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Dear Eastway families,

This week our Eco Team have visited Prenton Dell Clay Pit to learn more about the environment and how they can improve the Eastway forest school, to encourage more wildlife to visit. It was lovely to meet our new Reception parents who visited us on Wednesday evening to learn all about life at Eastway. We have been lucky enough to secure some funding for the HAF summer holiday club- details will be sent out next week. I hope you enjoy reading about what the children have been doing this week in school. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Benson

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| Explorers | <div>There's nothing better than sitting and sharing a book! Well done Explorers for using your listening ears.</div> | |  |
| Nursery |   | <p>Maths moments in nursery this week. We are coming to the end of the year and consolidating our learning. We have discussed what comes before and after a number when counting from 0. We have also used this knowledge to construct different shapes and count their sides.</p> |  |
| Reception | <p>This week, Reception have been learning about all things dinosaurs. We used our new knowledge of the artist Andy Goldsworthy to create non-permanent pieces of dinosaur artwork, based off their own drawings and designs. We took photographs of our artwork and then left them for other children to explore and change. We got our excavator hats on to dig for fossils in the tuff tray. Many of the children continued to enjoy dressing up both inside and outside.</p> | | |
| Lunar |  | | <div>This week in Lunar, we continued to explore our animal theme through painting and printing activities. The children enjoyed dipping the animals' feet in paint and making footprint marks on paper.</div> |

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| Year 1 | <p>Our Year One children had a fantastic time this week as they explored a bit of Jewish culture and language. Each child proudly wrote their name in Hebrew – a wonderful way to connect with a new alphabet – and created their very own Torah scrolls! It was a joy to see their excitement and creativity as they learned about this special tradition. Well done, Year One!</p>  |
| Year 2 | <p>Year Two completed their Iron men sculptures topic this week, inspired by Antony Gormley. The children are very proud of them and are excited to be bringing them home this afternoon!</p> |
| Apollo | <p>This week Apollo have been reading ‘The Train Ride’. We have sang songs about trains and transport as well as lots of action songs in our music lesson. We have made collages of the sights we would see on a train journey and acted it out. This week in cookery we have made banana pops to enjoy in the sun!</p> |
| Year 3 | <p>In Year 3, we have had a powerful debate and students have shared and organised, thoughtful ideas and opinions as we begin to write our persuasive letters. Despite the hot weather, our garden continues to grow beautifully! In geography, we had a blast creating our own mini volcanoes, complete with realistic features. In DT, we have created mini monsters and creatively danced our way yet again into the weekend. Keep it up Y3!</p> |
| Year 4 |  <p>This week in year 4 we have begun learning all about angles in maths. To understand the different angles as turns, we have been doing lots of jumping around the classroom between North, South, East and West to test our knowledge! In science we have made lots of predictions about living things and have loved to group and compare a variety of plants and animals. In music, we have been playing lots of different instruments.</p> |
| Discovery | <p>This week in Design Technology, Discovery class began creating their beach buggies, sparking lots of enthusiasm and creativity. The children have taken great pride in their initial designs and shown a strong sense of accomplishment. They are eagerly looking forward to painting and racing their finished buggies in the coming weeks.</p>  |
| Year 5 | <p>Year Five have been continuing to explore and enjoy their class book, ‘How to train your dragon’ in English lessons. In geography they have been learning about the reasons why people migrate from different countries.</p> |

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| Year 6 | Year 6 have really enjoyed thinking and reminiscing about their time at Eastway this week. They've started to put the plans in place for their end of year Leavers' assembly: they can't wait to showcase all their memories with you on July 16th! |
| Enterprise | <p>This week, Enterprise have been writing extended pieces about travelling to a different, unexplored place, such as the bottom of the ocean or outer space. We are so proud of all of the work the children have put in. We have also enjoyed choosing time when we have completed all of our tasks for the day.</p>   |

Reminders

- If you have any type of concern regarding your child, please always use the class emails for first line of communication.
- KS1 playground- We request on health and safety grounds that no children use the playground equipment after school.
- **Attendance Matters**
 - We'd like to remind all families of the importance of good attendance.
 - Every day in school counts and consistent attendance has a significant impact on your child's learning, progress and sense of belonging.
 - Wherever possible, we ask that appointments (including routine check-ups) are made outside of the school day. If this isn't possible and your child needs to attend an appointment during school hours, please only take the child who has the appointment—siblings should remain in school to continue their learning.
 - Thank you for your support in helping us to prioritise education and maintain high expectations for all of our pupils.

Golden pupils

Last week's golden pupils were...

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| Reception | Nancy |
| Year 1 | Beau |
| Year 2 | Dontay |
| Year 3 | Carra |
| Year 4 | Elsie |
| Year 5 | Freddie |
| Year 6 | Jacob |
| Apollo | Dennis |
| Discovery | Jack |
| Enterprise | James |

Congratulations to them all!

The class with the best attendance last week was...

Year 3 with 99.6 %

