If you or your child have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice – as you could easily spread the virus to others
- If you need to visit your GP or hospital, call ahead to let them know that it could be measles – they will make special arrangements for your arrival to help keep other patients and staff safe.

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