

Eastern Green Junior School



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Headteacher: Mrs S Nealon
Assistant Headteachers: Mrs N Albans, Miss B Colbourne

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Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to all our parents and carers for an excellent turn out at Parents' Evenings - as I am sure you can appreciate, Parents' Evening is a long day for our teachers, most of whom are here for 8 am each day, but so worthwhile to share all the incredible things that we do each and every day at EGJS and all of your children's achievements, both big and small. Our teachers put their hearts and soul into each day here and it was so lovely to be able to talk face to face with our community of families to discuss what we are doing and what you can do at home to support your child's learning and progress. I am sure we all have mixed feelings about homework; certainly, in the Nealon household, we have two who love to get their homework done and get it done the moment it is set, but two who put it off until the very last moment and need lots of coercing to get it done! Homework - particularly regular reading and practising key maths skills - is so important to support the key skills needed to access the curriculum at EGJS, so please do encourage and cheerlead at home to encourage good habits when it comes to homework. When the children leave us to move onto the next stage in their education, they will be set homework - daily in some settings - so getting in good habits now is key to being organised and ready in the next stage of their education. We see it as our job at EGJS to prepare the children for that next step when they leave us in Year 6, so your support to encourage good homework habits is key!

Today, we have been celebrating all things RED NOSE for Comic Relief. Comic Relief is about having fun and making the world a better place. The organisation raises money and then uses it to help end poverty and unfairness. It works in the UK and also in the poorest countries in the world. Here's what it does:

- Gets money in: Raises money from the public in the UK by getting them involved in fun special events.
- Shares money out: Does a lot of research to find out which charities to support and then carefully decides how best to spend the money the public donated.
- Educates people: Explains the causes of poverty in Africa and problems faced by groups and communities in the UK. Also lets people in the UK know how they can change things for the better.

The school was awash with pyjamas and dressing gowns today and the children were cosy and comfy. Next Friday, is World Water Day, organised by our super Eco Committee. Please do come in blues and greens on that day to celebrate!

Kindest regards,
Mrs Nealon - Headteacher

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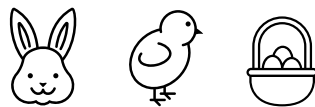


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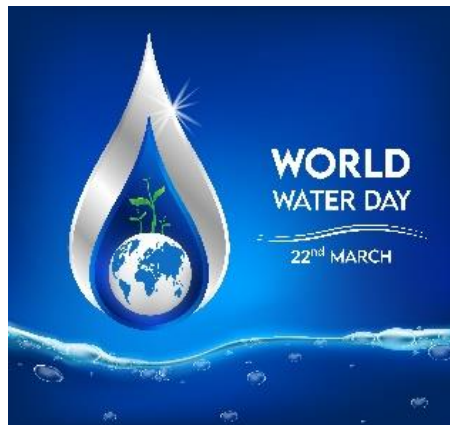
Spring Two Calendar:



Monday 18th March - World Water Day! Non-uniform day coming up on Friday

Thursday 21st March - Easter Day!

Friday 22nd March - Last day of term: *Non uniform day - wear 'water colours' blues / greens etc... for world water day - please bring a silver or gold donation!* Easter Raffle pull! Star Assembly - parents will receive an invite to this assembly if their child is receiving an Award.



Easter Holiday 25th March - 5th April **First Day back at school - Monday 8th April**

Goodbye Mrs Venables!



At the end of this term, we say a sad goodbye to Mrs Venables who will be leaving Eastern Green Junior School. Mrs Venables has been an incredible Pastoral Leader and has supported the children so well over her time here, leading our incredible crew of Anti-Bullying

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Ambassadors, running art clubs, making sure lunchtimes run smoothly and supporting our children with any worries or concerns they have. She always provides a kind and caring listening ear and I know you will join me by wishing her all the very best as she moves on to pastures new. She will be very missed by all members of the Eastern Green Community, so please join with me as we wish her well. You will not be forgotten Mrs Venables! 😊

☕ Hot Chocolate Friday ☕

At Eastern Green, teachers are always on the lookout 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	5C	6AC
Taite	Lionel	Noah	Jessica B	Holly

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

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:

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Year 3	3C		3PS	
	Arlo	Rory C	Jessica	Toby
Year 4	4L		4C	
	Isla	Meha	Mila	Ava
Year 5	5M		5C	
	Darlene	Ariela	Isla F	Cordelia
Year 6	6AC		6L	
	Poppy	Lucy P	Ben	Isabelle W

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LAST CALL FOR EASTER EGGS!

For those who are new to school this year, we ask parents, grandparents, other relatives, and friends of the school to donate Easter Eggs of any size, shape or style. PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING! THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE DONATIONS SO FAR!



Children then can buy tickets for 20p each, with a maximum spend of £1 per child.

Tickets are being sold as we speak, and the raffle will be held on Friday 22nd March during the afternoon. We will be starting to collect eggs in the first week back after half term. **Do please give generously!** We hope you will support us by popping a chocolate egg into your basket when you visit the shops in the next few weeks.

Thank you! 😊

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