



Newsletter



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Autumn Term - November 17th, 2017

Eastern's Christmas Market **December 12th**

The PTA met at school this week and we are organising a Christmas market with craft stalls, games, tombola, mince pies, santa grotto etc. We want to get everyone feeling in the Christmas mood with carols and Christmas music. Sounds good? We have a list of stalls and some parents have offered to organise a stall each. We still need more help though. Is anyone available to:-

- get a letter / leaflet together to show what's happening
- Collect raffle prizes
- Run a 'pre loved stall'
- Decorate with Christmas decorations
- Sell raffle tickets at the door
- Decorate baubles
- Offer any help at all?

Please leave your name at the office so that we can contact you for help.

We shall be sending some letter out very soon for contributions and stalls. If you have any ideas that will help please let us know. If there is anyone out there who has experience in organising events please let us know so you could help us along the way.

£1 coins

Have you found any old £1 coins lying around and missed the deadline? The British Legion are taking them in if you want to take them along there.

Late comers

We have had 150 late marks since September! That's a lot! Do you need help getting into school on time? Let us know how we can help. Some children are missing daily learning first thing in the morning.

Reading

Are you reading with your child? They need to practice their book with you every day. If they are not coming home with a book they should be! Any queries please see the class teacher in the first instance.

Breakfast club

We have had some problems with breakfast club recently. Doors open at 8.15am. Doors close at 8.30am. Your child cannot be let into the school after 8.30 so please ensure that you know they are supervised. Please do not leave them standing at the door and assume that they have entered the building. Teaching staff are on duty in the yard at 8.40am. Until then your child would be unsupervised. Breakfast club was set up for families with low income to ensure children eat well through the day. The club is not meant as a child minding service for parents to be able to go off to work, though we do recognise that some families use breakfast club as a means to start their own work at a particular time. Please can you respect this and ensure your child is well behaved during breakfast club and that they do eat the food provided. Breakfast club is organised and run by kitchen staff and not school staff. School staff help out with the organisation as we know parents rely on this service. Please help us by getting your child in by 8.30 and ensuring their behaviour is appropriate and that they listen to kitchen staff during that half hour.

Did you see the reception class in the evening post? They look extremely smart. We are very proud! Little stars!



Diary Dates

Nov 20th	Parent meetings with class teachers
Nov 21st	Dodgeball taster session years 5&6
Nov 22nd	Small Steps coffee morning - main school hall Year 3 trip to Plantasia
Nov 29th	PTA meeting 9am - talking about the Christmas market Parents have you say meeting 3.30 school hall
Dec 11th	Whole school school council day
Dec 12th	Eastern's Christmas market
Dec 13th	KS2 Christmas carol service 1.30pm and 5.30pm
Dec 14th	Foundation phase carol service 1.30pm and 5.30pm
Dec 21st	Christmas lunch in school Christmas disco 4.30 for foundation phase 5.30 for key stage 2
Dec 22nd	Last day of term