



Newsletter



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Road Safety

Message from Louise Jefford - seconded headteacher. In the short time I have been at Eastern I can see that the road outside the school is a high risk to your child. Please take care on the pavement and road when your child is handed to you from the class teacher. The cars coming down the hill are travelling particularly fast at times and this poses a risk for your child.

Twitter

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twitter to get
the newsletter!

Check the diary

Says check the diary on the newsletter. Sometimes there are unavoidable changes that may affect you.

Helpers

Parents - would you like to come into school one afternoon or morning a week to listen to children reading? If you can spare the time please let us know! Every little helps.

Newsletters

If all goes to plan today (fingers crossed) you should be able to access the newsletter via text, website, twitter, school notice board, paper copy can be collected and email (if we have your email address). If there is another way to get the newsletter out to you please let us know.

Scholastic Books

Before Christmas parents ordered books from Scholastic. As a way of thanks the company has sent us a cheque for £54. This will be put into school funds and used for extra resources for the children. Throughout the year you will be informed as to how your contributions have benefitted the children.

Noah's Ark Charity

Before Christmas, Eastern held a fund raising event for this charity. £157.20 was raised in total and the charity have sent a letter of thanks to you all. Well done!

Punctuality

School starts at 8.50am. If your child is late arriving at school, the responsible adult will need to sign them in at the main office. The reason for this is to ensure your child's teacher knows they are in school. Registers open at 8.50am and those arriving late will be marked with an L. This is to ensure that the school is following local authority policy. If you have any questions please come and see us in school.

Parent teacher meetings

It is very important that you know about your child's learning and progress. You have a big part to play in this and obviously your child will make better progress if you support their learning at home. It goes without saying; every parent wants their child to achieve the best they can!! If you want to know how to help them more, please ask the teacher who will be more than willing to help and advise.

Parents Have Your Say

Don't forget the meeting this week for you to come and have your say. See diary.

INSET DAY - Feb 27th

Please take note of the teacher training day in the diary when the children will not be in school. It was arranged this week with the local authority.

Diary Dates

Jan 18th	Parents - have your say meeting with the headteacher. School hall 4pm.
Jan 23rd	Year 5 swimming for a fortnight
Jan 24th	Road safety
Jan 30th	Chinese New Year starts
Feb 3rd	Inspection report published on Estyn website
Feb 6th	Year 4 - trip to Big Pit. Please look out for letters and consent forms
Feb 10th	Years 3,4,5,6 - Jambouri. Trip to Ystelafera Reception - hearing test
Feb 14th	Fire service - talk to children in assembly
Feb 15th	Valentine disco 4.30pm.
Feb 17th	Last day in school before half term
Feb 27th	INSET day - teacher training day. No children in school.
Feb 28th	Children start back to school Pancake day!!! - Shrove Tuesday
March 1st	St. David's day
April 7th	Last day in school - Easter holidays!!