

Easebourne C.E. Primary Newsletter

In a safe, loving environment built on the strong Christian values of **faith**, **hope** and **love**, we want our children to **ACHIEVE**, to **BUILD** and to **CONNECT**



25 March 2022

One of the wonderful things about EPS children is the genuine care and compassion they show towards others and their willingness to get roll up their sleeves and work hard to make a difference. As Greta Thunberg famously said, **you're never too small to make a difference**.

- Red House's cake sale raised an amazing £105.00 for The British Heart Foundation.
- We raised £72.00 for Red Nose Day.
- Blue House's cake competition and cake sale raised £219.55 for Winston's Wish.
- Break the Rules Day raised £373.65 to support the Red Cross in Ukraine.

What a Knight! The hotly awaited Year 4 performance is nearly upon us and tickets will be available from the Office on Wednesday. There is a matinee performance at 1:30pm on Tuesday, 5th April, and an evening performance at 6pm on Wednesday, 6th April. Tickets are limited to two tickets per child for either performance. If you are able to come to the matinee it will help us to spread numbers and keep the risk of Covid infection to a minimum.

Harry, Mia and Tula were the winners of the Henry Adams **Design a Flag** competition for World Book Day and each received a £10 book token – well done!

Calling all colouring fans!



Mia (Badgers 4H) has designed an Easter-themed colouring sheet for her fantastic competition; all of the children and adults in school should have received theirs today.

Once your child has coloured in the picture, they are able to enter Mia's competition and be in with a chance to win an Easter-themed prize. Mia, Mrs Hulbert and Mr Culley will judge the winning entries from each class and Mia will hand out the prizes in our celebration assembly on the last day of term.

Named entries can be handed in to the office at any time between now and Thursday 7th, together with a 50p entry fee.

Mia has designed this competition to raise money to buy some dyslexia-friendly books for our school library. Mia and Mr T had a chat about it this afternoon and Mr T was really impressed with her determination and independence to raise money for such a good cause. In fact, Mr T was so impressed that he has agreed, as a one-off, to match fund Mia's efforts up to a value of £200! **So Easebourne, let's get colouring and help to fill our library with Dyslexic Friendly Books!**



FORTHCOMING

27.03. - 30.03.	Y5 & Y6 trip to Little Canada
01.04.22	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
01.04.22	Clubs Finish
05.04.22	1.30pm Matinee Performance - Year 4
06.04.22	6pm Evening Performance - Year 4
07.04.22	Easter Service at St. Mary's (School only)
08.04.22	YR Stay and Play
08.04.22	Last day of term

DATES:

KEY DATES:

08.04.22	First day back
22.05.22	Circus Visit to School
23.05.22	Circus Work-Shop
06.06	Inset Day

Sport at Easebourne

What an incredible Spring term we have had for sporting events! We are incredibly proud of the children that have put themselves forward for the various activities as well as those that have been chosen to represent Easebourne at the fixtures.

Chichester Corporate Challenge

Huge congratulations to the children that have dedicated two of their Wednesday evenings to this event. With two events down and one more to go, the children of Easebourne have shown fantastic commitment and effort in their running. This event takes place in Chichester, whatever the weather, with the children competing/racing against children of the same year group and gender from a wide variety of schools and areas local to Chichester. The children were covering 1,400m in each race. The results are below (please note that the Year 5 and 6 girls' race results are combined for the first race only);

Huge congratulations to all the children that took part in this event and to each who improved their time from the first race! The final evening is 30th March (on return from Residential!).

Name	Race 1 - Girls (100 competitors) - Boys (110 competitors)	Race 2 - Girls (119 competitors)
Ruby Lovell	10 th (5:54)	12 th (5:53)
Lucy Allen	26 th (6:08)	8 th (5:44)
Eleanor Brierly	37 th (6:18)	19 th (6:17)
Ollie Peters	9 th (5:20)	

Tag Rugby Festival

Unlike any other events that we have attended for the School Games, this saw the children of Year 6 a little shy to begin with. This session was skills-based and the children thoroughly enjoyed being able to mix with similar year groups from other schools. The festival was a 'friendly' way to introduce children to tag rugby as well as furthering the skills of our more competent players, ready for future tournaments/competitions.



Year 3/4 Cross Country at Conifers



A glorious Thursday afternoon in March saw Rabbits and Badgers attending Conifers School's cross country event. The children have been working incredibly hard during Cross Country Club on a Monday after school and finally got to put their good practice into play. This event tested their endurance and pace setting skills as they competed against children from Conifers and Midhurst. Racing on the field adjacent to the school, the teams were running through long grass and jumping over rivers, as well as other obstacles, to test their perseverance and determination. Congratulations to Emmy (Year 3), Ethan (Year 3) Rosie (Year 4) and Alfie (Year 4) who came second place for their teams. We look forward to taking part in more sporting events with the local schools.

Cross Country at MRC

This is one of the few events offered as part of the School Games that includes children from across Key Stage 2. A total of 17 children attended this event and they thoroughly enjoyed it, coming 3rd out of the 7 competing schools. Endurance was tested, only having had only 2 weeks of Cross Country Club in which to practise. However, they showed fantastic sportsmanship, really encouraging and cheering for one another, and demonstrated great determination to make it to the end of the track. For some children, this proved a challenging and gruelling experience but one that they would sign up for again! I am so proud of each and every one of the children that participated for their sheer grit and determination to cross the finish line.



Sussex Cross Country Event



An incredible performance at MRC's cross country event led to four children from Easebourne qualifying to represent the Central Sussex Area in the Sussex School Games 2022 Cross Country Finals. This event involved competing against children from the whole county. The race distance was over 2km for all contestants from Easebourne.

We are awaiting finalised individual race results but I can confirm that our area were outstanding with one of the Year 6 boys finishing 2nd in his race and the Year 6 girls' team finishing with a Silver overall. This is a huge achievement and, again, I am incredibly proud of the children for showing their dedication to sport at both an individual and team level!

Playtime Leaders

We are very excited to be bringing Playtime Leaders back to our playtimes. Thank you and well done to the Year 5 girls – Nellie, Kiara, Alisha, Ella, Scarlett-Lily and Alba for giving up their lunch times to work with Toby in order to gain their Playtime Leader status. This will help children to have a focussed activity over break times and as a result help children who 'don't know what to do' to feel more engaged. The girls worked hard to become Playtime Leaders, learning how to set up and deliver a task/activity, improving their communication skills in order to help children in KS1 and other year groups to enjoy their break times.

Walk, Jog, Run

The children were so disappointed not to be taking part in this PTFA initiative. We are working together with the committee to find a date in the Summer term, where it will return to its original format as a sponsored event.

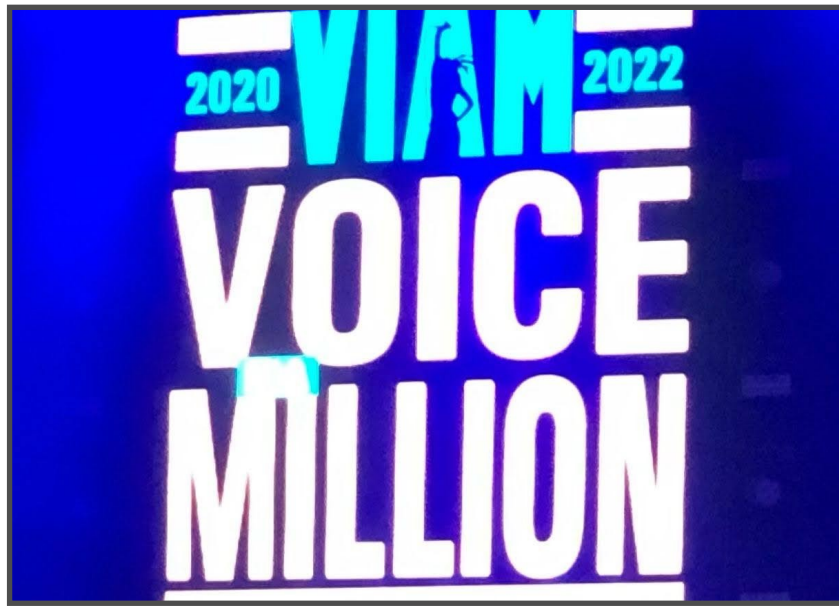
Our next sporting event is the Year 5 netball tournament at MRC on 1st April.

Huge congratulations to all our children that have participated in the sports events that we have entered so far this year – you are all awesome, an inspiration, super talented and I am so incredibly proud of you all!

Mrs Coates

PE Co-ordinator





On Thursday, 18 bleary-eyed Year 6 children wandered in late in the morning – the cause of their heavy eyelids was that they had been performing with some of last year's Year 6's in **Voice in a Million** at Wembley Arena the night before, returning to Easebourne at midnight.

5,000 schoolchildren and special guests took part in the 'world's most spectacular school concert'. Now in its 12th year, this unique show brings together schoolchildren from all over the UK, singing as one voice.

The message underpinning **Voice in a Million**, started in 2009, is to raise awareness and bring a voice to the thousands of children in the UK Care System.

After weekly practices after school with Mrs Stevens, the group, joined by Mr Taylor, travelled to London and the event was a tremendous success. Thanks also to the fantastic group of parents who went up with them to lend their support.

