



Newsletter



website:-
www.easternprimary.co.uk

email:-
easternprimary@npted.org

Twitter:-
[@SchoolEastern](https://twitter.com/SchoolEastern)

Tel. 01639 882819



Spring Term - Feb 22nd 2019



Half way through the year!!!

Just a term and a half left before your child enters the next school year. Time just flies! Time is precious! Have a great half term holiday with your children and have fun! Make the most of this precious time. We've worked hard, now it's time to play hard!

Child care

Do you work 16 hours or more? Is your child 3 or 4 years old? If so you may be entitled to help to cover the costs of child care. See leaflet in parent notice board outside the school.



We sent letters out in November regarding punctuality. We are delighted that the letters made a difference for some children. Thank you!

Making sure your child is in school safely

Handing over your precious little one to us is a big moment. You must ensure that they are safe in the classroom. So what do we do in school?

- Children are supervised at all times.
- Breakfast children are signed in and then go straight to class.
- Children who arrive at 8.40am go onto the yard. One member of staff supervises the yard and two members of staff monitor the gates at both ends of the school.
- At 8.50am the bell is rung and the children go into the building and enter the classroom.
- The gates are locked at 8.50am to ensure all children are safe in the building.
- At 8.50am - 9am the teacher marks the register to identify who is in school and who is absent.
- If your child is not in class and we have not had a message from you a text is sent out.
- If your child is late coming to school, you must sign them in so we can adjust the registers.
- Children who turn up at the door without a parent are **not safe**.
- Parents who are late bringing their children to school must sign them in.

Eisteddford

This year we have planned a school eisteddford. Your child will come home with a range of competitions that they can enter. Winners will earn points for their school team. A plaque will be presented to the winning team at the end of the eisteddford day. There are a range of competitions that your child can enter and children can perform on stage also. For those of you old enough to remember, this was a school tradition some years ago and has created many school day memories! Hopefully we can create similar memories for your children.

Still 130 followers on our school Twitter account. No change from last week so it looks like our current communication lines are doing well !! Good news.

School dinner

On March 7th - the day of our eisteddford, the school dinner will be Welsh cawl and home baked bread followed by Bara Brith. Yum yum. This will be instead of the meal stated on the weekly menu. We would like as many children to try the traditional welsh food as possible.

Cheerio for now

We are not going to say goodbye to Mrs Adams because that sounds as though we will never see her again and that would be sad!. So it's cheerio for now and see you soon. We wish her all the very best in her new job and she has promised to keep in touch with us. **See you soon Mrs Adams!**

New secretary

Mrs John is taking over from Mrs Adams after the half term. She has been with us this week working alongside Mrs Adams. So welcome on board team Eastern Mrs John!

Welsh Phrase - are you practising?

Bore da ...Good morning.... Sut wyt ti how are you? wyt ti'n iawn....are you ok? dw i'n hapus ...I'm happy ... dw i'n wedi bleno ... I'm tired. Dydd Llun... Monday.... Dydd Mawrth ...Tuesday

New phrase

Dydd Merched heddiw
(Deeth mawrth hethiw)
Wednesday today

Diary Dates

Feb 20th	Fire service to talk to children about safety at home. Years 2 & 5
Feb 25th	Half term
March 1st	St David's day
March 4th	Welsh week - dress code - welsh theme all week
March 7th	School eisteddford
March 11th	First Aid training for years 5 & 6
March 25th	Parent meetings with teachers. Pupil progress.
April 1st	Parent meetings with teachers. Pupil progress.
April 11th	Easter bonnet parade. Nursery & Reception 10.30am. Years 1-6 1.30pm
April 12th	Easter raffle Last day of term.