

Weekly Newsletter

15.09.2023



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We will keep updating the diary as you've told us it's useful. Where do you want it to go? Keep it where it is or move it to the bottom of the newsletter?

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New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

Autumn 1

w/c 18th September: Year 6 Assessments

18th September: Year R & 1 Phonics Information Evening for Parents

22nd September: FOES Bake Sale **after school: Gold Class donations**

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

29th September Macmillan Coffee Morning Afternoon: **led by Caterlink: sausage/vegan rolls; squash and cake – all welcome for a bite and donate to Macmillan if you can: 15:15 – 16:15 in the Hall**

4th October: EYFS (Year R) Curriculum Information Evening **for Parents: 17:15 – 18:00 at school**

5th October: Census Day Lunch

9th October: FOES Sponsored Dance (PM in School): **Parents, friends & family can support by sponsoring children – forms to be released by FOES in advance.**

10th October World Mental Health Day

13th October: FOES Bake Sale: Riddell

17th October: Parents Evening 1: **15:30 – 18:30 approx.: booking info to follow in due course**

18th October: Hilltop Information Evening

19th October: Parents Evening 2: **15:30 – 18:30 approx.: booking info to follow in due course**

20th October: Redecoration in school: phase 2 begins

Autumn 2

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

31st October: Halloween Lunch

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

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
17th November: FOES Parents' Quiz Night: 19:30hrs
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 Class Assembly
11th March: Queen Mother Handwriting Competition
12th March: DT Day: British Science Week
15th March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop (assembly)
15th March: Science Day: British Science Week
19th March: Parents Evening 3
20th March: Parents Evening 4
23rd March: 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

ON MONDAY: 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 Assessments in school

Children from Year 1 onwards are quite used to 'Assessment Weeks' in school. Children typically sit reading, maths and SPAG papers a few times every year. These assessments, not only tell us how well children are performing, but arguably, more importantly, help us analyse results to inform any interventions and next steps for teaching in class.

Please support you child by encouraging them to work as hard as they can and give these assessments their very best.

Year 6's turn next week.

22nd September: FOES Bake Sale: Gold Class

Parents in Gold Class: Can you bring in any shop bought or homemade cakes afterschool on the 21st or the morning of the 22nd September for FOES to sell after school in the Hall? Money raised goes back into the FOES pot to spend on your children. It's a sweet-treat Friday!

W/C 25th September: Year 3, 4 & 5 Assessments

Same comment from Year 6 Assessments applies!

29th September Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Sausage & Vegan rolls; cake and squash: come and have a bite afterschool, courtesy of Caterlink in recognition of this worthwhile cause – donate via a link, or on the night, only if you can.

3:15pm – 4:15pm – straight after pick up, in the School Hall. Come in through the foyer. You can exit via the Hall/playground if it gets busy. **All welcome**

School Uniform

Second-hand uniform box in the foyer – help yourself; no charge.

Lost Property

Lost Property box in the foyer, too

Is my child too ill for school?

Really helpful NHS guide for multiple ailments:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

What is each class learning this half term?

Class Curriculum Newsletters: [LINK HERE](#)

How can we support our children at home?

Foundation Subjects:

Knowledge Organisers for some key subjects: [LINK HERE](#)

Reading: Don't forget: your child should be heard, read to/with, or read independently every night. Year R-2 parents – you can add a log in your child's Reading Record. Year 3-6 may capture any reading reflections, pictures, logs, thoughts or comments (independently) or from parents within their Reading Journals.

Spelling: Access new **Spelling Shed** assignments every week/play as much as you can!

Maths: Access **Numbots/Times Table Rockstars** as much as you can!

Do you need your child's login details? Call the office.

Roald Dahl Day 2023

Dressed in yellow, or as near-to – Dahl's favourite colour! Facts, extracts and fond memories linked to the books and the man himself; shared and rejoiced in assembly.

Time in our new Houses to forge early, key relationships across school and of course, hone our Roald Dahl writing skills.

Happy Birthday, Roald Dahl – thank you for what you gave us adults, and what you continue to give our young people today: a burning desire to read & write!

On behalf of the children, Thank You, Parents – for being BFSG (Big Friendly Supportive Giants!)

Photos on the Events Page [HERE](#)



10 Years Voluntary Service

Mrs Whitlam has been volunteering her time here at Earith Primary School in multiple ways for ten years: friendly conversations with pupils; supporting on school trips; supporting our Book Club; maintain & publishing our pupils' Subject Portfolios and keeping our displays looking fresh, current & purposeful...Mrs Whitlam really has done it all!

On behalf of the school community, thank you, Michelle. We are incredibly grateful for everything you've done – and continue to do – for us, from the goodness of your heart.

Learning Highlights of the Week

Highlight: Jeffers

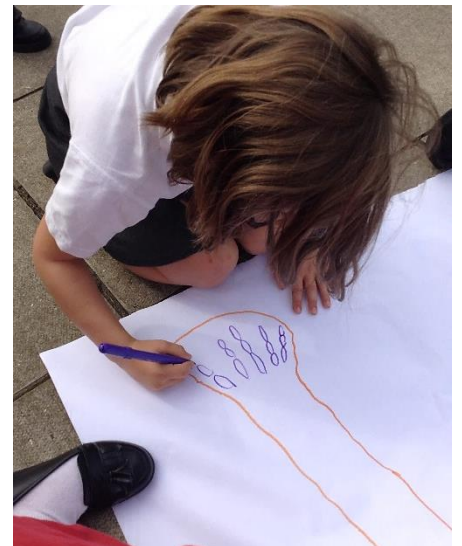
This week we have used numberblocks to support us with our maths. Reception children have used the numberblocks to develop accuracy when counting. Those in Year One have thought about the different ways numberblock five can be composed, building on last week's learning by working systematically.

Highlight: Shireen

Shireen class enjoyed celebrating Roald Dahl day on Wednesday. We learnt and performed part of George's Marvellous Medicine to Jeffers class and enjoyed listening to a Revolting Rhyme in our Houses.

Highlight: Riddell

This week in Riddell Class, we have had fun learning about the human skeleton, discovering how farming was introduced in the Neolithic period, and learning about our human rights in PSHE. For Roald Dahl Day, we read with our friends, we performed Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and wrote a recipe for Wormy Spaghetti!



Highlight: Gold

Although there have been many highlights this week, one in particular has stood out: watching the children perform their dance routines, during P.E. They worked together to choreograph their routines, which included key elements of 'The Jive' - along with a range of contemporary dance moves. It was a pleasure to watch.



Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Jeffers Class: Lara, Leon, Emilia, Abigail

Shireen Class: Elsie W, Layla-Fae, Oliver

Riddell Class: Eliza, Olivia, Oliver R

Gold Class: Jake, Sienna, Myles, Millie



Attendance Matters



100% Attendance = 100%

Winning class for week ending 08.09.2023

Jeffers Class: 97.83%

Whole School: 97.17%

HOUSE
WINNER THIS
WEEK:
ORCHARD

[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](#)

