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Weekly News

This week's Attendance Figures.

Whole School	94.7%
Early Years	84.8%
F1	95.51%
F2	94.92%
Year 1	94.67%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	95.36%
Year 4	96.80%
Year 5	91.92%
Year 6	99.6%
SCD1	90%
SCD2	75%

***Attend Today, Achieve
Tomorrow.***

Hello! It's been another busy week here at Eastway Primary. We've had football matches, parent's evenings and trips to Carr Farm. And we have more busy and exciting things coming up!

You will notice that we now have a table showing attendance figures for the week just gone. This will be on all future Newsletters as we feel it is important that you see it. We will always aim for 100% attendance, and anything under 96% is a cause for concern. As you can see this week our overall attendance figure is 94.7%, this might sound high, but we need to improve on that. We are introducing new incentives for children to encourage their attendance, but we need you, the Parents/Carers, to also help to improve that. Please help to encourage your children to come to school every day. Missing gaps in education are difficult to get back and can mean the children start to struggle with their learning.

Snow!

As you will have noticed we had some unexpected snow on Wednesday! Luckily all our staff made it in, and school was able to open! We will always do our best to keep the school open whatever the weather and will keep you up to date on Twitter, Facebook and our Website.

The children were so excited, that Mrs Morris decided they should be allowed to go out and play before it all melted away. They had a fabulous time and then came inside to warm up with a hot chocolate!



Science Week

Next week is science week so the children will be taking part in lots of fun activities and experiments. Mrs Smitton has held an exciting launch assembly this afternoon, which I'm sure your children will tell you all about it. We will keep our Facebook and Twitter page updated with what they get up to.

Sports Update

Our Year 6 boys played in the Houlihan Cup this week against Riverside Primary. The boys played brilliantly well, and are really coming together as a team. Unfortunately we lost 5-3, but it was a tough game, and they all did their best.

We are excited about starting our Cross Country club in school next week. Children in years 4, 5 & 6 who are interested have put their names down to join the Friday lunchtime club. They will need old trainers and old tracksuits/jogging bottoms.

International Womens Day - This Girl Can!

Yesterday was International Women's Day, and some of our Year 5 & 6 girls took some time to work on their self-esteem by making photo frames. You'll see them on our Twitter page.

Up and Coming Sports Fixtures

12/03/18 - Year 3 & Year 4 Football at Clare Mount Cluster Competition
14/03/18 - Year 6 Boys Football Vs Fender Primary in Houlihan Cup
21/03/18 - Year 5 Football vs Christ Church
26/03/18 - Years 5 & 6 Football at Clare Mount Cluster Competition
28/03/18 - Year 6 Hockey Match at Christ Church

E-Safety

Please see the letter sent home this evening offering parents support on safer internet use at home. We have also updated our website with lots of useful information. If you have any concerns about what your child is accessing please speak to your class teacher.

Parent Governors

This week we sent out a letter about becoming a School Governor. School Governors play a vital role in the school, by being part of a team to help Mrs Morris with making major decisions and supporting the development of the school. If you think it is something you would like to do, or you are interested but need more information, please get in touch with the school office or see the governor section on the website.

NSPCC School Visit - Tuesday 27th March

The NSPCC's **Speak Out Stay Safe** programme is visiting our school to help us make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe. Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops, specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and abuse, without using scary words or adult language. If you would like any more information about the NSPCC **Speak Out Stay Safe** programme, including frequently asked questions, you can find it on the NSPCC website nspcc.org.uk/schools

Free School Meals

Don't forget, if you are entitled to Universal Credit, you have until the end of March to apply for Free School Meals. After then, you may not be automatically entitled to it! Go to <http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/funding-and-financial-support/free-school-meals-pupil-premium> for more information.

Upcoming Dates

W/C Monday 12 th March	Science Week
Wednesday 14 th March	Y4 & Y5 going to Floral Pavillion to watch Arabian Nights
23 rd March	Sports Relief
29 th March	Easter Service (last day in school)
Friday 30 th March - Tuesday 17 th April	School closed for Spring Break
Monday 16 th April	Inset Day (school closed)
Monday 7 th May	School closed for Bank Holiday
W/c 14 th May	SATS week
Mon 28 th May - Friday 1 st June	School closed for Half Term
Tuesday 26 th June	Sports Day (Weather permitting)
4 th July	Year 6 visit their new High School
5 th July	F2 New Starters meeting
9 th July	Reserve Sports Day (Weather permitting)
17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Trip
20 th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly
24 th July	Last day of term