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Weekly News

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We cannot believe that this half term is nearly complete! We have had an amazing start to this academic year and the children continue to make us proud every day. They are working incredibly hard in class and their books are showing super progress already. Their behaviour has been exceptional and they are rising to the higher expectations and the standard of uniform and presentation is impeccable. Thank you so much for your continued support of the school.

Mrs Morris, Headteacher

Please note that school will finish for October half term at 3.15pm on Friday 25th October. Pupils will come back to school on Monday 4th November.

Swashbucklers After School Club

Miss Crawford, Club Lead, would like to share the following wonderful news with you all.

“The first official five weeks of Eastway’s after school club, Swashbucklers, has been so successful that I would just like to share the highlights with you.

The children are all happy and enjoy the wide range of activities on offer from creative play to outdoor activities to the menu on offer. The staff also offer support with homework and reading should our parents/carers require it. We have a menu of light meals/snacks which enables us to give the children something warm and satisfying to eat at the end of the day which will see them through until they go home. The children have raved about the menu so we feel confident that everybody is happy.

Feedback from parents/carers has been overwhelmingly positive indicating that the club is an extremely valuable resource for them in order that they may work and feel reassured that their children are safe, happy and well cared for. Parents/carers say that their children really look forward to coming to club.

The staff at Swashbucklers feel extremely lucky to support such wonderful children and their very lovely families. We are having a great time with the children”.

We will be sending home further information to families early next week. Should you feel this club could benefit you and your child/children, please contact the School Office for further information and/or booking. The cost for the club is £6.00 for the 3.15 - 5.00pm session and £7.50 for the 3.15-6.00pm session (payable through ParentPay).

Harvest Festival Celebrations

We will again be collecting tinned food items and toiletries to donate to the Charles Thompson Mission in Birkenhead. The mission has been serving the people of Birkenhead and the Wirral since 1892, they help men and women who are homeless, poor and needy. They provide hot food, clothing, toiletries, and other basic essentials, along with much love, care and compassion. We would be grateful if you could send any donations into school up until the morning of Friday 25th October please.



Fancy Dress Costume & Cake Sale - Donations please

Fancy Dress costumes are often only worn once, so we are asking please can families donate any unwanted Fancy Dress costumes to school, as our fabulous Friends of Eastway are holding a sale of these preloved Fancy Dress costumes. This will take place on Monday 21st October at 3.15pm in the Key Stage 2 playground (If raining, the sale will be in the hall). All outfits will be £1 each with all money raised going to school fund to subsidise trips, visits and new outdoor areas. They will also be selling cakes so if you are able to donate cakes please send them into school on Monday 21st October 2019. Thank you,

Monster Ball



The Friends of Eastway are organising an end of term 'Monster Ball' and other exciting activities for our children on Friday 25th October 2019. Please see separate letters for the arrangements on the day. Eastway Explorers and Nursery will have a small party and disco plus games and fun activities in their classes. There will be no charge for this.

Our SCD1 and 2 children will have a low sensory disco earlier in the day and are also very welcome to attend the other discos later on, if they feel able to. Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will attend the Monster Ball from 1:30-2:30pm. Please collect your child at the end of the school day as normal please. Our Years 3 to Year 6 children will attend at 2:45-3:45pm. Please note that only children in years 5 and 6 will be allowed to walk home after the disco and that will ONLY be if we have parent/carer's written consent prior to 25th October. The cost for a disco ticket is £1.00 per child. There will be additional activities such as face painting; glow sticks for 50p each plus a tuck shop with items for sale at an additional cost.

Year 6 Colomendy trip



The children had a fabulous time away at Colomendy. The weather remained sunny. They have enjoyed all of the activities and learned some new skills.

We will share more news in the next Newsletter.

Update on the KS1 playground project

We are very excited that the installation of the new play equipment has been going so well. This is just the first stage of a program of development so watch this space!

After School Clubs

A reminder that there will be no After School Clubs taking place next week or the first week back in school after half term. The clubs restart on Monday 11th November. There is no charge for your children to attend their chosen clubs again next term, however, if your child no longer wishes to attend that club please inform the school office so that someone else can take their place, as we have a waiting list for some of the clubs that were full last term.

World Mental Health Day

Thank you for your contributions. We raised a total of £96.05 on World Mental Health Day.

Please let us know if you would like to be involved with any of our events or projects or have your own ideas for promoting reading at Eastway!

Upcoming Events	
Every Wednesday	The Hub (Family Centre @ 9 -11.30am)
Every Thursday	Sparkles Stay & Play (Family Centre 9:00 - 11:15am)
Monday 21 st October @ 3.15pm	Fancy Dress Costume & Cake Sale in the Key Stage 2 playground
Monday 21 st October	Hedgehog Hospital visiting Year 1 at 1pm.
Wednesday 23 rd October @ 5-6pm	Year 3 & 4 Campfire Stories
Wednesday 23 rd October @ 2.15pm	Meg and Mog Craft Afternoon
Thursday 24 th October	Year 4 Liverpool Museum and Ferry trip
Friday 25 th October	Monster Ball Disco
Friday 25 th October @ 9.15am	Harvest Festival Assembly - Year 5 parents/carers invited
Friday 25 th October	Last Day of Term finish at 3.15
Thursday 31 st October	Current year 6 pupils. Deadline to apply for Secondary school places
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st Nov	Half Term Break - School closes at 3.15pm
Monday 4 th November	School Re-opens to pupils 8.45am
Monday 4 th November	Safety Week
Tuesday 5 th November	Judo Lunchtime Club begins today for children who have already signed up
Wednesday 6 th November	Cheshire Phoenix Basketball After school club begins today for children who have already signed up
Thursday 7 th November	Year 4 Slavery Museum trip
Friday 8 th November	Year 1 visit to Vue Cinema, New Brighton
Monday 11 th November	Anti-Bullying week
Tuesday 12 th November	Yr 5 trip Liverpool World museum
Thursday 14 th November	School Photographs. Individual & Siblings
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need day
Friday 15 th November	Y6 trip to Stockport air raid shelters
Monday 18 th to Friday 22 nd November (every afternoon)	Year 6 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 20 th November @ 3:30 - 6:00pm	Parents Evening
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th November (every afternoon)	Year 5 Swimming lessons
Thursday 28 th November	Reception to year 6 Flu immunisation - Nasal spray
Friday 29 th November	Eastway is Eighty! Party Day- info to follow
Friday 29 th November	Non Uniform Day- bring a bottle
Tuesday 3 rd December	Hi impact now press play day
Thursday 5 th December	Year 2 'Meet the characters'
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 12 th December	EYFS Nativity
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 16 th December - afternoon	Reception and KS1 Christmas Production
Tuesday 17 th December - morning	Reception and KS1 Christmas Production

Wednesday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Showcase
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Parties
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term - School closes at 2pm
Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2020	Christmas holidays
Monday 6 th January 2020	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Spring Term Starts - School Re-opens to pupils
Wednesday 15 th January 2020	Deadline for preference forms and online applications for Primary Schools for Admission in September 2020
Monday 3 rd February	Tech Week
Friday 14 th February	Last Day of Term - School closes at 3.15pm
Friday 14 th February	Valentine's disco
Monday 17th to Friday 21st February	Half term holiday
Monday 24 th February	School Re-opens to pupils
Monday 2 nd March	Book week
Monday 2 nd March	Current year 6 pupils. Emails will be sent from Wirral Borough Council to confirm Secondary school places. Offers of school places for paper form applicants are posted second class on this date.
Wednesday 4 th March	Parents evening
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day- children to dress as a book character
Tuesday 10 th March	Current year 6 pupils. Reply slips or online acceptances to be returned by this date
Thursday 2 nd April	Spring Fling Disco
Friday 3 rd April	Easter Egg Tombola
Friday 3 rd April	Last Day of Term - School closes at 2pm
Monday 6th to Friday 17th April	School closed for spring break
Thursday 16 th April	Offer emails sent (online applicants) or letters posted out (paper form applicants) for Primary school places
Monday 20 th April	School Re-opens to pupils
20 th - 24 th April	Health Week
11 th - 15 th May	SATs Week
Thursday 21 st May	Sports Day
Friday 22 nd May	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Monday 1 st June	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Tuesday 2 nd June	School reopens 8.45am
1 st - 5 th June	Multi-Cultural Week
8 th - 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Test
Thursday 2 nd July	Reports out to Parents/ carers
Friday 3 rd July	Non Uniform Day- bring a bottle
Wednesday 8 th July	All Change Day
Friday 10 th July	Summer BBQ & Fair
Wednesday 15 th July	Leavers Assembly
Thursday 16 th July	End of Year Disco Year 6 Prom
Friday 17 th July	School closes for summer holidays 1.30pm