



EASEBOURNE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10th May 2019

Dates for the next 2 weeks

w/b Monday 13 th May	National Curriculum Tests Year 6 Bikeability Year 5	
Friday 17 th May	PTFA Film Night	3.30-5.30
Monday 20 th May	Rabbits Class visit to Haslemere Museum	9.00-3.00
Tuesday 21 st May	Happy Shoesday	

A Word from the Head

Last week, we were very fortunate to be presented with a set of children's illustrated Bibles, thanks to the generosity of the Parish of St Mary's, Easebourne. These colourful books will support children in their exploration of the Bible in their RE lessons and have already been in use.

We have also recently received £250 from the Midhurst Lions towards non-fiction books to support class topics. This has been spent on a range of colourful and engaging texts to support this term's topics and children are enjoying them in their classrooms. We are most grateful to the Lions for their support.

On the subject of books, we work hard to maintain a healthy school library. Parents may have noticed that we have recently sent out appeals for the return of library books borrowed but not returned by the children. When these have been lost, we suggest that parents might help pay towards their replacement as we simply cannot afford to maintain the library stock with the levels of missing books that we are currently seeing. When a child has scanned a book out and returned it without scanning it back in, it may well turn up on a shelf and we try hard to check when this is the case. Equally, some children have simply taken a book from the shelves and then taken it home. In these cases, we obviously have no record of where the book has disappeared to and rely on somebody in the family returning it at some point in the future. As a staff, we are working with classes to reduce the incidence of disappearing books but I would ask for the support of parents in this.

There were a number of submissions for the recent competition to design a logo for the Parish Design Statement. Congratulations to Ava P, the winner, whose design should be appearing in the near future. Congratulation, also, to Scarlett F, who was judged the runner-up.

Happy Shoesday

We are participating in **HAPPY SHOESDAY** on **Tuesday 21st May** to raise funds for road safety and encourage children to walk to school.

Pupils who walk to school can **wear their "happy shoes"**. As part of the initiative, children are encouraged to bring in a suggested contribution of £1 to donate to the Living Streets charity. Living Streets is a UK charity which supports projects which aim to make our streets safer for walking. Currently, the school benefits from the WOW scheme, run by Living Streets, which awards children who make environmentally friendly journeys to and from school with monthly badges.



"Happy shoes" can be anything from trainers or wellies to slippers or boots - or children can get creative and change the laces, add beads, wings or stickers to a pair of shoes.

You can read more about Living Streets' work and where the money goes by visiting their website at: www.livingstreets.org/happyshoesday



TIGHT WRITE 06



Using no more than
50 WORDS
can you write about this image?
Named entries to Mr Culley
by Thursday, 23rd May at the latest
Prizes to be won!

TIGHT WRITE 06

Congratulations to Dylan, Bea, Izzy P, Oliver T and Theo W for their winning entries for Tight Write 05. Meanwhile, here is Tight Write 06 – a separate image will be attached to this e-mail for those families who would like to print it off.

Uniform

We have recently noticed a steady decline in children's adherence to our school uniform code. Please remember that children are required to wear the correct uniform and be neatly and appropriately dressed for school, **this includes for PE and after school clubs**. In cold weather, if the children are taking part in outside activities, plain coloured jogging bottoms and hoodies (preferably green, grey, black or navy) may be worn. We believe in uniform because it gives children an equal smartness, it is sensible wear and makes children easily recognisable from other schools whilst on educational visits. Teachers and Teaching Assistants will be monitoring standards and any concerns will be noted in kit books, your support with this would be greatly appreciated.

Please note:

- We do not allow jewellery. Small **stud** earrings, for pierced ears, are allowed but must be taken out or taped for PE. Watches may be worn but must be removed for PE.
- We do not allow nail varnish, makeup, body transfers or tattoos.
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer **must** be tied up. Hair accessories should be small and in school colours.
- We do not allow toys, electronic gadgets or trading cards.
- Only pupils in Year 5 and 6 who are walking home are allowed a mobile phone. These should be handed into the office at the beginning of the day and collected at home time. Phones not handed in will be confiscated and returned to parents.

Our Personalised school uniform is available from www.myclothing.com

The school office holds a stock of items for sizing purposes only. There is a 5% cash donation to the school on every purchase.

How to order:

It's easy to shop online with the Uniform Embroidery Service.

1. Go to www.myclothing.com and register or sign in
2. Select your school from the list and you'll see all the customised items you can buy.
3. Choose the quantity and sizes you'd like, and then add them to your basket.
4. Pay easily with a debit or credit card at the checkout.

Your embroidered items will be delivered within 14 days but may arrive earlier.

Boys:-

White polo shirt or long/short sleeved white shirt
 Green sweatshirt with school badge (available from myclothing.com from £9.00)
 Grey trousers or shorts
 Grey socks
 Sensible black school shoes (no trainers)

Girls:-

Grey skirt, grey pinafore dress (knee length) or long trousers
 Green sweatshirt or cardigan with school badge (available from myclothing.com from £9.00)
 White polo shirt or blouse - long or short sleeved
 White socks or grey or green tights
 Summer option: green and white striped or checked dress
 Sensible black school shoes (no trainers, heels or open toed sandals)

PE Kit: -

House T-shirt with school badge (available from myclothing.com from £5.00)
 Green or black shorts
 PE bag
 Plimsolls
 Trainers (for outdoor use)
 Plain tracksuit bottoms and hoody, preferably green, grey, black or navy, for outdoor use only (optional)

The following optional items are also available from myclothing.com

Book bag with school badge £5.00 – **we recommend a book bag for Reception Class and KS1**
 PE bags with school badge £5.00
 Rucksack with school badge £8.00
 Cap with school badge £5.00
 Reversible fleece with school badge from £16.00

Sundry Items:-

Wellington Boots (kept at school for playtime/Forest School)
 Art apron or old shirt
 Swimming kit (you will be advised if required)
 Forest School kit (you will be advised if required)

Request from Sewing Club

Michele Booth, who kindly runs our lunch time Sewing Club, is looking for some old fashioned embroidery transfers. These are almost impossible to acquire from a shop. If you have anything suitable, please could you hand them in to the office. Many thanks.

House Update

	Green	Yellow	Blue	Red
Total From Spring Term	271	296	288	272
Easter Reading Challenge	31	30	28	32
Week 1 House Points	1	4	4	2
Week 2 House Points	1	2	3	4
Week 3 House Points	4	4	2	2
Total	308	336	325	312

EASEBOURNE PTFA NEWS

Thank you to all those who attended our PTFA meeting on Friday 3rd and to Debs Thomas and Gemma Chamberlain who supervised the children.

The quiz night was a really fun evening and thank you to all those who took part. We made a total of £215 which is fantastic. Thanks to Vicky Hampshire for compiling the questions and being an expert Quiz Master. Congratulations to The Famous Five who toppled the Teachers from top spot.

We will be introducing some new fundraising ideas over the coming months. The first of which is an **EPS advertising leaflet**. We are very grateful to Emma Chapman who has offered to put together a business advertising flyer for parents who have a service to offer. We plan to have an A4 double sided flyer sent home once a term. Business advertisers are asked to pay a £25 fee per term to appear on the flyer. This is a great way of not just raising funds for the school, but also supporting small businesses within our school community.

We aim to get the first issue out this term, so if you would like to be amongst the first to appear, please forward your business details and artwork/logo to Emma (ejc.esher@outlook.com) by 10th June at the latest and hand cash in an envelope or a cheque for £25 made out to Easebourne Primary PTA into the office (please put your name and "Business Flyer" on the back.)

Please note that Easebourne Primary School or the PTFA are in no way liable for the actions of business advertisers.

Children's Film Night

The PTFA Film Night will be held next Friday 17th May from 3.15pm-5.30pm (finish time may vary slightly). This event is for children at Easebourne Primary School, Reception Class through to Year 6 only.

Unfortunately we do not have the Adult-Child ratio to include children from nursery, however if you would like to help on the day and have a younger sibling they are more than welcome to come with you but will be your responsibility throughout.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 13th May at £2.50 per child, the price includes a bag of popcorn and a bottle of fruit drink or water. Please pop a signed form along with the money in a named envelope in the post box at the school office. Children are more than welcome to bring their pyjamas or change of clothes, pillows, duvets, blankets etc... They love to bring onesie's but we advise against them as the hall gets very hot.

The film this time is 'Incredibles 2' rated Universal. With any events we will need volunteers to help beforehand, during the film and cleaning up afterwards. If you are able to help in anyway please contact the school office on 01730 813266, the PTFA Facebook Page 'Easebourne Primary School PTFA' or Jo Purser (Secretary of the PTFA and a mum of a child in Hedgehogs and Bumble Bees).

Walk Jog Run

Walk Jog Run is scheduled for Friday 7th June 2019; a letter should have gone home with children today. The aim is for the children to complete as many laps of a 350 metre course in the school grounds within 30 minutes. This can be achieved by either walking, jogging or running and is completely up to the individual, it is not a race, it's a fun way to raise money for Easebourne Primary School. The maximum time any child can spend taking part will be 30 minutes and all children will be able to stop at any point. Please let the office know if your child has a medical reason which means they cannot take part.

For this event to take place we will need 2 adult helpers for each class. Please can you let the school office, Jo Purser or Natalie Garnett know within the next few weeks if you are able to help, If we don't have enough helpers we will have to cancel this event.

If any families out there have a pop up gazebo we could use on the day of the event please could you let us know. We are looking for 1 per class, if possible, so that we can provide some shade if the weather is hot. Parents/Carers are more than welcome to come along to watch and support the children from 1.50pm; the event will start at 2.15pm.

Dates for your Diary

- * Children's Film Night, Friday 17th May at 3.15pm - 5.30pm
- * Sponsored Walk Jog Run, Friday 7th June (Starts at 2.15pm, parents/carers can arrive from 1.50pm)
- * Happy School Bag Collection, Friday 17th June (bags will need to be in school by Thursday 16th June)
- * Summer Fair, Saturday 29th June
- * Fairies & Scaries, Friday 18th October
- * Sponsored Ready, Steady, Read by Usborne Books, October half-term
- * Christmas Fair, Friday 29th November



Early Days and Easebourne Owls Half Term at Easebourne Owls Holiday Club



We will be running a holiday club on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th May

8.30am-4.30pm

£16.00 per half day

Children aged from 2-11 years

Prior booking is essential to guarantee your child's place

Please note if you wish to book your child into a breakfast club or after school provision this must be booked in advance in order to ensure we can adhere to the correct child/staff ratio.

Tel. 01730 815046

Email ect@easebourne.w-sussex.sch.uk

Clerk to the Governors Vacancy

We require a Clerk to the Governors from September 2019. Salary £10.00 per hour approx. 100 + hours per year, as required. Closing date 31st May 2019. Minimum of 4 meetings per term with the majority of the work in the evenings but with the possibility of some daytime meetings. For an application form and more details, please look at the West Sussex County Council Job Site.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Easebourne Park Path Works

Please be aware that from Mon 13 May, for about 5 days, a local contractor, ACS, will be resurfacing the Park perimeter path with a material more suited to children's bikes, buggies and wheelchairs. Further, ACS will be laying the foundations for 4 picnic tables.

The Parish Council apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Clerk on parishclerk@easebourne.org



EASEBOURNE
Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting

Please join us to hear 2 guest speakers, Neil Sore, from the community-led Parish Design Statement Team on how this important project is working to influence future plans for the parish and John Rosser, our local Dog Warden.

Plus what the Parish Council has achieved over the last year, our plans for the coming year and for your opportunity to talk to your Councillors and Clerk about what is important to you.

7.30pm Thursday 23rd May 2019 at
The Refectory, Easebourne
(behind St Mary's Church)

Could you be a Councillor?

Easebourne Parish Council is also now looking for new volunteers to join the Council and help shape the future of our Parish.

We have a broad remit within the Parish including areas such as planning, finance, highways, footpaths and Easebourne Park. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to get involved and a desire to help steer the future of our Parish.

To find out more, please visit www.easebourne.org, contact our Parish Clerk on 07342 166188 or email parish.clerk@easebourne.org



3.30 - 6.00pm

Monday 20th May

at St Mary's Church, Easebourne
for the parishes of Lodsworth, Selham & Easebourne

**A relaxed and informal church
with a warm welcome for the whole family**

*Crafts, songs, celebration, food and plenty of
opportunity to have fun and make a mess!*

More details from Alison Davis (01730 816642)
or Lynne Todd (01798 861399)