

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**



12th November 2021

A WORD FROM THE HEAD

Yesterday, the school went down to St Mary's Church to be met by Derek for our annual **act of remembrance** by the war memorial. Mr Culley forgot the wreath, however, but our Year 6 school councillors wrote the message and took it down at the end of the morning to place it on the memorial.



Our thanks to the three judges – Jo Lorimer-Green, Tessa Craddock and Diana Hill – for giving up their Wednesday morning to judge our **Poetry Recitation Challenge**. Almost 80 children chose to enter which was very encouraging and the judges had a hard time choosing the runners-up and winners. These children were presented with certificates today and given the opportunity to recite their poem a second time to the school in today's assembly – congratulations to them all. We very much hope that our KS2 winners and runners-up will want to learn a second poem and enter the national Poetry By Heart competition, especially as we can enter three children this year, not just one.

YR	Winner: Liliana	Runner-up: Alice
Y1	Winner: Frankie	Runners-up: Ted & Wilf
Y2	Winner: Eliza	Runner-up: Lily
YR/KS1	Winner: Liliana	
Y3	Winner: Luke	Runners-up: Emmy & Nora
Y4D	Winner: Rosie S	Runner-up: Amelie
Y4H	Winner: Alais	Runner-up: Rosie D
	LKS2 Winner: Alais	
Y5	Winner: Nellie	Runner-up: Alisha
Y6	Winner: Elizabeth	Runner-up: Bea
UKS2	Winner: Nellie	
	UKS2 & Overall Winner: Nellie	

FORTHCOMING DATES

- 15.11 Odd Socks Day
- 16.11 Tea with Mr C
Maths Introduction for Dragonflies Parents by Zoom
- 19.11 Children in Need
- 22.11 Y3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm
- 26.11 PTFA Tops for Tombola
- 02.12 Macmillan Tree of Hope
- 03.12 EYFS Open Morning
Clubs Finish

Key Dates

- 17.12 Last day of term
- 03.05 INSET day

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Yesterday, Years 1-6 walked to St. Mary's where we met Derek and Phil Stringer who led our Remembrance Service. The children listened as the names of the fallen were read aloud, followed by the Act of Remembrance. Phil lowered the flag as we all observed a minutes silence and we all joined together for the Lord's Prayer.





NEWS

You may have read in a recent copy of the parish magazine, that Vickey and Kirisha Vikneswaran, parents of Vikish (Y2), were awarded the Community Star certificate for all that they have done to support the community, including the church and events in Easebourne Park. The photograph shows them receiving the award from Chichester District Councillor, Francis Hobbs. Congratulations from Easebourne Primary School for all that you do for the Easebourne community!

With Sue Cobbold leaving at the end of next week, we urgently need to replace her early morning Wraparound sessions (08:00-08:40).

Please note that this could work for one person on five days or two people sharing the days.

Childcare within Wraparound on the days worked would be included. If you feel you might be interested in applying for this role, please contact the school for further details.

PTFA

Pizza and Cookie Event

You should have received a flyer about this. If you place your order by Saturday 13th November you will be able to pick up a pizza kit and/or cookie kit next Friday 19th November .

This is an exciting new initiative from the PTFA and every order raises funds for the school.



**School Photograph Order
Closing Date - Tuesday
16th November**

If you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 16th November.

Please either return your order to the school or visit www.smileYellow.com using the passwords on the proof card

NURSERY AND EYFS

The Gingerbread Man has been a favourite story this week in Caterpillars and Ladybirds. The children have made their own individual collages and talked about their facial features, "1, 2 big eyes", "has a bow in her hair".

Bumble Bees had a visit from the Book Bus and have been excited to read 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. They have been acting out the story, "uh oh, it's the bear, run run."

Dragonflies - As it was Bonfire Night at the weekend, this week in P.E. we danced around like fireworks. We listened to the music of the fireworks going off and then we tried to move around as if we were the fireworks.

Afterwards, we used brightly coloured chalks to draw pictures of our fireworks onto black paper.



"We had hoops with ribbons and we jumped and spun like fireworks" – Lukas

"it was good because the ribbons were different colours" - Sydney

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council had their second meeting of the term at lunchtime today - all 15 of them! They discussed the after-school clubs that they would most like to see next term. They also shared suggestions of playtime equipment they would like to be made available, following discussions in their class council meetings.

Class Councils had also been invited to discuss children's thoughts on playtimes and how they were run and councillors fed back on this topic. All sorts of things came up, including the need for rotas for ball games, having wellies in school to access the grassed areas more fully and the role of Year 5 playtime leaders, currently being trained by Toby on a Thursday lunchtime.

KS1

This week, Hedgehogs have continued our work in Geography. We looked at maps and how they help us to find our way. We explored lots of different types of maps in books and atlases. We talked about 'bird's eye view' and how things appear on maps when looking from above. Using this knowledge, we then made our own maps of our bedrooms. We placed the windows, doors, beds and lots of other usual and sometimes unusual things that are in our bedrooms! We talked about how they would look from a bird's eye view and then spent some time labelling them.

This week in maths we have looked at different 3D shapes. We learnt the names for lots of different 3D shapes and then went on a shape hunt around the classroom. We discovered we have a lot of cylinders in our classroom!

On Tuesday, Squirrels had an online meeting with Carol from the West Sussex Fire Service. Despite some technical issues, we learned a lot about what firefighters have to do. We pretended to be firefighters and acted out what they needed to do to check their engines and prepare their kit before a call out. We also saw pictures of the different vehicles that the fire service use and of the old engines which had to be pulled by people. Carol also showed us pictures of stories where people were in danger and we talked about matches, smoke alarms and what to do if they spotted a fire. We learned lots of mottos like

"Matches, lighters never touch, if you do they'll hurt so much" and "Get out, stay out, call 999"

"Fire needs oxygen to burn"
Phoebe

"Never pull a match towards you to light it" Oscar



House Points



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It has been a super busy week in Rabbits Class, learning to use a range of sentence structures and understanding coordinating and subordinating conjunctions! We have also been busy writing our own versions of 'Stig of the Dump'... this has been quite tricky as we have been 'real' authors', learning how to proof read and edit our stories. We are going to create a whole class book with a copy of everyone's 5 part Stig of the Dump stories.

In Science this week, Badgers D have been learning about Electricity - what produces electricity, what power electricity can produce, using mains or batteries. They have also been creating and drawing their own circuits. They really enjoyed the challenge of connecting the different electrical components to create light.

"In Science we have been learning about electricity and how to connect cables, a switch and a battery together to turn on a lightbulb."
Rosie & Alfred

"I like Science because we get to play with cables, power, lightbulb and a switch and get to learn new things." Amelie

Badgers H have been swimming this week. Poppy H "The swimming teachers are really kind and they don't force you to do anything you don't want to do."

Oscar "Lots of us went to the deep end and I think everyone will get better at swimming by the end – the teachers are really good." Both children agreed that swimming with their class was lots of fun and they are really looking forward to their next lesson.

This week in Foxes we have been doing our comparative judgement, we had to write about our favourite book or film for an exciting newspaper article. I decided to write about 'Goodnight Mr Tom', because of the language in it. I love the old fashioned words.

We also learnt about modal verbs in SpaG. Modal verbs basically describes how likely something is to happen. We had lots of fun making up silly sentences and acting them out. By Kiara

This week Otters had a very exciting Tuesday – we went to Southampton Central Mosque for our first school trip of the year! When we walked inside, we were shocked to see how big it was. It could easily accommodate 3,000 people! We were very fortunate to get the chance to try on a hijab or prayer hat. The hijabs were decorated with a variety of patterns and colours. The hats and hijabs were surprisingly comfortable to wear. The most shocking part of our day was how different the toilets were: no toilet paper, no sinks and a lot of washing in the trough afterwards! Thank you to the Imams who showed us around and invited us to watch the 1.15pm prayer.



Tight Write #54

Please note this is an anti-bullying week special and the winning entries will be judged by the Rights Respecting Schools Ambassadors.

You still have time to enter.

Named entries to be sent to Mr Culley by Thursday 18 November

Have a great weekend,

Johnny Culley