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Weekly News

This week's
Attendance Figures.

Whole School (Y1-Y6)	Attendance	Punctuality
	91.70	97.68
Early Years	84.20	98.32
Nursery	86.75	97.23
Reception	95.71	97.44
Year 1	93.68	97.07
Year 2	95.90	98.66
Year 3	97.48	98.01
Year 4	93.13	96.26
Year 5	96.58	99.27
Year 6	96.83	94.90
SCD1	87.70	97.78
SCD2	80.82	99.60

This is our final newsletter of 2018 and the end of our very first term of this academic year. What a start it has been. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. Alongside the hard work and dedication of our amazing Eastway Team, our children continue to grow and flourish and make us so proud every day. We wish you a peaceful and relaxing Christmas Break and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year

*Kind regards,
Mrs Morris*

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow.

Christmas Fair

Thank you all so much for attending it was a wonderful event and raised an amazing £589. We still have a number of raffle prizes so please check our Facebook page to see if you are a lucky winner or alternatively pop into the school office and they can check for you.

Santa Wagon

We hope that you can join us this evening, Friday 14th December at 6pm, we will be accompanying Santa on his tour of our community and collecting money for the Round Table and our school.

Christmas Productions & Carol Concert

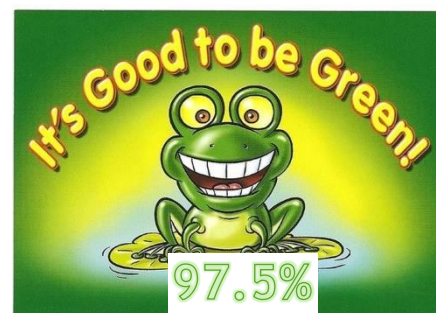
Please note that tickets are limited for these productions to ensure we comply with Health & Safety regulations and our hall can only hold a fixed number of parents/carers. Please do not ask the class teachers for extra tickets as this is not possible. The safety of our parents/carers and children is our primary importance.

Last Day of Term

Just to remind you that we will close early next Thursday, 20th December. Parents/Carers must ensure that pupils are collected at 2pm and have signed and returned the consent slip to your child's class teacher. Caterpillars, Butterflies and Beyond are offering childcare sessions for those parents who are working, for more information, see their Facebook Page.

Staffing Update

It is with great sadness that we will say goodbye to two members of our Eastway Team next week, they are Mrs Randall from our School Office and Miss Plant from Eastway Explorers. We wish them the best of luck and thank them for their years of service and hard work. We are interviewing for a new Early Years Teacher on Monday and will write to inform parents when we have confirmed the appointment.



Gates

We have been informed by a number of parents that our gates are closing early in the morning. We have looked into this and checked our CCTV surveillance system and confirm they are closed promptly at 9am and not before. Please remember that our gates are open for the children from 8.45am.

School Website

Our School Website has been updated and our new logo is looking great! Please take a look. Over this next week, class teachers will be updating their class pages with information ready for next half term including what the children will be learning and how you can support them at home. Please check the website calendar regularly as events and important dates will be added to it all of time.

Medical Tracker

Reporting accidents in school has changed. If your child bumps their head and requires first aid, you will receive an email to inform you of the incident. Please be reassured that if there was any concern at all, a member of staff would telephone parents/carers immediately in line with current procedures. This system is GDPR compliant system which makes reporting incidents more efficient.

Christmas Dinner

Thank you so much to our wonderful kitchen staff who provided our pupils with an amazing Christmas Dinner this week. The children loved the crackers, Christmas tunes and enjoying a meal with their class mates and teachers.

Christmas Productions

Just a reminder that you are welcome to take pictures of your children during the Christmas Productions, however we kindly ask that you do not post any videos/pictures of anyone else's children on social media.

<u>Upcoming Events & Important Dates</u>	
Thursday 20 th December	Last Day of Term - school closes at 2pm
Friday 21 st December	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Monday 7 th January 2019	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Tuesday 8 th January 2019	Spring Term Starts - Whole School Re-opens at 8.45am
Monday 14 th January 2019	After school clubs start this week
w/c Monday 4 th February	*Technology Week*
Tuesday 5 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 6 th February	Year 6 SATs Workshop
Thursday 14 th February	Year 2 SATs Workshop
Monday 17 th February - Friday 22 nd February	Half Term Break
w/c Monday 4 th March	*Book Week*
Wednesday 13 th March	Parent/ Carer Evenings
Tuesday 26 th March	Easter Service
Friday 29 th March	Last Day of Term
Monday 15 th April	Back to School- Summer Term *Health Week*
Friday 19 th April	Good Friday- School Closed
Monday 22 nd April	Easter Monday- School Closed
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday- School Closed
w/c Monday 13 th May	SATs Week
Friday 17 th May	Whole School Sports Day
w/c Monday 20 th May	Y5 Swimming
Friday 24 th May	INSET Day- School closed for pupils

