

# Weekly Newsletter

03.05.2024



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week  
Ending 26.04.2024**

**Shireen Class: 98.41%**

**Whole School: 97.12%**

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

## Upcoming Dates:

**6<sup>th</sup> May:** Bank Holiday: No school

**8<sup>th</sup> May:** Reception: Ladybird Boat Trip & Houghton Lock

**9<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 1 & 2: Ramsey Heights Trip

**W/C 13<sup>th</sup> May:** KS2 SATS Week (Year 6): Late Lunch for All (12:30pm – pupils can bring in an extra snack)

**17<sup>th</sup> May:** FOES Disco – see flyer

**W/C 20<sup>th</sup> May:** KS1 Optional SATS Week (Year 2): all year 2s in ALT schools will complete.

**W/C 20<sup>th</sup> May:** Healthy Week, including Sports Day on the Friday: 1pm start/gates open.

## Mrs Watson: Longstanding Service

Congratulations to Mrs Watson who has now reached her 20 year milestone – commemorating continuous hard work and support for Earith Primary School. On behalf of the Earith community, thank you Mrs Watson for all you've done and continue to do – lots of which is *above & beyond!*



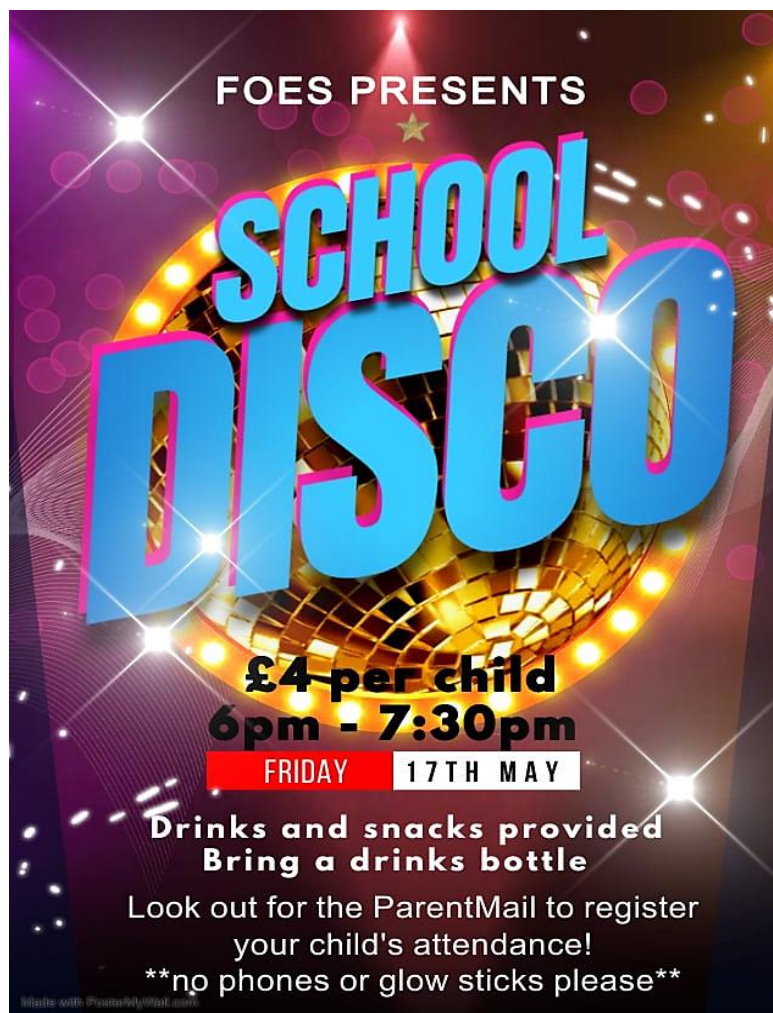
## School Council Catch-up

Feedback on the new field rota – pupils loving the ability to play on the activity cube and scooter three lunchtimes a week! Spreading our wings and getting back on the field has been wonderful. Rolling down the hill is always a popular favourite!

Whole-school views on how we operate buddies sought. Pupils gave us feedback as to whether they thought LKS2 would also make good buddies. Pupils in Year 1 & 2 told us whether they would have still liked to have had a buddy, too. It's rich feedback for our Senior Leadership Team to reflect on for next year.

Next up: EYFS area. Other pupils would like to play in this, too. Pupils views on how this may be fair and achievable is up for discussion. Watch this space.

This ongoing commitment to capturing our pupils' voices every fortnight as part of PSHE discussions has proven a valuable and insightful tool in informing decision-making to make our school great. Thank you, children. Thank you, School Councillors.



## Welcome Mr Fox

Welcome Mr Fox: Our newest recruit to the Earth Team, Mr Fox brings with him a wealth of *handy* experience for the new caretaker role. I'm sure you will introduce yourselves and wish Mr Fox well in his new role.

## Children starting in Reception: September 2024

Look out for the transition opportunities coming your way in the next week or two.





## **EYFS Outdoor Area: Grand Opening**

The official grand opening of the EYFS Outdoor Area, with Mrs Corby (Active Learning Trust), Earith staff, and of course...over twenty eager learners! Cut the ribbon and let the fun commence...



### **Timehop: this time last week! Further reminders still pertinent**

**Late Lunch: 12:30pm: KS2 SATS Week (w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May)**

*Due to this year's timetable, lunch will be at 12:30pm Monday –Thursday of this week. All pupils **may bring in a larger snack/extra snack** if they wish to.*

**KS1 Optional SATS: Year 2: W/C 20<sup>th</sup> May**

*Earith Primary will be administering these to our Year 2s. Results will be used to inform teacher assessments which will be shared with parents on End of Year Reports. Further information: [INFO HERE](#)*

**Healthy Week: W/C 20<sup>th</sup> May**

*Year 2s taking their SATS in the mornings, interspersed with a week of healthy-driven activities and lessons across the curriculum for all year groups. Fab. Culminating in the main event...SPORTS DAY 2024...*

**...Sports Day 2024**

*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: no need to book; just come and join us. Gates open at 1pm. Here comes the sun...we hope! Pupils will have a slightly earlier lunch that day.*

**24<sup>th</sup> May: 9am Assembly**

*Don't forget, end of first half term Summer Celebratory Assembly at 9am – all welcome. Focus: Head Teacher Awards for Summer 1. As always, you will be notified one week in advance if your child is receiving one!*

## Learning Highlights of the Week

### Highlight Jeffers:

This week in Jeffers we have been rehearsing how to pace ourselves and run over a longer distance. We have been learning about lifecycles, liked to our text *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

It was also the grand opening of the new outdoor area.

### Highlight Shireen:

Shireen class have been looking into character descriptions in English this week. First, they created their own characters from lego and wrote fantastic sentences about them. Later in the week, they thought about how authors create characters, and did some drama around *The World's Worst Children!*

### Highlight Riddell:

In Riddell this week, children have been learning all about classic jazz! Learning how ragtime paved the way for jazz music, children listened to *Oh When The Saints Go Marching In*, by Louis Armstrong, and learned how to play the melody on the glockenspiel. We have also made clay relief tiles, investigated the different ways rocks are formed, and had a passionate debate about the Elgin Marbles!



### Highlight Gold:

Our history lesson this week focused on learning about life in the trenches during WWI. The empathy, understanding and application of knowledge from the children, was outstanding. Children were able to discuss their own thoughts and opinions, both from a modern-day perspective and from the views of the soldiers, at the time.



# Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

**Jeffers Class:** Sophia, Lexi, Reggie

**Shireen Class:** Oliver, Elsie H, Paddy

**Riddell Class:** Oliver S, Amelia, Lily, Harry D, Oliver H, Teddy

**Gold Class:** Alfie, Lily, Eleanor



**HOUSE WINNER  
THIS WEEK:**



Ayla



Jasmina



Elsie L

Active Learn

Bobbi



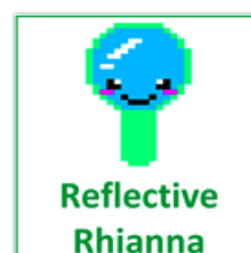
**Community News and Events  
this week: - click [HERE](#)**



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

### Summer 1

6<sup>th</sup> May: May Day – School Closed  
8<sup>th</sup> May: Reception Ladybird Boat Trip  
9<sup>th</sup> May: Years 1 & 2 Ramsey Heights Trip  
w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 SATS Week (Year 6)  
17<sup>th</sup> May: FOES Disco:  
20<sup>th</sup> May: Healthy Week  
w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May: Year 2 Assessments  
24<sup>th</sup> May: Sports Day – Gates open 1pm

### Summer 2

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  
w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June: Phonics Screening Check & Assessments (Year 1)  
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**  
19<sup>th</sup> July: Riddell Bake Sale