

Reading Books – we need your child to read their reading book every night and for you to sign your child's reading record! Reading Books are changed weekly on a Friday



Dear families,

Today is the end of our 1<sup>st</sup> half term in school. The children have worked incredibly hard for 8 weeks (2 months) and deserve a week of rest!

This  $\frac{1}{2}$  term, our core value has been pride, and our children have given me so many moments to be proud of already this academic year including: being selected for position of responsibilities, representing the school in sporting fixtures, Y6 showing resilience and being a credit to the school at their PGL residential, our Reception pupils entering school through the gates on their own.

Next  $\frac{1}{2}$  term, I am looking forward to welcoming parents into classrooms for our 1<sup>st</sup> parent / teacher 'drop in.' We are also starting our class assemblies where parents will be invited into school to celebrate their child's learning.

## Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

Class 1	Luigi P
Class 2	Tamazina TM
Class 3	Henry M
Class 4	Kevin L
Class 5	Jacob W
Class 6	Millie Rose D
Class 7	Tomas P
Class 8	Aarav K
Class 9	Isla W
Class 10	Maycee-Leigh S
Class 11	Delina F
Class 12	Tarnpreet K
Class 13	Makaria K
Class 14	Amelia L



SCHOOL DINNER MENU AFTER HALF TERM IS WEEK 3 please see the school website for our new school dinner menu



Class Assembly Dates – November Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Class 14 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Class 13 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Class 12

## Dates for your diary after 1/2 term

<u>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</u> – school reopens at 8:40am

<u>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November –</u> Odd socks Day to start 'Anti-bullying Week'

<u>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</u> – Parent's Evening Drop in 3:30-4:30pm

<u>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</u> – Bring an item for the Winter Fair - non-uniform day!

<u>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</u> – Bring a full bottle for the Winter Fair – non-uniform day!

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Winter Fair 4:30-6:30pm

<u>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</u> – Eastfield's Christmas day (Christmas jumper day / Christmas dinner / Christmas parties)

<u>**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**</u> – Early Phase Christmas Concert (Class 1,2,3,4) at St Matthew's Church at approx. 10:30 (time to be confirmed)

<u>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</u> – Break up for Christmas 1:45pm

Thank you for your support this  $\frac{1}{2}$  term, have a lovely half term holiday. School reopens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 8:40am. Mrs Hay Head Teacher

## Family Homework

Remember that our school website has lots of ideas for work that you and your child can complete together. Perhaps this is something that you can do together during the half term holiday.

Core homework and family homework is available here: <u>Home Learning | Eastfield Primary</u> (eastfieldprimaryschool.org.uk)

<b>ATTENDANCE</b> MATTERS					
DID YOU	CHILD'S ATTENDANCE	YOUR CHILD LOSES	YOUR CHILD ALSO LOSES_		
KNOW?					
	95%	9 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	50 LESSONS		
	90%	19 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	100 LESSONS		
	85%	29 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	150 LESSONS		
	80%	38 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	200 LESSONS		
	75%	48 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	250 LESSONS		
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## School Attendance

Since September, new attendance rules have come into force.

We all know that children who attend school every day achieve better than those who frequently have days off!

There is a clear link between poor attendance and poor attainment. Every day in school counts!

I am delighted that 242 Eastfield pupils currently have 100% attendance!