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This week's
Attendance Figures.

Weekly News

Whole School (EE-Y6)	Attendance 94.30%	Punctuality 97.21%
Eastway Exp	86.90%	96.43%
Nursery	89.74%	91.46%
Reception	96.55%	96.98%
Year 1	91.50%	95.00%
Year 2	93.75%	99.16%
Year 3	97.32%	97.32%
Year 4	93.53%	98.71%
Year 5	93.15%	99.52%
Year 6	93.18%	96.02%
SCD1	98.75%	98.75%
SCD2	100%	100%

Attend Today, Achieve
Tomorrow.

Preparations are well underway and the school is full of glitter, Christmas songs and merriment!

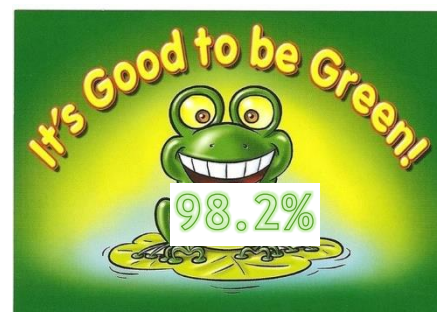
This week we have been considering others during Advent and thinking about how we can best prepare ourselves and follow our code of conduct:

BE NICE LEARN WELL NEVER GIVE UP

*Year 4 have loved their Swimming lessons, Year 6 had a wonderful visit to the War Museum and SCD1 were the first class to have their tree up in class! Remember to check our Twitter feed to see all our wonderful work. Many thanks,
Mrs Morris*

Good to Be Green

Our behaviour system in school is very successful and our pupils work hard to stay 'On Green'. These children are rewarded weekly and half termly for all their efforts, and we are so incredibly proud of them. Visitors to our school always comment on the exceptional behaviour and manners of the children and the friendly, calm and nurturing environment. Each week, as well as celebrating punctuality and attendance on our newsletter we will share the percentage of pupils with exemplary behaviour. Look out for the Frog each week!



Early Years Christmas Celebrations

Our youngest children at Eastway will be inviting their parents/carers and family members in to share a morning of Christmas Cheer. Eastway Explorers (2 Year Olds) will put on their Christmas Production on Friday 14th December at 10.45am. Nursery will be putting on their production on the 11th and 12th December @10.15am. We have added an extra date as it is proving to be very popular!

Academy Conversion

As you may remember, in 2017 Eastway completed a period of consultation in preparation for our school to convert to an academy. The leadership team and governors have decided that we will not be looking to converting, as was initially proposed. It will remain on the political agenda and so may be something that the school considers in the future, but we will ensure that we inform parents/carers of any plans.

Uniform

After an amazing start to the school year with the children looking so smart and having pride in their presentation and uniform, it is disappointing to see a drop in standards over the last couple of weeks. If you are having issues with ensuring that your child has the correct uniform, please let us know. If children come to school in trainers, they will be requested to change in to their black PE pumps. We are aiming for 100% full uniform in January again, thank you for your support.

Outdoor PE

As the weather is becoming colder, we need to ensure that the children are warm when completing outdoor PE. Please send in to school, black leggings/ joggers clearly labelled with your child's name. We place a great deal of importance on physical activity and want our children to enjoy their lessons and be comfortable. Many thanks.

Clubs

Clubs for next term will be finalised by Wednesday 12th December and you will be able to book via ParentPay from next Friday. Please note that as we bring in specialist coaches for Sport and PE, the charges will be slightly higher, if you are struggling to pay but think your child would benefit from attending, please speak to us.

Watches

We have been so incredibly impressed by the number of children wearing watches as part of our 2018 uniform. The impact that it has had on their mathematical learning and understanding of time has been wonderful. If you are looking for a good stocking filler this Christmas, an analogue watch would be a great idea to give your child the chance to be part of our whole school focus on raising attainment in maths through practical real life opportunities.



End of Term

Please remember that we are closed on Friday 21st December. Thursday 20th December will be our last day of term; we will be finishing for the Christmas break early and will write to you next week for you to sign consent for collecting your child from school.

<u>Upcoming Events & Important Dates</u>	
Tuesday 11 th and Wednesday 12 th December	Nursery - Parent/Carer stay and play morning @ 10.15am
Wednesday 12 th December	Whole School Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 12 th December @ 10.45am	Eastway Explorers Christmas Stay & Play Morning
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 20 th December	Last Day of Term
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
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