

School Dinners - Week 1 (Week beginning 27th February 2023)

Monday - INSET day - school closed

<u>Tuesday</u> - Chicken curry / veggie curry with rice, naan bread and sweetcorn / green beans

Wednesday - Strike Action - school closed

<u>Thursday</u> - Cottage pie / Veggie Cottage pie with carrots and broccoli

<u>Friday</u> – Fish fingers / Pizza whirls with chips, peas, and sweetcorn GRAB BAGS (SANDWICHES) ARE AVAILABLE DAILY Eastfield Primary School
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17th February 2023

Dear Parents / Carers.

We are now at the end of a very long $\frac{1}{2}$ term - this $\frac{1}{2}$ term is always the hardest for the children due to the 'come down' after Christmas, the dark nights, the dark mornings, the cold weather and all of the bugs and illnesses children seem to get in January. However, we have got through it and Spring will be here soon!

This $\frac{1}{2}$ term has been an extremely busy one - we welcomed Ofsted into school 3 days after the Christmas holiday, Year 2 have been on a 1 night overnight residential, Year 3 and Year 4 have been to Kingswood for the day, Year 5 continue to go swimming, Year 6 children have received after school Maths tutoring, children have been involved in sports competitions (basketball, multi-skills), Year 3 have been to see Matlida (Roald Dahl is their class author), our digital ambassadors have been busy filming an internet safety video, Class 9, 10, 11, 12 have shared their learning with parents in their class assemblies, we have had parent workshops for each year group and finally we have celebrated safer internet day and children's mental health week. Wow - we have been busy!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

Class 1	Ka'miyah-Leigh H
Class 2	Isaac C
Class 3	Rebeka V
Class 4	Noor S
Class 5	Lewie J
Class 6	Hargunpreet S
Class 7	Lily R
Class 8	Emmanuella A
Class 9	Tiana-Rose R-B
Class 10	Laila B
Class 11	Kian K
Class 12	Ja'Ziah D
Class 13	Kyria S-J
Class 14	Ashalina M

MATHS

Each year group is currently having a Maths Facts 'Battle' to see which class knows the most number facts and timestables facts

Please keep practising over the half term holiday

Next week is half term and school is closed. We have our final INSET Day on Monday 27th February so school re-opens to pupils at 8:45am on Tuesday 28th February.
Enjoy your 10 days rest!
Mrs Hay
Head Teacher

Dates for diary

HALF TERM – 20th February – 24th February – *school reopens Tuesday 28th February.*

INSET day - Monday 27^{th} February (school closed)

2nd DAY of STRIKE ACTION – <u>Wednesday 1st March</u> (school closed, apart from vulnerable children)

World Book Day – <u>Thursday 2nd March</u> (our theme this year is bedtime stories so we would like the children to come in their pyjamas and onesies!)

 $\frac{Friday\ 10^{th}\ March}{parents\ 9:30am}-Class\ 8\ assembly\ to$

<u>Friday 17th March</u> – Comic Relief Day – come to school wearing red!

<u>Friday 24th March</u> – Class 7 assembly to parents 9:30am

Parent's Evening - Wednesday 15th March (if the 3rd teacher strike goes ahead then this will be rearranged)

Lower Phase Easter Concert at St Matthews church – week beginning 27th March.

Y6 SATs parents meeting – <u>Tuesday 28th</u> <u>March</u> 2:30pm

Y2 SATs parents meeting - Wednesday 29th March 2:30pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS 3rd – 14th April

WORLD BOOK DAY (Thursday 2nd March)

To celebrate this year's theme of 'You are a reader' we would like to celebrate the importance of bedtime stories, as this is really where reading begins – parents and children sharing stories together. We are never too old to read a book in bed! Please send your child into school on World Book Day in their pyjamas, onesies, dressing gowns and slippers!

Why are bedtime stories important?

Keeping up a routine and reading to your child every night can help them get into "bed mode". Once they're tucked up and getting stuck into a good story, it can help your child to prepare themselves for sleep. They start to relax and become sleepy and so you don't have a battle to get them to bed.



