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## **Weekly News**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Another busy week at Eastway last week, I would just like to thank you all for attending our parent teacher meetings. We hope that you found them useful and had the opportunity to discuss how your child is progressing in school and how best to support them. We had good attendance at the meetings and hope that you found the new system beneficial. Attending these meetings is vital to ensuring a good relationship with your child's class teacher and sharing important information regarding your child, so thanks again for coming and for the teachers for dedicating so much of their additional time for these meetings. If you missed an appointment, please contact the school office and we shall look at booking you a convenient time.

### **School Website**

Our school website has had a makeover! We have had some beautiful photographs taken of the children and they look wonderful. We have also tried to make information easier for you to find. If you have any feedback or suggestions for the school website or the sharing of information with parents, please see Mrs Morris.  
<https://eastway.eschools.co.uk>



### **Friends of Eastway**

We had an amazing meeting last week and it was great to see so many parents attend and win some lovely raffle prizes. The winner of the Design a New Badge was chosen and Ember's artwork is going to be made in to an electronic logo, to be used for the new group. Well done Ember- it is super! We have set some dates for whole school events and future fundraising for the school. The team are busy preparing for the Christmas Fair and we will be having two non-uniform days to collect donations. Friday 24<sup>th</sup> will be bring a bottle day and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> is a donation of toys, books, smellies, tins of food etc. We hope that you will support the school in donating on these days.



## O.W.L.S

**Operation We Love our Space.** The children and parent group have been visited by Matt Houghton from HYPE and his team are busy working through all of the suggestions from school staff, parents, children and the community on how we can develop our school field. We are applying for grants and looking at raising funds to get this project up and running as soon as possible. We will keep you updated but if you would like to get involved, please let us know.

## Extended Early Years Provision Update

Thank you for your feedback. We are very excited by the possibility of extending the services after for our younger children. We will be taking the proposals to our Governing Body meeting tomorrow and will write to all parents with details by the end of the week.

## Remembrance

Thank you for all those who supported the British Legion Poppy Appeal, they have been to collect this morning and have been overwhelmed by the amount of money we have raised. It was lovely to have time to reflect and for all the children to spend time showing respect for our Armed Forces. We were lucky enough to have Isla and Evann's dad, who is currently serving in the RAF, visit us to talk about his experiences and the importance of Remembrance Day. Many thanks to him.



## Children in Need

Don't forget to wear your spots on Friday for a donation towards Children in Need. Lots of parents and children have asked about wearing pyjamas, and yes that is fine.

## Lunchtimes & Clubs

It is so wonderful to see all the children so happy and engaged in the new wider range of clubs! They have been so popular and we are looking at extending this for next term - we hope you all got in to a club you wanted and if you have any further suggestions, please let School Council know. It has also been a delight to see how the changes in the lunchtime arrangements have been so positive. Our Year 5 and 6 children are super Buddies and the younger children are really benefiting from playing with the whole school.

## Anti-Bullying Week



This week is Anti Bullying Week. The children will be learning lots and taking part in a range of activities throughout the week to raise awareness and send a clear message out that Bullying, of any description, will not be tolerated at Eastway.

## Upcoming Dates

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	All day	Children in Need	Wear something spotty
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	All day	Non Uniform Day- Bottle	All pupils who want to take part
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	All day	Non uniform day- Donations	All pupils who want to take part
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	3.30pm	Christmas Fair	Whole School
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Christmas performance 1	Foundation 1 & 2 parents / carers
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Christmas performance 2	Foundation 1 & 2 parents / carers
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	12pm	Christmas lunch	F2 - Year 6 pupils
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Christmas jumper day	All pupils who wish to take part
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Christmas performance 1	Year 1 & 2 parents / carers
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Christmas performance 2	Year 1 & 2 parents / carers

