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## Weekly News

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

*We are now in the build-up to Christmas and the school is starting to look incredibly festive. Thank you so much for your kind donations for our Christmas fair; we look forward to seeing you all next Friday. It starts at 3.30pm and there will be just 50p entrance fee per family. Thank you also for your kind wishes during my period of illness, I am very happy to say that I am now fighting fit and back at work full-time. Enjoy the build up to this most amazing time of year!*

Mrs Morris

### Christmas dates for your diary



**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair @ 3.30-5.30pm.** All welcome to join us - plenty going on. Entrance from the Main School Office, 50p per family.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner Day-** Please pay £2.00 via ParentPay

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Eastway Explorers & Nursery 'Christmas Concert & Festive Activities' @ 10.15am** - separate letter already sent home

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day** Bring £1 donation for Save the Children

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Reception and KS1 Christmas Production @ 2pm**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Reception and KS1 Christmas Production @ 9.15am**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Christmas Showcase @ 2.30pm**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Christmas parties** - Children to come in Christmas Party clothes, there will be party games, snacks and a special visitor bringing them a class gift!

**Friends of Eastway** We are delighted to announce that a total of £121.55 was raised at the cake sale last week. Thank you to all who contributed, attended and to our fabulous FoE who braved the chilly weather to hold the sale!

**Reading Rewards Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** Please ensure you are reading with your child every day. It is very important to do so and a lovely experience for you both. For those children who have been reading every night, we will be having our Reading Rewards. All of our Reception children will join in for this first event to celebrate the beginning of their reading journey and congratulate them on their great start!

**New Menu** Thank you so much for all of your positive feedback regarding our new menu. The children love the new variety of meals available to them, including a vegetarian option each day. Our Catering Manager is delighted that the children are experimenting with new food choices. Thank you very much to Mrs Billington and the children who worked together to create a menu we are all enjoying!

**Clubs** Clubs for spring term will be finalised by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December and you will be able to book via ParentPay from then. All clubs are going to be available at the cost of just £1 per child, per club, which will run for the whole Spring term. Bookings are first come, first served. If you still do not have ParentPay access, please contact the School Office who can arrange for this to be sent to you. Also, note that clubs never run on the first and last week of each half term, so the last day for clubs this term will be Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**Flu Immunisation** This will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> December. If you have not returned your consent form yet, please complete and send it to the School Office as soon possible. If you need a further form, please pop in to collect one. Thank you.



**Poppy Appeal** Thank you so much for your donations to this extremely worthy cause. A total of £183.34 was raised. Big thanks to our Year 6 helpers who were very dedicated in selling poppies in school during their break and lunchtime

**Year 3 Greek Day** On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December we are very excited to welcome into school Altru Drama Company who will be coming in to teach the children about Ancient Greece through drama. The children will then be putting on a special performance for their parents/carers are 2.45pm in the main hall. A separate letter has already gone home from Miss Shields, so please ensure you return the reply slip as soon as possible.

**Christmas Shop** On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, our Friends of Eastway will be running our Christmas Shop. 'Elfridges' will be open on those days and your children will be able to buy a secret gift for a loved one.

**Gate Opening @ 8.40am** Thank you so much for your feedback on the gates. We apologise that the gates have not been open on time on a couple of occasions, we will ensure that this does not happen again.

**Reception places for September 2020** If your child is due to start school in September 2020, please ensure that you have applied for a place before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. If you need any support with this, please let us know. Please note that even if your child attends our Nursery, this still needs to be complete.

Upcoming Events	
Every Wednesday	The Hub (Family Centre @ 9 -11.30am)
Every Thursday	Sparkles Stay & Play (Family Centre 9:00 - 11:15am)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Hi impact 'Now Press Play' day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception to year 6 Flu immunisation - Nasal spray
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Altru Drama Company Performance 2.45pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 'Meet the characters' at Moreton Methodist
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair @ 3.30-5.30pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
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Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	'Elfridges' Christmas Shop
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	'Elfridges' Christmas Shop
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term - School closes at 2pm
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020</b>	<b>Christmas holidays</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Spring Term Starts - School Re-opens to pupils
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Deadline for preference forms and online applications for Primary Schools for Admission in September 2020
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Tech Week

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of Term - School closes at 3.15pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentine's disco
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Half term holiday</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School Re-opens to pupils
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Book week
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Current year 6 pupils. Emails will be sent from Wirral Borough Council to confirm Secondary school places. Offers of school places for paper form applicants are posted second class on this date.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents evening
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day- children to dress as a book character
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Current year 6 pupils. Reply slips or online acceptances to be returned by this date
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Spring Fling Disco
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Egg Tombola
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<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School closed for spring break</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Offer emails sent (online applicants) or letters posted out (paper form applicants) for Primary school places
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	School Re-opens to pupils
20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Health Week
11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School reopens 8.45am
1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Multi-Cultural Week
8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Test
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reports out to Parents/ carers
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Non Uniform Day- bring a bottle
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	All Change Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer BBQ & Fair
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Disco Year 6 Prom
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for summer holidays 1.30pm