



EASTWAY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER November 2021



A wonderful start back to school following the October half term break and so much to look forward to this half term and in the lead up to Christmas. We have welcomed a number of new families to the school and know that you will make them feel very welcome here at Eastway.

*Thank you for all your support and we look forward to sharing more with you in the coming months.
Mrs Morris*

REMINDER- Swimming Lessons & Splash Fun for all classes over the next two weeks



New School Website & Promotional Videos

Our new school website is now up and running. We have included three promotional videos of our school, Early Years Provision, SEND Provision and a Welcome to Eastway Video and shared them on our social media. Please take a look <https://eastway.eschools.co.uk/web> and let us have your feedback.

Swimming Pool

The children have loved their swimming lessons. It has been fantastic to see them grow in confidence in the water and for our older children learning to swim. We are looking forward to seeing the pool return again for the summer holidays. Thank you for supporting us with swimming kits.



Early Years Places

We still have a few spaces remaining in Eastway Explorers and Nursery. If you know anyone who needs free funded childcare, paid for sessions or wraparound provision for their 2, 3 or 4 year old. Please share our details and encourage them to come and visit us.

Christmas Holiday Activities & Support

We are pleased to have been awarded DfE Funding again this year and are partnering up with Neo Community to provide food and fun activities to our families whilst we are closed for Christmas. As part of this offer we are having a Christmas Party at Leasowe Castle on the 20th December, you need to register yourself and your children

using the links below by 22nd November:

This form needs to be filled in by parents for every child; <https://forms.gle/v9TDWWQMucssTL8M9>

This form needs to be filled in by the one adult per family <https://forms.gle/cTSydJjVHS2Ti6gv5>

This needs returning by the 22nd November Please.



Earrings

Children **MUST NOT** wear earrings in school. It is a danger to them, they must be removed for school, not just for PE. There have been a number of very serious injuries caused in schools due to the wearing of earrings and we would hate for this to be your child. You can buy small, soft, silicone earrings that are fine to wear and so cheap to buy online. If your child is wearing earrings in school we will ask them to remove them or call you to come in to take them out.



Odd Socks Day

A reminder that we will all be wearing odd socks to school on Monday 15th November to start our anti bullying week and celebrate diversity. There is no charge for this day. It is a day to have fun and to promote that Bullying is **never** accepted or tolerated at Eastway.

Children in Need

We will be supporting the BBC Children in Need Campaign this year and we will be holding a fundraising event next Friday, 19th November. Children are invited to come to school dressed in spots or their pyjamas/onesies for the day. In order to raise money for Children in Need we would kindly ask for a donation of 50p per child. Clothes should be simple and easy to wear all day, but the spottier the better! We look forward to this fun event, raising money for a valued charity.



#WirralCookTogether

Families across Wirral, are invited to take part in this fun and engaging activity, which will provide all the ingredients - and a sprinkling of cooking advice and encouragement - to prepare a range of balanced meals for all the whole family to enjoy. All those taking part in the challenge will be able to collect a nutritional Food Box containing all the ingredients and recipes needed to make meals together, directly from your school.

It would be great if families could share their photos and videos of having fun together #WIRRALCOOKTOGETHER on social media for a chance to win some fantastic prizes for the whole family to enjoy together. Once registered, each school will be given a collection day, 1 in January, 1 in February and 1 in March for families to collect from school, each family will receive 3 boxes one for each month. This project is funded by Wirral Council through the Department for Work & Pensions COVID Local Support Grant. Please use this link to apply

<https://forms.gle/asEQr1J1hxep1q7JA> this form needs to be filled in by the 22nd November, to give us time to organise delivery dates to all schools and to get information out to parents.

Parking & Respect for our Neighbours

A reminder to please park courteously around school, drive safely and have respect for our Eastway neighbours. There has been a lot of upset recently and we do not want this to continue.

Thanks

Remembrance Day

We are incredibly proud of the thoughtfulness and respect that our children have displayed this week. Our poppy art has been beautiful and we have been inspired by the amazing Moreton in Bloom display in our local community. We will Remember.



Christmas Events in School

We are planning to hold some Christmas events in school this year. It may be subject to change as COVID cases across Wirral are steadily increasing but we will keep a close eye on this and keep you updated. I have put dates in below so that you can plan time off work in advance etc. and I will keep my fingers crossed that all can go ahead as planned

School Photographs

We are delighted to let you know that our school photographer will be here on Tuesday 16th November 2021 to take pictures of your children, these will be individual, sibling and family photographs. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full school uniform and their smiley face and we will try to keep them as tidy as possible! If you would like to have a photograph taken of the whole family, then you are welcome to book this through the school office, these sessions will take place from 8.15am until 9.00am. We are asking that you book in for these sessions to enable us to continue to follow COVID guidelines. To reassure you, the school photographers will follow our COVID19 guidance and risk assessments to keep children and staff safe. Once processed, a proof will be sent home for families to decide if they wish to place an order for their child's school photograph. We hope you will be pleased with the photographs.

Christmas Panto

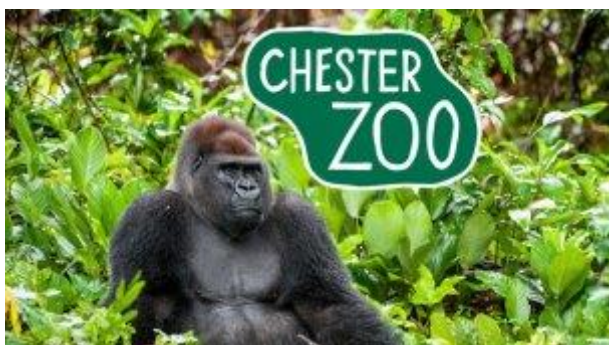
We are so excited to tell you that we have arranged for all of Reception to Year 6 to go over to Liverpool to watch Beauty & The Beast! Coaches will take us on Thursday 16th December and we will be back for the end of the school day.

Whole School Visit to Chester Zoo

We are also taking the whole school to Chester Zoo on Wednesday 15th December. We are funding as much as we can for both end of

term treats for your children but will be asking for a £10 contribution per child for both events. At this time we are unable to take volunteers on our trips unfortunately.

See much to look forward to!



Upcoming Events	
Monday 15th November	ODD SOCKS DAY- children to wear mismatched socks for the day
Tuesday 16th November	Academy Photography - Siblings and Individuals photographs
Friday 19th November	CHILDREN IN NEED- children to wear spots or pjs
Monday 22nd November	Flu immunisations for Year R to Year 6 inclusive
Friday 3rd December	NON UNIFORM DAY & CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER
Wednesday 8th December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 9th December	Early Years Nativity (Explorers and Nursery)
Friday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 13th December	YR & KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
Tuesday 14th December	YR & KS1 Christmas Production 9.15am
Tuesday 14th December	KS2 Christmas Showcase 2.30pm
Wednesday 15th December	WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO CHESTER ZOO
Thursday 16th December	SCHOOL TRIP TO PANTO IN LIVERPOOL
Friday 17th December	CHRISTMAS PARTIES- party clothes
Friday 17th December	LAST DAY OF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM
Tuesday 4th January	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
Wednesday 5th January	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR PUPILS
Saturday 15th January	PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2022. DEADLINE DAY for online applications to be submitted to Wirral Borough Council
Friday 18th February	LAST DAY OF TERM 3.15pm finish - SAS is running as normal
Monday 28th February	SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO STAFF AND PUPILS
Tuesday 1st March	SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES SEPTEMBER 2022. Email offers will be sent to online applicants. Offers of school places for paper form applicants will be posted second class on this date
Friday 8th April	LAST DAY OF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM
Monday 25th April	SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO STAFF AND PUPILS
Monday 2nd May	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO STAFF AND PUPILS
Tuesday 3rd May	SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO STAFF AND PUPILS
Friday 27th May	LAST DAY OF TERM 3.15pm finish - SAS is running as normal
Monday 6th June	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
Tuesday 7th June	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
Wednesday 8th June	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR PUPILS
Thursday 21st July	LAST DAY OF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM