

Weekly Newsletter

08.09.2023



Welcome Back

Well, the sun certainly shone for us on our first week back in school! On behalf of all the Team here at Earith Primary, we do hope you had an enjoyable summer and are *ready* and raring for another exciting year ahead...

Key Dates: Academic Year 2023/2024

With so many working parents, we appreciate that getting time off may be quite difficult and need to be planned in advance.

Although not exhaustive, key dates follow. We will aim to share this list with you in upcoming newsletters, including any additions, revisions or extra information as appropriate. We hope this helps.

Autumn 1

13th September Roald Dahl Day Legend (**wear something/anything/as much yellow as you wish, children!**)

w/c 18th September: Year 6 Assessments

18th September: Year R & 1 Phonics Information Evening

22nd September: FOES Bake Sale: Gold

w/c 25th September: Year 3,4,5 Assessments

29th September Macmillan Coffee Morning Afternoon: **TBC**

4th October: EYFS (Year R) Curriculum Information Evening

9th October: FOES Sponsored Dance (PM)

10th October World Mental Health Day

13th October: FOES Bake Sale: Riddell

17th October: Parents Evening 1

18th October: Hilltop Information Evening

19th October: Parents Evening 2

20th October: Redecoration in school: phase 2 begins

Autumn 2

31st October: Spooky Legend (children may wear Halloween costumes to school)

1st November: School Photographs

3rd November: Gold Class Assembly

w/c 6th November: Year 2 Assessments

6th November: KS2 SATS Info Evening

6th November: New Parents' Evening 1

7th November: FOES AGM

10th November: FOES Parents' Quiz Night (TBC)

13th November: wear odd socks – start of Anti Bullying Week

16th November: New Parents' Evening 2

17th November: Children In Need: Big Bear Coin Drop (assembly time)

17th November: FOES Bake Sale: Shireen

8th December: FOES Bake Sale: Jeffers

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

12th January: Riddell Class Assembly

19th January: Disco **TBC**

w/c 22nd January: Year 6 Assessments

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

6th February: Safer Internet Day 2024

Spring 2

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

w/c 4th March: Year 6 Assessments

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

8th March: Year 1 & 2 Assembly

12th March: DT Day: British Science Week

15th March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop (assembly)

15th March: Science Day: British Science Week

18th March: QM HW Comp **TBC**

19th March: Parents Evening 3

20th March: Parents Evening 4

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

26th March: PM Egg Rolling Competition

27th March: PM: Egg Decorating

28th March: Assembly & FOES Egg Hunt **TBC**

Summer 1

22nd April: Pool Opens **TBC**

26th April: Year R Class Assembly

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

17th May: FOES Disco: **TBC**

20th May: Healthy Week

w/c 20th May: Year 2 Assessments

24th May: Sports Day

Summer 2

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

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

Between 3rd – 14th June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

21st June: World Music Day

1st & 2nd July: Bikeability (Year 5 & 6)

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

8th – 10th July: Hilltop Residential (Year 5 & 6)

15th -19th July: Transition Week: **TBC**

17th July: EOY Reports released

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

19th July: Year 6 Enterprise funded lunch: **TBC**

19th July: Year 6 Pool Party PM: **TBC**

Upcoming Dates

13th September: Roald Dahl Day Legend

Children can come into school wearing whatever they like, so long as there's a splash of yellow in there somewhere! This – in homage – to the late author's favourite colour. It could be part uniform, part yellow; all yellow; just a yellow hat...whatever you can find in the wardrobe!

Children will enjoy engaging and celebrating English lessons centred around Dahl's works. There will even be an opportunity for children to enjoy some time with Dahl, with their fellow peers, across classes, in their respective Houses.

18th September: Phonics Information Evening: Year R & 1 Parents: 5-6pm at School

Please **call the office Year R & 1 parents and sign up for this event** in school. Key information and how we teach phonics shared. We will also support you in how you can support your child at home to read – the right way.

W/C 18th September: Year 6 Assessment Week

Year 6s will sit Reading, SPAG and Maths papers throughout the week. These are important as they inform subsequent interventions and next steps for whole class teaching alongside our already-written, long-term plans. Good practice for what will happen in May, too – KS2 SATS.

New Parents & Children

Always a special time of year, welcoming in our new recruits. It has been lovely to meet our new parents and especially the stars themselves – our new pupils. I know I say it every year, but they're a wonderful cohort and we can't wait to get to know and support them further. Our older 'buddies' have been especially supportive in helping Year R to settle. We do hope your child's first week in school has been as much of a positive experience for you, as it has for us.

Summer Survival Packs

There is still time for children to bring in their Summer Survival Packs to show their teachers and earn extra dojos – for themselves and for their House.

Class Logos:

Courtesy of Riley, Layla-Fae, Maya & Diana – we love them! Thank You, children. You can enjoy them, too! They're on our dinner registers, on our doors, in the Hall and even on the website. Can you find them?



Premier Sports After School Clubs

These start next week in school. Sign up via Premier Sports website. Clubs run Monday to Thursday. Craft and Sewing Club letter released, and our gardeners start again next week, too. Fab!

Redecoration: Phase 1

We are really pleased with our crisp white walls and grey skirting in Shireen, Gold, Riddell, Art Bay, Corridor and ICT suite. Thank You to Sean from *Inside Out* who has done a grand job! Our clean lines really support and enhance the purposeful learning environments we discussed in the End of Year Newsletter – not overburdening *cognitive load*! We hope your children are enjoying their new classrooms, generally – and of course, and arguably more important, their new teachers & TAs!

RAAC

“As you will have seen reported in the media last Thursday, The Department for Education (DfE) has published updated guidance for schools who have confirmed Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) in their buildings. The Active Learning Trust can confirm that none of our academies have been affected by this and none of our academies are among those who have been contacted by The DfE.

In summary, there is no RACC at Earith Primary. We hope this alleviates any concerns.

Free School Meals

Your child may be entitled to receive Pupil Premium and free school meals if you are claiming Income support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Income Related Employment and Support Allowance, Child Tax Credit, Support under part VI of the Immigration & asylum Act 1999, Universal Credit. **Please speak to the school office for further details.**

Learning Highlights of the Week

Jeffers Class:

It is lovely to welcome back some familiar faces and also our wonderful new Reception children. We have enjoyed learning and practising how to subsidise in maths.

Shireen Class:

Shireen class have really enjoyed Science this week. They were able to share their previous knowledge of the five senses well and are looking forward to learning about eyes and ears in more detail as the term progresses.

Riddell Class:

A very exciting (and warm!) first week in Riddell class has seen us conducting science investigations with involuntary muscles, uncovering the beginnings of life in Britain in the Stone Age, and have a very special drumming session courtesy of Mrs Watson!

Gold Class:

What a positive start to the new academic year! The children have set their standards high, already showing me that they want to achieve their very best. From meeting and greeting their new buddies, to the determination shown in their active citizen roles, Gold Class are certainly ready for the challenges of UKS2.

Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Jeffers Class: Riley, Matthew, Jasmina

Shireen Class: Freddie, Emily, David

Riddell Class: Joshua, Jessie, Lauren

Gold Class: Henry, Jayden, Gordon



HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:

Orchard

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