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Weekly News

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been another wonderful busy week at Eastway. Thank you to everyone that took part in the two non-uniform days and donated lots of lovely things for the Christmas Fair. Don't forget to come along and join in the fun.

Christmas Fair

We are very excited that the Christmas Fair will take place tomorrow in the main school hall from **3.30pm until 5pm**. As well of lots of exciting stalls including cakes, cards, crafts, sweets and refreshments there will be a kids-only zone for children to enjoy activities such as craft making, face painting and games. Tokens for the kids-only zone can be purchased for only 50p for each activity.



Newsletters

Hopefully, you are all enjoying receiving the weekly newsletter and are finding it a useful way of finding out what is coming up in school. Following on from feedback from the Parent Class Representatives, Newsletters will now be sent out per family with the eldest child. They will also continue to be available on the website and will be emailed to you. **Please ensure you advise the school office if you have updated your email address.**

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone that took part in the Children in Need spotty day last week. Lots of children and staff got involved and raised an incredible £184 for this amazing charity.



Uniform

Thank you once again for your continued support with your children's uniform. Following on from the Newsletter last week, regular uniform checks have now started taking place and it has been lovely to see the children looking smart.

Staffing Update

We would like to take this opportunity and are sure you will join us in wishing Mr Ritchie congratulations and good luck in his new job. We are also delighted to advise you that Mrs Boulton will be joining the office team and will be working in the Family Centre very soon.

School Clubs

The children have been enjoying the new and varied lunchtime and after school clubs this term and it has been lovely to see their progress in the new activities. **Please be aware there will be no clubs in the last week of term and new clubs will start in week commencing 15th January.**

Christmas Jumper Day

We are delighted to be taking part in Christmas Jumper day on Friday 15th December. Children and staff are welcome to take part if they would like to wear a Christmas jumper and make a donation to Save the Family.



Santa Sleigh

Many of you will remember we were very lucky in Moreton last year to have a very special visit from Father Christmas on his sleigh. We are delighted to advise you he will be visiting again on Wednesday 6th December so look out carefully for him and if any parents and carers would like to help with the sleigh please let us know.



Christmas Lunch

Once again, Christmas Lunch will be available for all children and this year it is on Wednesday 13th December. A letter giving all children the opportunity to have Christmas lunch at a cost of just £2.00 will be sent home soon.

Starting Foundation 2 in September 2018

If you have, or know anyone who has, a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, they will be due to start Foundation 2 in September 2018. You need to ensure you make an application for a school place by 15th January 2018. This can be done online at www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions. This needs to be completed even if you have a child currently attending Eastway in Foundation 1.

Facebook



We are currently looking into a school Facebook page to make it even easier for you to keep up to date with events happening in school. As soon as we are up and running we will let you know.

Bikes and Scooters

Additional bike racks have been made available in the key stage 1 playground for pupils to store their bikes and scooters if they would like bring them into school. We ask for pupils to dismount at the gate and walk them through the playground to ensure everybody is kept safe.

Lunchbox exchange

The members of the school council will be talking to their classes about an idea for a healthy snack lunchbox exchange and we will let you know more about this new exciting scheme when we have discussed it with the children.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 1 st December	3.30pm	Christmas Fair	Whole School
Tuesday 12 th December	9.15am	Christmas performance 1	Foundation 1 & 2 parents / carers
Wednesday 13 th December	9.15am	Christmas performance 2	Foundation 1 & 2 parents / carers
Wednesday 13 th December	12pm	Christmas lunch	F2 - Year 6 pupils
Friday 15 th December	All day	Christmas jumper day	All pupils who wish to take part
Tuesday 19 th December	9.15am	Christmas performance 1	Year 1 & 2 parents / carers
Wednesday 20 th December	9.15am	Christmas performance 2	Year 1 & 2 parents / carers