



Eastway Primary School
Rossall Road
Moreton
Wirral
CH46 8TA

Headteacher: Mrs Faye Benson

: 0151 677 1235
: schooloffice@eastway.wirral.sch.uk
: eastway-primary.eschools.co.uk

18th September 2026

Dear Eastway families,

This week in assembly we focused on our core values of being **ready, respectful and responsible**. It is great to see all of our Y6 children volunteering for new responsibilities around school and setting a positive example to others. Several visitors came into school earlier in the week and were so impressed with how all the children spoke about kindness and respect and then how they demonstrated this throughout the day.

I hope you found the 'Meet the teacher' events useful and if you do have any further queries, please do let your child's class teacher know.

We will be holding a coffee morning on Thursday 24th September, with all proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer support. This will be held in memory of our wonderful teaching assistant, Trina Jones, who sadly passed away earlier this year. We would love to see as many of you there as possible so we can raise lots of money for this worthy cause. Details of the event can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Benson
Headteacher

Explorers 	This week in Explorers, we have had a lovely time exploring our emotions through sensory play. We enjoyed making lemon playdough together. The children explored the lemons by touching, smelling and tasting them. We had lots of fun looking at the different faces we made when tasting the sour lemon! The children then helped to make the playdough and enjoyed squishing, rolling and exploring it with their hands. It has been a lovely week of exploring our senses and emotions together.
Nursery 	Nursery are building up their fine motor skills; carefully selecting, gluing and placing sequencing in patterns. All these activities build their finger and hand strength, which will eventually help them become confident writers.

Lunar 	This week in Lunar Base the children have been reading <i>Dear Zoo</i>. They have loved exploring different animals and using their imagination in play. 
Reception 	Reception has had a busy and exciting week! We have been learning about <i>Six Dinner Sid</i>, exploring different foods and meals in our literacy work. We made our first visit to Forest School and we collected apples and pears from the orchard. We used our imagination to make mud kitchen harvest soup. The children have enjoyed building houses, developing teamwork and problem-solving skills through play. We have also been talking a lot about labelling our emotions in connection with the zones of regulation and the Colour Monster. Well done Reception!
Apollo 	Apollo have loved reading <i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i> this week! We have been composing our own sentences from the story using Colourful Semantics, helping us to develop our language and sentence-building skills. We have also been feeding the tigers in our classroom, which has been a great way to practise and strengthen our fine motor control. We have enjoyed lots of fun and exciting activities outside in our garden, making the most of our outdoor learning opportunities. To finish off a fantastic week, we have been busy making muffin pizzas! We had lots of fun preparing and creating our own delicious pizzas.
Year One	We have been so proud in Year 1 of all the children's fantastic learning this week. In Science, we were especially impressed with how confidently the children could label different parts inside the human body and talk about their important functions. We definitely have some budding scientists in Year 1! Keep up the amazing hard work, Year 1! You are all superstars ★
Year Two	Year 2 are settling in well to their new routines. They have really enjoyed reading some African stories this week. In maths, they have been learning how to partition 2 digit numbers in lots of different ways. They are working really hard on their handwriting at the moment - perhaps they can show it off to you at home!

Year Three 	What a fantastic week we have had in Year 3! The children have worked incredibly hard and have been amazing at place value, analysing and planning their threat narratives using lots of drama, creativity and imagination. They have enjoyed learning about nutrition in Science and exploring prehistoric timelines and the different types of early humans in History. We have also loved our non-fiction text about Lego, with the children reading fluently and confidently. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow across all areas of learning this week. They have shown great enthusiasm, curiosity and creativity throughout and have enjoyed sharing their ideas with one another. We are so proud of their hard work, positive attitudes and fantastic progress, so much so that my pet dog, Honey, came to visit our class for our quiet reading session as a reward. Well done, Year 3!
Year Four 	Year 4 has been superstars this week! We have shown such great teamwork and have been working extremely hard together. In English, we have been building expanding noun phrases and we're getting so much better at them! In science, we ran experiments to test if gas weighs anything and analysed our results. In maths, we have been learning about numbers up to 10000. In history we got our archeologist heads on and studied some artefacts from a long time ago. We observed and analysed these, making predictions about who from the past we could be learning about this half term. We have had so much fun this week and are excited to see what next week brings!
Discovery	We continue to be so proud of Discovery's positive attitudes to learning. This week, we have explored how things we used at home in the past have changed, while in Phonics, the children are becoming super speedy with their sounds! We have loved seeing their excitement about bringing home book bags and celebrating their achievements through our Star Learner, Kindness, and Golden Pupil awards. Well done, Discovery!
Year Five	What another wonderful week of learning! We have continued to work hard across all areas of our learning this week. In English, we have been analysing the writer's use of language and beginning to plan our own exciting space journey narratives. In Science, we carried out an investigation into thermal insulators, exploring which materials are the best at preventing heat from escaping. Once again, I have been so proud of the effort, enthusiasm and positive attitude everyone has shown towards their learning. Well done, Year 5 - you have worked so hard!
Year Six	Year 6 have been analysing their text 'One Day' and we are now planning our first extended write of the year which will be a diary entry. In Maths, we have looked closely at our arithmetic skills and mixed operations. In History, we have looked at the 'Home Front' and the part they played in the war effort. In Science, we planned an investigation into voltage which we will carry out next week.

Enterprise



This week, Enterprise has continued their work on place value, moving from ordering to rounding numbers. In English, the class has started to plan their narrative writing pieces, using 'Leon and the Place Between' as their inspiration. In history, the class have looked at Greek city states (Athens and Sparta) and enquired about which of these they would have preferred to grow up in. The children were fantastic at putting themselves in the shoes of others and giving reasons for their opinions.

Every day matters at Eastway!

As you all are aware, attending school every day has a massive impact on children's attainment in school and we are aiming for 96% attendance or above across the school.

Well done to **Year 6** who have had **98%** attendance this week. Well done on making sure you're in every day; enjoy your extra playtime!

If you are planning to take a holiday during term time, please speak to the office about completing a holiday form. This means that school won't attempt to contact you whilst you are away because staff know where the children are. Informing the class teacher only will not necessarily mean the holiday has been approved.



Water bottles



Please make sure you send your child into school with a water bottle every day. It is very important for them to stay hydrated throughout the day.



Reading Challenge



We kindly remind all pupils and parents about our daily home reading expectations. Please make sure your child reads for 10-15 minutes each day at home. This simple routine helps build strong reading habits and improves comprehension skills. To encourage participation, we are holding a weekly raffle where pupils who complete their daily reading have a chance to win a reading voucher to the value of £10! This is our only regular home learning activity, so your support in making it a regular part of your child's routine is greatly appreciated.



Reading volunteers appeal!

We all know the benefits of reading regularly. We would really like to have more volunteer readers in school to support children who would really benefit from some extra practice. If you could offer a morning or afternoon to become a volunteer reader, please let the school office know and we will get in touch with more details.



