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Weekly News

Friday, 25th October 2019

Many thanks to you all for such a great start to the new school year. We have had an excellent half term and the children are loving all the new improvements in school, we look forward to sharing even more with you throughout the year.

I have been absent from school for the majority of the last two weeks due to a short spell in hospital. I am hoping to be fighting fit for a full return after the break next week. I would like to thank Miss Coverdale and Mrs Brodie for leading the school so well in my absence and the amazing team for ensuring that everything continues to run smoothly and your children have the best opportunities.

I will be meeting with our Friends of Eastway on Wednesday 6th November to look at finalising all the plans for the coming year and some suggestions they would like to explore. If you are free to join us and would like your voice heard in how extra events are planned and arranged at Eastway, feel free to join us from 9.30 in the Family Centre.

Have a lovely half term break

Mrs Morris

Please note that school finishes for October half term today. Pupils are to come back to school on Monday 4th November.

Year 1 Hedgehog Visit



Year 1 were visited by Mandi Roberts from Wirral Hedgehog Hospital. She taught us all about her job, how to care for hedgehogs and what we should do to encourage hedgehogs in our gardens. Mandi has rescued more than 350 hedgehogs this year. She asked that if you have any spare cat or dog food, please can you drop them into the School Office and these will be donated to the Hedgehog Hospital as a thank you.



Year 1 Family End of Term Quiz

It was great to see so many parents and family members taking the time to enjoy a school quiz based of their children's learning. The lucky winners were 'The Potllys' who will be able to enjoy their family pass to the Viking adventure golf in Moreton. We look forward to seeing you all at the next quiz in December!



Year 5 Harvest Festival assembly



Our Year 5 children worked very hard practising learning their lines for the harvest assembly. They sang beautifully and the actors had everybody laughing. They did a great job bringing home the importance of harvest and we are all very proud of them. Thank you to everyone who brought in donations - they were very gratefully received by Charles Thompson's Mission and will make a real difference to people's lives this winter.

Years 3 and 4 Campfire Stories

Years 3 and 4 thoroughly enjoyed their Campfire Stories session on Wednesday evening. They loved toasting marshmallows and popcorn and they especially enjoyed listening to stories around the campfire. Thank you very much to all who attended.

Costume swap and cake sale

Thank you to everyone who joined in with our costume swap and cake sale on Monday, organised and run by our wonderful Friends of Eastway group. You raised an amazing £121.70 for our school!

Reception & KS1 playground project

We are absolutely thrilled that the pirate ship, climbing wall and chat huts have now been installed on the reception and KS1 yard. The children have had a ball exploring the new equipment that will enhance their play and physical development no end. As you will understand, children's safety is our first priority so children will only be allowed to use this equipment when supervised by Eastway staff. *Please do not allow your children to use this equipment when picking up at the end of the school day.*



Classes have been timetabled sessions for morning break and lunchtimes so everyone gets a turn and will have plenty of opportunity to play on this wonderful resource! Our next stage in the project is to develop our early year's outdoor areas during October half term.

Outstanding debts

Please ensure that all nursery fees, lunches and clubs are paid up to date before the start of next term.

After School Clubs

A reminder that there will be no After School Clubs until **Monday 11th November**. There is no charge for your children to attend their chosen clubs again next term, however, if your child no longer wishes to attend that club please inform the School Office so that someone else can take their place, as we have a waiting list for some of the clubs that were full last term.

Eastway Explorers and Nursery



Today the children in the Nursery and Eastway Explorer's enjoyed their Halloween party with food, craft activities and dancing.

Everyone looked amazing!



Secondary School Applications for September 2020 (current Year 6 children)

It is very important that you apply for your year 6 child's secondary school place. The deadline for online and paper applications to be submitted to Wirral Borough Council is **31 October 2019**.

Year 4 trip to Museum of Liverpool

What a fantastic end to a wonderful term in Year 4. Yesterday we got to end our topic with a trip to Liverpool. The children had planned their journey with costings and timings last week so put everything they had learnt into practice. We had a great time sailing across the River Mersey to visit the Museum of Liverpool. As always, the children behaved so well and made Eastway proud!

Please let us know if you would like to be involved with any of our events or projects or have your own ideas for promoting reading at Eastway!

Upcoming Events	
Every Wednesday	The Hub (Family Centre @ 9 -11.30am)
Every Thursday	Sparkles Stay & Play (Family Centre 9:00 - 11:15am)
Friday 25 th October	Last Day of Term finish at 3.15pm
Thursday 31 st October	Current year 6 pupils. Deadline to apply for Secondary school places
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st Nov	Half Term Break - School closes at 3.15pm
Monday 4 th November	School Re-opens to pupils 8.45am
Monday 4 th November	Safety Week
Tuesday 5 th November	Judo Lunchtime Club begins today for children who have already signed up
Wednesday 6 th November	Cheshire Phoenix Basketball After school club begins today for children who have already signed up
Thursday 7 th November	Year 4 Slavery Museum trip
Friday 8 th November	Year 1 visit to Vue Cinema, New Brighton
Monday 11 th November	Anti-Bullying week
Tuesday 12 th November	Yr 5 trip Liverpool World museum
Thursday 14 th November	School Photographs. Individual & Siblings
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need day
Friday 15 th November	Y6 trip to Stockport air raid shelters
Monday 18 th to Friday 22 nd November (every afternoon)	Year 6 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 20 th November @ 3:30 - 6:00pm	Parents Evening
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th November (every afternoon)	Year 5 Swimming lessons
Thursday 28 th November	Reception to year 6 Flu immunisation - Nasal spray
Friday 29 th November	Non Uniform Day- bring a bottle
Tuesday 3 rd December	Hi impact now press play day
Thursday 5 th December	Year 2 'Meet the characters'
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 12 th December	EYFS Nativity
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 16 th December - afternoon	Reception and KS1 Christmas Production
Tuesday 17 th December - morning	Reception and KS1 Christmas Production
Wednesday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Showcase
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Parties
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term - School closes at 2pm
Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January	Christmas holidays

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Monday 6 th January 2020	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Spring Term Starts - School Re-opens to pupils
Wednesday 15 th January 2020	Deadline for preference forms and online applications for Primary Schools for Admission in September 2020
Monday 3 rd February	Tech Week
Friday 14 th February	Last Day of Term - School closes at 3.15pm
Friday 14 th February	Valentine's disco
Monday 17th to Friday 21st February	Half term holiday
Monday 24 th February	School Re-opens to pupils
Monday 2 nd March	Book week
Monday 2 nd 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 th March	Parents evening
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day- children to dress as a book character
Tuesday 10 th March	Current year 6 pupils. Reply slips or online acceptances to be returned by this date
Thursday 2 nd April	Spring Fling Disco
Friday 3 rd April	Easter Egg Tombola
Friday 3 rd April	Last Day of Term - School closes at 2pm
Monday 6th to Friday 17th April	School closed for spring break
Thursday 16 th April	Offer emails sent (online applicants) or letters posted out (paper form applicants) for Primary school places
Monday 20 th April	School Re-opens to pupils
20 th - 24 th April	Health Week
11 th - 15 th May	SATs Week
Thursday 21 st May	Sports Day
Friday 22 nd May	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Monday 1 st June	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Tuesday 2 nd June	School reopens 8.45am
1 st - 5 th June	Multi-Cultural Week
8 th - 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Test
Thursday 2 nd July	Reports out to Parents/ carers
Friday 3 rd July	Non Uniform Day- bring a bottle
Wednesday 8 th July	All Change Day
Friday 10 th July	Summer BBQ & Fair
Wednesday 15 th July	Leavers Assembly
Thursday 16 th July	End of Year Disco Year 6 Prom
Friday 17 th July	School closes for summer holidays 1.30pm