



# EASEBOURNE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## Dates for the next 2 weeks

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| <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>   | Foxes Class Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace                                        | <b>9.00-3.00</b>                     |
| <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>  | Hedgehogs Class Trip to the Weald and Downland Museum<br>Tea With Mr C             | <b>9.00-3.00</b><br><b>2.30-3.15</b> |
| <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b> | World Book Day (Dress as book character)                                           |                                      |
| <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | Tag Rugby at MRC (Team from Year 5 and 6)<br>PTFA Film Night                       | <b>2.00-3.45</b><br><b>3.15-5.30</b> |
| <b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | Squirrels P Class Trip to the Southampton Sea City Museum                          | <b>8.30-3.00</b>                     |
| <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | Sports Relief – Wear sportswear to school for a £1 donation<br>Book Club (Yrs 4-6) | <b>3.15-4.15</b>                     |

## A word from the Head

### Staff News

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Sarah Parker-Phipps at the end of this term. Sarah has co-ordinated our collective worship and teaching of RE as well as leading KS1 and taking on the role of Assistant Headteacher. More recently, she has begun to work on partnership with parents. We wish her well in the next stage of her career.

### Poetry By Heart

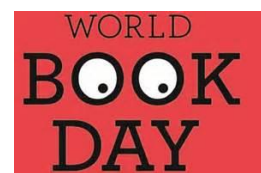
Nellie (Year 3) has won our in-school part of the national Poetry By Heart competition. The videos of her reciting two poems have been uploaded to the competition panel and we wish her luck as the judges compare her performances with those from across the country.

### Tea with Mr C

Mr Culley will be holding a drop-in session on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 2.30-3.15pm, if you would like to join him for an informal chat and cup of tea to discuss any concerns or questions you may have.

### World Book Week – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

On World Book Day, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and in the afternoon the children will have the opportunity to hear staff read their favourite book.



We are also holding a 3D model competition. Children can create a character from their favourite book to hang in the library. Models need to be handed in before 5<sup>th</sup> March for judging. Please make sure your name and year group are on your entries as there are prizes to be won.



### Sports Relief – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Children are invited to wear sports clothes for the day in exchange for a charity donation of £1.00. They should wear suitable sportswear, as there will be Skip2Bfit workshops. Please DO NOT send your child to school wearing crop tops or fashion trainers; they should wear shorts, tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings and a t-shirt that is a suitable length. They may wear a sports

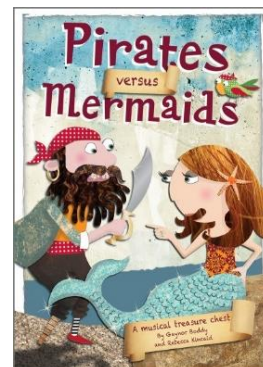
top or jumper and should have trainers – no football boots or shoes with studs.

Throughout the day, the children will have a Skip2Bfit workshop. They will use counting skipping ropes which enables the children to take part in exercise by challenging them to take the 2 minute Skip2Bfit challenge – no mean feat! The skipping ropes will be available to buy in the school after the day of workshops. The ropes are fully adjustable so they are suitable for adults and children and are £5 each. There is also a Skip2Bfit App that is available to download free of charge and gives you one free 2 minute track, with motivating voice-overs, which you can use to time your two minute skip.

### Rabbits and Badgers Performance

This term, Years 3 and 4 will be performing 'Pirates Versus Mermaids' an upbeat musical linked to their topic work. Children in Year 4 should have come home with their scripts, please support your child by helping them to learn their lines at home.

There will be a matinee performance on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 2.00pm and an evening performance on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 6.00pm. As there are only two classes involved, we will not be issuing tickets but please be sensible with numbers attending.



### Year 2 Cross Country

A huge congratulations to all the children who participated in the year 2 cross country event at St. Ives school in Haslemere. The children took on some tough terrain, on a very muddy and cold Tuesday evening. They competed against 5 other schools and showed fantastic commitment, both to the course and beating their personal best.

A massive WELL DONE to all those that took part, in particular, Alfie G, who came home with a medal for second place (out of 16 boys)!



### TIGHT WRITE 22



Using no more than  
**50 WORDS**  
can you write about this image?

Named entries to Mr Culley  
by Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March at the latest  
Prizes to be won!

### TIGHT WRITE 21

There were some great entries for the last Tight Write and choosing winners was very difficult. In the end, the small prizes went to Archie H (Y2), Alfie N (Y2), Freya (Y5), Harriet (Y6), Izzy (Y6) and Phebe (Y6). Well done to all of them.

Here are Phebe's atmospheric 46 words:

Pulled by the monstrous bird, the wooden carriage swooped through the night sky. Below, shadows rippled beneath the surface of the water, as begging screams echoed out of the miserable prison. He thought about home... his family, would they remember him? Tears rolled down his cheek.



## House Update

|                               | Green      | Yellow     | Blue       | Red        |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Total from Autumn Term</b> | <b>173</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>161</b> | <b>143</b> |
| <b>Week 1 House Points</b>    | <b>4</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>1</b>   |
| <b>Week 2 House Points</b>    | <b>4</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>4</b>   |
| <b>Week 3 House Points</b>    | <b>4</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>2</b>   |
| <b>Week 4 House Points</b>    | <b>3</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>4</b>   |
| <b>Week 5 House Points</b>    | <b>3</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>4</b>   |
| <b>Week 6 House Points</b>    | <b>3</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>4</b>   |
| <b>Week 7 House Points</b>    | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>4</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>196</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>177</b> | <b>166</b> |

## EASEBOURNE PTFA NEWS

Our next PTFA Film Night is **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 3.15pm-5.20pm**. This event is for all children of 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 go on sale on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at a price of £2.50 per child, the price includes a bag of popcorn and a drink. In order to reduce our plastic waste, the children will now be using their classroom water bottles, which we will fill with apple & blackcurrant or orange squash. Alternatively, you could send your child in with an extra, empty drinks bottle on film night, which will avoid them forgetting to take their water bottle back to school after the weekend! Thank you for helping support our plastic free initiative. Please note tickets **will not** be on sale after 4.15pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, this is so we have an accurate idea of how many children we have to supervise and to cater for.

Please pop a signed form, (which has been put in your child's book bag this week) along with payment in a named envelope into the post box at the school office from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Children are more than welcome to bring their pyjamas or a change of clothes, pillows, blankets, beanbags etc... but, bear in mind, they need to be able to carry what they bring. They love to wear onesies, but we advise against them as the hall gets very hot. Please can you inform the school office if someone else other than yourselves are collecting your child/children after the event.

The film, this time, is **'Angry Birds 2'** rated (PG) Parental Guidance. Please read below the main description of 'PG' if you would like to read the whole content please go to [www.BBFC.co.uk](http://www.BBFC.co.uk) (British Board of Film Classification).

*'General viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children. A PG film should not unsettle a child aged around eight or older. Unaccompanied children of any age may watch, but parents are advised to consider whether the content may upset younger, or more sensitive, children.'*

**Staff have offered to run the event for us to allow the PTFA committee meeting to run at the same time, however we still need volunteers to help set up the event beforehand and with clearing up, so if you are able to help, please contact the school office on 01730 813266, on Facebook 'Easebourne Primary School PTFA' or Ruth James, Jo Purser or Victoria Barrett by email on [pta@easebourne.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:pta@easebourne.w-sussex.sch.uk). Thanks for your support.**

### **PTFA Committee Meeting Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 4 p.m. – with Childcare!**

Our next committee meeting is being held during film night which, we hope, will mean that more of you are able to attend. Staff members will kindly be providing supervision during the film, freeing up your time to come along to the meeting, which will take place from 4 – 5 p.m in the conference room. One of the main topics of the meeting will be planning for the Summer Fair. If you would like to help run a stall on the day, please do come along and put your name down on the working party lists. As the saying goes, many hands make light work, so please help us make this event a success.



### The 100 Club

Don't forget that every time you attend a PTFA meeting or help out at a PTFA organised event your name will be put into a hat for a prize draw to win £100. The first prize draw period will run from January – July with the first draw being held at the Summer Fair on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June. The second prize draw period will run September – December and this prize draw will take place at the Christmas Fair. The more times you help the more chance you have of winning!

You've got to be in it to win it, so come along to our next meeting on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6 March

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Thursday 2 April

Friday 1 May (TBC)

Wednesday 13 May

Friday 15 May

Friday 5 June

Saturday 27 June

PTFA Film Night

PTFA Meeting with childcare!

Easter Egg Hunt

Quiz Night

PTFA Meeting

Film Night

Tops for Tombola

Summer Fair

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Fundraising Event for Easebourne Scout and Guide Hut Refurbishment

Midhurst and Petworth Rotary Club are holding an Elvis Tribute night to help raise funds for the refurbishment of the Easebourne Scout and Guide Hut. Details of the event and where to purchase tickets can be found below.

Midhurst & Petworth Rotary Club  
Presents

An Evening with  
**Steve Greer**  
Stevie G + Las Vegas  
Songs from 50's & 60's **Elvis**

7.30pm Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Southdowns Memorial Hall  
Licenced Bar



Stevie G was Midhurst's singing Traffic Warden in 90's then headed off to USA to be a full time Elvis tribute act, now known as Orlando Elvis (check him out!)

Tickets £15, available online at [www.midhurst.co.uk](http://www.midhurst.co.uk)  
or need help call 01730 813709 or 01730 813227

All profit going towards Easebourne Scout & Guide Hut  
refurbishment and other Rotary Charities

## **Urgent: Easebourne Parish Council is looking for green volunteers**

In December the Parish Council teamed up with the Midhurst Green Volunteers to work on the first of our community projects keeping greenery at bay. Volunteers did a great job of clearing tonnes of green waste from High Path and the feedback from residents has been very positive. But we need more volunteers from the village to get involved.

We started work on Wheelbarrow Castle south side earlier this month and plan to complete the work over two further dates:

Saturday 29 February, 8.30am - we'll be meeting up at the Easebourne school entrance

Saturday 7 March, 8.30am - we'll be meeting at the junction of Wheelbarrow Castle and Easebourne Street.

Later in March the plan is to tackle the north side of Wheelbarrow Castle and in April the path from Wheelbarrow Castle down Dodsley Lane.

Please come and lend a hand at this important community initiative. We just need an hour or two of your time. If, as a village, we cannot contribute our own volunteers then unfortunately it's unlikely that further sessions in Easebourne will be planned. We can't really expect these dedicated volunteers from Midhurst to give up their time to help us unless we are prepared to get involved!

You can find a longer list on the Easebourne Parish website ( [Easebourne.org](http://Easebourne.org)) or our Facebook pages (Easebourne village).

If you are interested in getting involved, please get in touch with the Parish Clerk at [parishclerk@easebourne.or](mailto:parishclerk@easebourne.or) or on 07342 166188 or Graham at the Green Volunteers on 01730 810340.