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## **Weekly News**

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back. It has been delightful to hear all the lovely things that the children have been up to and how excited they have been about Halloween!

### **Morning Arrangements**

Thank you so much for the positive feedback regarding the new start of school arrangements. It has been lovely to see the children enter school so happy in the morning and with such confidence and independence. It is a lovely settled start to their learning and teachers are seeing such a huge impact on their learning already. Thank you so much for your continued support of the school, for the good of your children.

### **Fire Safety**

We have been focusing on Safety in school this week. Class teachers have been talking to children about Halloween safety, how to keep ourselves safe and protective behaviours. With Bonfire night at the weekend, we have also been preparing them for this and would encourage you to share safety tips at home with your children. The link below from Merseyside Fire & Rescue, provides good advice.

<https://www.merseyfire.gov.uk/aspix/pages/prevention/bonfireSafety.aspx>



### **Parents Evenings**

You will have received a letter about parents' evenings next week and we would appreciate all slips back as soon as possible. The meeting times are below, let us know your preferred time frame and we will book you for your 10 minute slot with your child's class teacher.



F1- Tuesday 12-3.30 & Wednesday 2.30- 6.30

F2- Tuesday 3.30- 4.30 & Wednesday 2.30- 6.30

Y1- 6 Wednesday 2.30- 4.30 & Thursday 3.30- 6.30

We hope you can make an appointment and attend to receive vital information about your child and their learning.

### **Children in Need**

We will be having a range of fun activities for Children in Need on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The children may come to school in spotty fancy dress (no football kits please) for a donation of £1. We will also be having a Pudsey Art Competition and a Toy and Cake Sale. We hope you can come along and support or donate some cakes or toys.



### **Baby News**

Congratulations to Mrs Parry who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy last week. We are looking forward to baby Jaxson visiting us soon and I am sure you will join us in sending congratulations and well wishes to family.

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a club, there has been an incredible response. Some of the clubs are already over-subscribed however a waitlist will be put in place. **Please be aware confirmation slips will be given to the children prior to the club starting to confirm their place.**

### **Friends of Eastway**

We will be having a meeting of parents, carers and family members next Thursday morning in the Lighthouse Room. Please join us from 9.30 for tea and cake; you can also buy a 50p raffle ticket to win an amazing Food Hamper on the day! Matt Houghton will be there to share HYPE's project to develop the school fields and would like to get as many parents and members of the community involved as possible. We would also like to book in some amazing events and plan whole school fun activities for our children like discos and Christmas and Summer Fairs and would love to hear your ideas. We really hope you can make it- so spread the word and bring a friend and family members. Look forward to seeing a full room.



### **Staffing Update**

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Mrs Helen Leadbetter, School Office Manager, will be leaving us at the end of the month to take up her new post at Neston High School. We wish her the best and know that she will be terribly missed from the Eastway Family. Congratulations and good luck Mrs Leadbetter.

### **Upcoming Dates**

We regularly update the school website calendar so please check for upcoming events and dates for your diary.

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	12 - 3.30	F1 Parent meetings	Foundation 1 parents / carers
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30 - 4.30	F2 Parent meetings	Foundation 2 parents / carers
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30 - 6.30	F1 & F2 Parent meetings	Foundation 1 & 2 parents/carers
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30 - 4.30	Y1 - 6 Parent meetings	Years 1 - 6 parents / carers
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30 - 6.30	Y1 - 6 Parent meetings	Year 1 - 6 parents / carers
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30	Friends of Eastway	Parents and Carers
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	All day	Children in Need	Whole school
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	3.30-5pm	Friends of Eastway Christmas Fair	Whole School
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Christmas performance 1	Foundation 1 & 2 parents/carers
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	KS2 Carol Concert	Years 3-6 parents/ carers
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Christmas performance 2	Foundation 1 & 2 parents/carers
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	12pm	Christmas lunch	F2 - Year 6 pupils
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Christmas jumper day	All pupils who wish to take part
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Christmas performance 1	Year 1 & 2 parents / carers
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Pm	Super Treat!!!!	Whole School
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Christmas performance 2	Year 1 & 2 parents / carers
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Pm	Christmas Class Parties	Whole School
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	All day	Bring own toys day	Whole School

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