

# Weekly Newsletter

01.12.2023



## Upcoming Dates:

6<sup>th</sup> December: PM: Flu Vaccinations 'Mop-Up' Session (for those who were absent, for example)

8<sup>th</sup> December: Last Book Club

8<sup>th</sup> December: After School in Hall: Jeffers Bake Sale

## Well done, Zowie

Following a recent unannounced inspection by Huntingdon District Council's Environmental Health, our Catering Manager, Ms Zowie Owen, has been awarded the top food hygiene rating of 5 out of 5 for Earith Primary School's kitchen. Well done, Ms Owen.



## Hannah Gold Visits Huntingdon

Not only does naming a class after an author build children's affinity with authors and inspire reading (hence why we're all 'authors' this year), but should you ever have the opportunity to meet an author, you should do it!

Children in Gold class first benefitted from their virtual author experience with Hannah Gold (including a shout-out to Earith Gold Class), and now, the opportunity for Gold class parents to take their children to visit the author herself – in Huntingdon!

Thank You so much to the parents who were able to do this as your children have loved Hannah's books.

Here's Mason with Hannah, and his signed copy of – just one of the books – that has really *fired* Mason's imagination; consolidated his love for reading and deepened Mason's appreciation & curiosity of the natural world.

Speaking of books....



## ...School Council

Next discussion is over library stock. If we had more money for books, which genres & topics would the children like to see more books of? Watch this space.

Other impact: timetable of enrichment activities to be decided with children and their class teacher, based on the pupils' views/feedback – for the 20<sup>th</sup> December, last day.

## Craft & Sewing Club

A big thank you to Mrs Richardson & Mrs Rudwick for their time and commitment to the club. What a pleasure it was to see the children brimming with excitement over their outcomes this week: their handmade character cushions are just *wonderful!*

## 8 Extra Tickets/Spaces











Christmas Performance: 19<sup>th</sup> December: 1pm onwards.

There are 8 extra spaces. First-come-first-served basis. Only one space will be allocated for the first 8 families to fill in the ParentMail form which will **go live on Monday afternoon at approximately 16:20hrs.**

We accept that not being able to film our production and many grandparents being unable to attend may be disappointing news. However, I am sure you will understand that both these points are inked to safeguarding - hall occupancy levels, for example.

## Top 10 Spellers at Earith this Week

Love the avatar choices, children

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Guess what, children? We're climbing up the local schools leader boards, too! Keep pushing.

## Times Table RockStars

There is a real buzz about times tables at the moment in school. Children are really starting to understand the importance of these, and how it will support their mathematical development in-year and in future years.

Hard to walk the corridors these days without being enthused by the children's comments around their own progress.

Please keep it up, children – and parents. **Encouraging your child to play for just 5/10 minutes a night, over time, will have significant impact.**

**This time next year, Rodney...we'll be 'Mathemanares!'**

Year 4 Multiplication Check for Parents' Guide: [LINK](#)

Year 4 Children & Parents: Practice the Check Here: [LINK](#)

## Earrings Reminder

Studs only at school generally. For PE: children have to be able to take them out themselves/removed at home by a parent. They cannot be taped.

## Last Book Club

Message from Mrs Austen: last Book Club for 2023 – 8.12.2023. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Bazaar.

## Christmas Post box.

Children may deliver Christmas cards to their friends, from Monday, using the Christmas Post Box in the Hall. School Councillors will deliver these cards to the classrooms at the end of the school day for children to take home.



## Learning Highlights of the Week

### Highlight Jeffers:

In PE this week, we have been learning how to control a football. We worked with a partner to send and receive a ball accurately. It was lovely to see the children encouraging and supporting their partner, reminding each other of the techniques to use.

### Highlight Shireen:

This week during PHSE, Shireen class has been thinking about the effect that our words can have on other people. We listened to the story of Tyrannosaurus Drip and thought about how the words the dinosaurs used would make them feel. It prompted some really thoughtful discussion in the class of how important it is to think about our words and actions when talking to others.

### Highlight Riddell:

This week in Riddell Class, we have been learning about the Ancient Egyptian form of writing - hieroglyphics! Children have discussed the importance of the Rosetta Stone, handled papyrus and translated their names into hieroglyphs.

We have also discussed big questions in Geography, considering what the effects are of population growth on villages and hamlets, and in PE we have been perfecting our hockey passing.



### Highlight Gold:

This week, Gold Class rehearsed and performed a popular song - in French! Not only did they remember the correct French vocabulary, they also encased it in a musical delight! It was a pleasure to watch their talent and hard work.



# Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

**Jeffers Class:** Lara, Harrison, Jessica

**Shireen Class:** Ava, Mason, Matthew

**Riddell Class:** Harry Wr, Luke, Lleyton

**Gold Class:** Aysha, Millie, Anshveer



## Attendance Matters



**100% Attendance = 100%**

Winning class for week ending 24.11.2023

Jeffers Class: 99.57%

Whole School: 93.30%

HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:



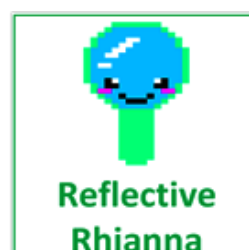
Community News and Events this week: - click [HERE](#)



Please see Sid the Cygnet on his website page – click [HERE](#)

Reading Blog [HERE](#)

Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)



## New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

### Autumn 2

#### 8<sup>th</sup> December: Last Book Club

8th December: FOES Bake Sale: Jeffers

13th December: Reception Vision Screening

14th December: Christmas Legend

14th December: FOES Christmas Fayre

19th December: Christmas Songs/Class Performances

20th December: Award Assembly, Special Guest (fingers crossed), Lunch, Movie, Games, FOES Best Dressed

20th December: Redecoration: Phase 3

### Spring 1

12<sup>th</sup> January: Riddell Class Assembly

19<sup>th</sup> January: Disco **TBC**

w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> January: Year 6 Assessments

w/c 29<sup>th</sup> January: Year 3 4 5 Assessments

6<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day 2024

### Spring 2

w/c 26<sup>th</sup> February: Year 1 & 2 Assessments

w/c 4<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 Assessments

7<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day Legend (dress as any character you like!) Book Club Event TBC

8<sup>th</sup> March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly

11<sup>th</sup> March: Queen Mother Handwriting Competition

12<sup>th</sup> March: DT Day: British Science Week

15<sup>th</sup> March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop (assembly)

15<sup>th</sup> March: Science Day: British Science Week

19<sup>th</sup> March: Parents Evening 3

20<sup>th</sup> Match: Parents Evening 4

23<sup>rd</sup> Maths: World Maths Day (Saturday) – celebrating 22<sup>nd</sup> March in school

26<sup>th</sup> March: PM Egg Rolling Competition

27<sup>th</sup> March: PM: Egg Decorating

28<sup>th</sup> March: Assembly & FOES Egg Hunt **TBC**

## **Summer 1**

22<sup>nd</sup> April: Pool Opens **TBC**

26<sup>th</sup> April: Year R Class Assembly

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 SATS Week (Year 6)

17<sup>th</sup> May: FOES Disco: **TBC**

20<sup>th</sup> May: Healthy Week

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May: Year 2 Assessments

24<sup>th</sup> May: Sports Day

## **Summer 2**

w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June: Phonics Screening Check & Assessments (Year 1)

w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Year 3, 4, 5 Assessments

Between 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

21<sup>st</sup> June: World Music Day

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Bikeability (Year 5 & 6)

4<sup>th</sup> July: Sid the Cygnet's 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday: Geography Fieldwork & FOES Sponsored Walk: **TBC**

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July: Hilltop Residential (Year 5 & 6)

15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> July: Transition Week: **TBC**

17<sup>th</sup> July: EOY Reports released

19<sup>th</sup> July: Head's Award, Badges, FOES Best Dressed Summer Theme, Leavers Assembly

19<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Enterprise funded lunch: **TBC**

19<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Pool Party PM: **TBC**