



Newsletter



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Autumn Term - October 19th, 2018



Estyn Inspection

As you know, this week we have had Estyn inspectors in to check on the school's progress. They were extremely thorough and left no stone unturned. We told you that we were looking forward to seeing them so we could show them all the wonderful work the children have been doing and how much progress they are making! We are absolutely delighted with what they have said about the school and we are so looking forward to sending the report out to you so you can read what they said! The report will be with us in approximately three weeks. Happy days!! Go Eastern!!

Halloween Disco

Disco next week!!
4.30 for foundation phase, 5.30 for key stage 2.
Dressing up if they want to. Adults too.

Pumpkin Competition

Bring in your carved pumpkin on Thursday morning. Write your child's name on the bottom of the pumpkin. Prizes for the best carved pumpkins!! Lots of fun.

Thank you PTA!

Unwanted clothing

Time to start clearing out your unwanted items ready for Christmas. We will be sending out bags very soon for you to fill with your unwanted items of clothing. These will be collected on Nov 29th and the school will be paid for the bags. Extra money for more resources for the children. They will take clothes, shoes, soft toys, towels, belts, handbags, bedding, jewellery. So don't throw anything away yet, wait for the bags!!

We will also be having a nearly new stall at the Christmas market again this year. So if you want to start clearing out the children's toys ready for Christmas please send your unwanted toys and books to school for our stall.

Conkers

It has been lovely to see the children playing conkers on the yard this year. We are trying to bring back the good old fashioned games!!

Open times for parents to visit classes

The purpose of this is for you to see the classroom, take a look at what your child has been doing in class, and the teacher will be there to answer any questions you may have. An example of the class reading books will also be available for you to see. Please take note of classroom displays as they will give you an idea of what level of work your child is doing in class and how the displays support their learning in class. It is very informal and there will be no need for an appointment. The classroom and the teacher will be available from 3.30pm to 5pm on Oct 22nd. Tea and coffee will also be available in the school hall.

Nursery

Nursery parent can visit their classroom at 11am. Mrs Shuffs will open the doors early at 11am, for parents and carers to see the classroom with the child. This is instead of the evening session for full time pupils.

Reception class

Your open evening has had to be moved to the 23rd. Reasons beyond our control. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Diary Dates

Oct 16th, 17th, 18th	Estyn inspection
Oct 22nd	Open evening for parents (except reception class which is 23rd). Parents can come and look at classrooms and chat with staff. Tea and coffee available.
Oct 23rd	Open evening for reception class parents Parents can come and look at classrooms and chat with staff. Tea and coffee available.
Oct 25th	Rugby & Netball matches Halloween disco 4.30 for FPh 5.30 KS2. Dress up.
Oct 29th	Half term holiday
Nov 5th	Guy Fawkes night
Nov 9th	Wear blue day to support anti bullying
Nov 12th	Anti-Bullying week. All classes have this as a focus.
Nov 26th	Parent meetings to discuss pupil progress
Nov 29th	Year 5 class putting on a presentation for parents, carers and families about their class topic. Clothes bags being collected from school.
Dec 3rd	Parent meetings to discuss pupil progress
Dec 6th	Eastern Christmas Market in the school hall. Santa available!
Dec 10th	Christmas concerts this week. Dates to be confirmed.
Dec 21st	Last day before the end of term
Jan 7th	INSET day - training day for staff
Jan 8th	Children start back to school for spring term