

# 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**



FRIDAY 9 JULY 2021

## A WORD FROM THE HEAD

Incredibly, after three postponements, our oldest two classes pulled away from the school on Monday, in one of the biggest coaches I have ever seen!! Snippets of news suggest that they have had a good time, and we look forward to hearing more when they have recovered after the week-end. Our thanks go to the four staff members who spent the week with them in Shropshire.

You will know that school budgets have become tighter in recent years and a number of parents have asked recently how they can support the school. We are working to put in place a system by which parents can donate directly, either in single sums or through regular giving. In the meantime, however, we have put up an **Amazon wishlist** on the school website (further details below).

## OUR LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!

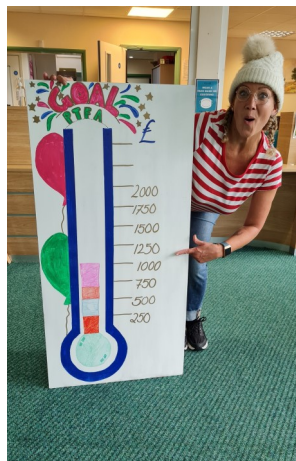
We use quality books in every part of our learning from Science to History, Art to Geography; brilliant books bring everything alive for us.

But to keep doing this, we need more books - lots more books! COVID has meant that fundraising has been tricky so we have put together a wish list for each year group and we hope that you will support us in making the wish list a real list. If you are able to help us,



just click on the link below to buy a book or two:  
<https://www.easebourne.w-sussex.sch.uk/website/amazon-wish-list/564959>

**96** Per 100,000  
Midhurst & Cocking and surrounding local areas  
Increase of 32 from 64 last week



**Total Raised: £1000!!!**  
**Sort Code:** 20-20-62  
**Account:** 90062669  
**Or go to our Just Giving Page to donate:** <https://tinyurl.com/5y7h2ezz>

## FORTHCOMING DATES

12.07-16.07	Community Week
12.07-16.07	PTFA Walk, Jog, Run Week
23.07	Last Day of Term

## Early Days Nursery Holiday Club Tue/Wed/Thu

**Tue 27th July - Thu 19th AUG.**

Open from 8.30am-4.30pm, morning, afternoon or full day sessions.  
£18/half day, £36/full day.  
Limited spaces are now available for school children aged 4-7 years.  
Payment required at time of booking confirmation.  
Please email Annie, [ect@easebourne.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:ect@easebourne.w-sussex.sch.uk) to enquire about availability.

## KEY DATES

02.09	First Day of Term
02.09 & 03.09	INSET Days
25.10-29.10	Half-Term
17.12	End of Term



**Just Giving Page to donate:** <https://tinyurl.com/5y7h2ezz>

## COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

### Easebourne Park - Children's entertainer and magician

As part of the MADhurst season, Easebourne Parish Council has booked Nick Clarke, a professional children's entertainer and magician to entertain our children. He will use The Roundhouse (bandstand) in Easebourne Park and this event will take place on 17th August at 3pm. Please do come and watch - it's free - and you can enjoy this well respected entertainer.

### Annual Easebourne "Picnic-in-the-Park"

Now that larger gatherings are permitted, planning is in full swing for another Easebourne Picnic-in-the-Park event to take place on 30 August, a Bank Holiday Monday, just before the school term begins. It will commence at 12.30 and last until 4.30. There will be live music, an ice-cream van, tea and bacon buns for sale and much more. Please do come, bring your children and a picnic, and enjoy the atmosphere. For more information contact Sharon Hurr, ([parishclerk@easebourne.org](mailto:parishclerk@easebourne.org)) or phone 07342 166 188.

## PTFA

Wow, the TOTALISER has hit £1000. We are so thankful for all of your donations. If you are thinking about donating — go and do it! Feel great for contributing to your school's future.

The PTFA are always looking for new members. Please do get in contact with us: [pta@easebourne.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:pta@easebourne.w-sussex.sch.uk) All new members are welcome and we would love to hear your new, fresh fundraising ideas.

Our Walk, Run, Jog event will

take place next week during PE lessons - 12 to 16 July. All children who participate will be winners. Due to current circumstances we are not asking for sponsorship but perhaps sponsors would be willing to contribute to our totalizer fund! Please share our just giving page link with friends and family.

As a little reminder **Double Crazy Day is on Friday 23rd July**. Go crazy with hair and clothes for a small donation of £1 per crazy.

## NURSERY AND EYFS

We have been discovering more links to Maths across the Nursery this week.

Caterpillars and Ladybirds enjoyed number rhymes in the garden – 5 Little Ducks (in their own pond!) and 5 Little Speckled Frogs.

Bumblebees have been printing in play dough with Numicon, playing hopscotch and measuring the beans in the garden. They all made their own clocks too "I go to bed at 7 o'clock but my sister goes before me at 6 o'clock", "we finish nursery at 3 o'clock"



Dragonflies Class had our sports day inside the sports hall this year, as the weather was so wet and windy and we had already cancelled the week before, due to the weather! We were cheered on, from a safe distance across the other side of the hall by all our Hedgehog team mates. We had running races, throwing races, skipping races, egg and spoon races, fun in the sun, tunnel ball and the human obstacle. We certainly worked up an appetite for our lunch after all that exercise!



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*"When I did the egg and spoon race, it was really tricky. I dropped the egg 2 times!" - (Nolan—Dragonflies Class)*

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## NURTURE

As part of our Living and Growing topic, this half term we have grown caterpillars and this week the butterflies were ready to be released. We were so lucky that they landed and sat on us all for a little while before flying away.

*"I really liked them landing on me, it felt good. I researched all about Painted Lady butterflies so now I know the difference between the girls and boys." (Alfie)*

*"I liked it when the butterfly was on my hand, it walked up my finger, it felt so tickly!" (Alfred)*

*"I liked watching them grow and then letting them go. I named my butterfly Gerald" (Zach)*



## KS1

Year 1 and Year R had a joint Sports Day in the hall on Tuesday due to the rain, the weather did not dampen our enthusiasm! Hedgehogs still have sprints and skipping to do, which we will attempt next Tuesday, hopefully with all our classmates. I was super impressed with the children's team skills and sportsmanship throughout the events. I was especially pleased with some of the children who showed flexibility and kindness when we needed to make changes to ensure that everyone got a sticker or to filled in for absent classmates. There were also a few children who helped out with the "numbers" during the tunnel ball game. I want to thank the children for their sportsmanship and hope they enjoyed Sports Day as much as the adults. GO HEDGEHOGS!



We were so lucky with the weather last Friday and subsequently Squirrels had a fantastic morning competing in their Sports Day! There were some incredibly supportive children who really understood how to work with and encourage other children in their teams. We look forward to hearing the results soon! Although Forest School was very wet this week it was exciting. We found some mushrooms, namely an Amanita fulva. We learnt that, with mushrooms you 'don't pick it, don't lick it or you'll sick it'! This is to help keep us safe in the natural world around us.

We have also been taking good care of our sunflowers and they have really 'shot up'! They are growing really well!



*"I liked doing the egg and spoon race because I had practised at Grandma's house and it made me win." (Barnaby—Hedgehogs Class)*





## KS2

After a few rained-off attempts at our joint Year 3 Sports Day, we were delighted to have enough dry weather to complete it today.

The afternoon started with us joining together in the Sports Hall, on socially distanced sides, and being able to wave to each other across the classes! We then ran our sports day events, by class and house colour... a heart-warming moment where the children cheered on their teams regardless of the class bubbles. It was lots of fun.

Everyone tried their very best and we are so proud of them. Well done Year 3!! Rabbits Rule!

Badgers paired up with Squirrels for Sports Day. The races were really fun. The whole class did Tunnel Ball and Yellow house came first. We don't know yet which team was the overall winner!

Years 5 and 6 are currently away on their residential. From what we have heard they have had a wonderful time and we suspect that they will be keen to tell you all about it when they get back. Watch this space for the inside scoop on the residential trip next week.

In the meantime, back in Easebourne here are some additional photos which were taken during the Sports Day events that have been taking place over the last week or so.



### TIGHT WRITE #50

This is the last newsletter plug for Tight Write #50, our COMMUNITY TIGHT WRITE. Four images to choose from and EVERYBODY is encouraged to sit down and put together no more than 50 words on one or more of them.

Show your child you enjoy a spot of creative writing or, better still, write alongside each other.

Drop off or send in your entry to the office or to me. Children love to read other children's writing but they like reading grown-ups' writing just as much!

Very small prizes are up for grabs, but don't get too excited!

Below is another of the four images but you can find larger versions of all four attached again to remind you!



Have a great weekend,

*Johnny Curley*

*"I really like the individual sprint because I really like running" (Archie — Rabbits D)*

*I really liked that everyone had a good time. Everyone was cheering to encourage them and we played lots of games (Rosie— Rabbits D)*