

EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

#WeareEastHunsburyPrimary

Newsletter

10th May 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

I hope you enjoyed your long weekend and got to do something nice when the sun was shining? Did anyone visit one of our House woodlands?

It's been a quieter week here in school but still packed full of learning and laughter.

Did you notice our PCSO patrolling this week to help us keep our roads and carpark safe? We are still trying to do everything we can to improve our parking situation and want to thank all of those families who, every day, park safely, sensibly and considerately.

Assembly

On Wednesday, we had a very special assembly with an inspirational visitor. Craig Wright from the Saints came to visit us and led a question and answer session with our children. The children were enthralled to learn all about Craig and asked some fantastic questions like:

- How did you get into playing rugby?
- Who inspired you to play rugby?
- Who believed in you the most?

Craig was very inspiring and really demonstrated our value of 'work hard' and 'believe'. We hope to see him representing Northampton Saints and England in the future!

Thank you Mr Clarke for organising.

Census Day is DINOSAUR DAY

On Thursday 16th May, it is our school Census Day. On this day, please can every family in EYFS and KS1 order a school lunch (even if they also bring a packed lunch and eat that instead).



A lot of our school budget is set on Census days so the more meals ordered the better!

Cosy Corner

This week we held our second Cosy Corner session.

We are very fortunate (via Indy Jutla, the head of our FEHPS) to have secured some funding to run a project called Cosy Corner. It is all about uniting the more senior members of our community with our younger generation. During the sessions, the children get to play games and there are quite a few cakes and cups of tea consumed. Our next Cosy Corner sessions are on:

4th June and **20th June**

so if you know of anyone who you feel might like to come along, please do let them know. Booking links are also on our [website](#)/[Facebook](#) page.

Leading on initiatives such as this is all form part of our 'Beyond the Curriculum' work and our "Our World" curriculum team.

Earth Day Creative Creations

Have you seen our amazing art work and creative creations as part of our learning from Earth Day? In the near future some of them are going to be displayed at Hunsbury Library - why not pop in to see them and choose a book or two?

Governor Monitoring

Last Friday, our Governors were in monitoring the teaching and learning across the school with a special focus on writing. This is always a very productive and evaluative session for us as we love to reflect on what we are doing, how we are doing it and our next steps. Thank you to all of our Governors and welcome, once again to Madeline, who is our new co-opted Governor, and Natalie, who is our newly elected parent governor.

SATs

Next week is the national Key Stage 2 SATS (Standardised Assessment Tests) and I wanted to wish all of our Year 6 children the very, very best.

They have **worked hard** so now it is time to **believe** in themselves.

Over the next week you will no doubt see lots of social media posts all about the things that the SATs do not test in our young people like: creativity, kindness, sportsmanship, effort, musicianship and artistic skills. Here at EHPS we know that our children are simply BRILLIANT allrounders and that these tests are just a snap shot of a very small element of their capabilities and lives so we hope that they know that, **no matter what**, we are all **very proud** of them – good luck year 6! We **believe** in you!

Parent Survey

If you haven't already, please complete our parent survey which is [available here](#). Your views really do help us shape the direction of what we do. Thank you.

Sports Day

Have you all pencilled in your child's Sport's Day Dates? If not, here they are:

Reception - 13th June 9.30am - 11am

Year 1 - 10th June 1.30pm - 3pm *including New Uniform for sale*

Year 2 - 20th June 1.30pm - 3pm

Year 3 - 12th June 1.30 - 3pm *including New Uniform for sale*

Year 4 - 19th June 1.30pm - 3pm

Year 5 - 5th July 1.30 - 3pm

Year 6 - 14th June 1.30 - 3pm

After feedback, we are going to try running the sports days in Year Groups.

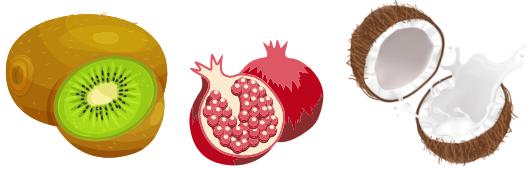
Please note, that in the event of the bad weather, we will probably shorten the session and move into the school hall (we will try and communicate this as best as we can but please keep your fingers and toes crossed for dry weather).

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Ms Pennington

SU NEWS - ORANGE CLASS

This term in Orange Class we have been learning about different parts of plants and their functions. We have spent a lot of time outside looking at different plants. We have even used our computing skills to take photos of plants, explaining to adults and peers what parts we can see, and the function of each part.



During snack times, we have tried lots of different foods! These include kiwi, pomegranate and coconut. It is wonderful to try new foods, and Orange Class have been amazing at trying them all.

Orange Class recommend you read our class story, A River by Marc Martin. Not only is it a wonderful story, it has some beautiful artwork. We have been working hard to learn the story, ready to innovate it. If you were on a boat, floating along the river, what would you like to see?



Yr 5 Sports Day is now on
5th July from 1.30 - 3pm

BE KIND

Is your child eligible for a grant of **£1480**

The Pupil Premium Grant is a grant of £1480 that goes to the school to help fund the cost of your child's education.

BELIEVE

This could help fund...

- School trips
- Clubs
- Equipment
- Extra targeted support

WORK HARD

If your child qualifies they will receive free school meals in KS2

EHPS also offers a £50 voucher which can be used towards:

- School trips
- Music tuition
- School clubs
- Uniform

For help to complete the application process contact the Family Support Worker via the school office on 01604 677970

East Hunsbury Primary School
Penvale Road, East Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 0QW

Pupil Premium Funding

[Click the link to check your eligibility.](#)

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EHPS HOUSE POINTS TOTALISER

	Whittlewood	Harlestone	Everdon	Salcey
This week	273	188	190	216
Grand total	4884	4513	4447	4849

We're Recruiting

Site Supervisor

Closing date 9am on 3rd June

TO APPLY VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.easthunsburyprimary.org.uk

office@easthunsburyprimary.org

01604 677970



CLICK HERE 

to download an application pack



Parent Voice Survey



We are always trying to reflect and improve what we do here at East Hunsbury Primary School and your voice and opinions are very important to us. Please take the time to complete [this survey](#) (one per child) to help us with our evaluations. The closing date is 20th May 2024 at 11.59pm.

If you need any help or support completing it, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff, the school office, or our pastoral team. We look forward to sharing our results in our end of year Special Edition Newsletter.

[Click here to complete the survey.](#)

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Attendance News

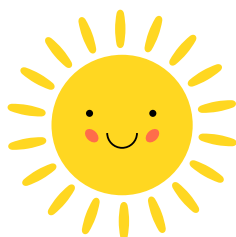
Whole school average attendance this week was

95.72%

We are aiming to be at **96% + every week.**

	Weekly Attendance	Year Group	Weekly Attendance
Reception	96.21%	1	94.46%
2	93.67%	3	97.12%
4	95.75%	5	96.63%
6	96.17%		

REMEMBER, lateness affects attendance and learning



In sunny weather please ensure your child has a NAMED sunhat and you have applied suncream in the morning.

Walk in Wednesday dates

19.06.24	Walk in Wednesday 6 - reading	08:30-9:15	Classroom
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May Issue



This newsletter focuses on all the amazing events, clubs and groups that families, children and young people can access across the county that are free or affordable to attend.

[CLICK HERE FOR WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S NEWSLETTER](#)

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SAINTS PLAYER ASSEMBLY



EARTH DAY

Here is the result of Yr 5's Earth Day sewing. They have created an amazing tapestry.

WALK IN

WEDNESDAY

Year 3 had a wonderful time during our Science Walk-in Wednesday.



COZY CORNER

We loved hosting Cosy Corner this week. The children had such fun playing games with the seniors in our community.



Hunsbury Hedgehogs



Coming Soon!

Our very first EHPS Forest school sessions for toddlers and pre-school children, 'Hunsbury Hedgehogs' are coming soon. It will be a mix of muddy play, discovery, and nature exploration in our school woodland site. Watch this space for more details about how to book your place!



Healthy mind, healthy body challenge

We are very excited about our PE and PSHE Healthy Mind, Healthy Body challenge. Each week, there will be a PE or PSHE task based on a specific skill for that subject that you can complete at home, either by yourself, with your siblings, or with the whole family!

These activities are not compulsory but are a great way of learning or practicing news skills. You can always show your teacher that you've completed these via the class dojo. Make sure to look for these jobs in the newsletter each week.

Mrs Roberts, Mr Black and Mr Clarke

A MINDFUL NATURE WALK!

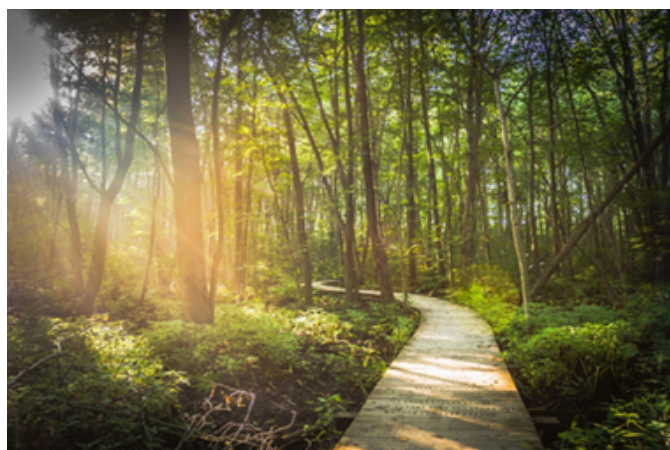
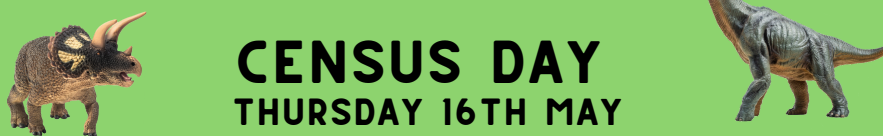
You will need:

- 30 minutes.
- Somewhere to walk.
- Someone to walk with.

How to participate:

Choose a day to go for a walk.

- Try to clear your mind and just focus on what's around you.
- See how many things you can spot that you wouldn't normally pay attention to. Look for different types of birds, trees, flowers and insects.
- Take some nice deep breaths.
- If you enjoy it, do it again on another day!

CENSUS DAY THURSDAY 16TH MAY

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 (mainstream or SU), it would help the school if you could **order a school meal for 16th May** which is Census Day. The school census is vital for helping education authorities determine what kinds of support a school needs and how many children take up a school meal is really important. Part of our school budget is decided on how many infant lunches are ordered. We understand if your child wants to bring a packed lunch as well. There is a dinosaur theme.



DINOSAUR DAY

THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2024

MAINS

- Chicken Dipper-Indocus
- Triceratops Pizza (vegetarian or pepperoni)
- Velociraptor Vegan Sausage Roll (VGB)
- Prehistoric Potato Bar (V) (GF)

SIDES

- Pterodactyl Claw Wedges
- Herbivore Glow
- Jurassic Beans
- Cave-man Ketchup
- Vegesaurus Salad Bar

DESSERTS

- Ice Age Lollies (VGB)
- Stegosaurus Spikes (vegetarian Walnut)
- Fresh Fruit

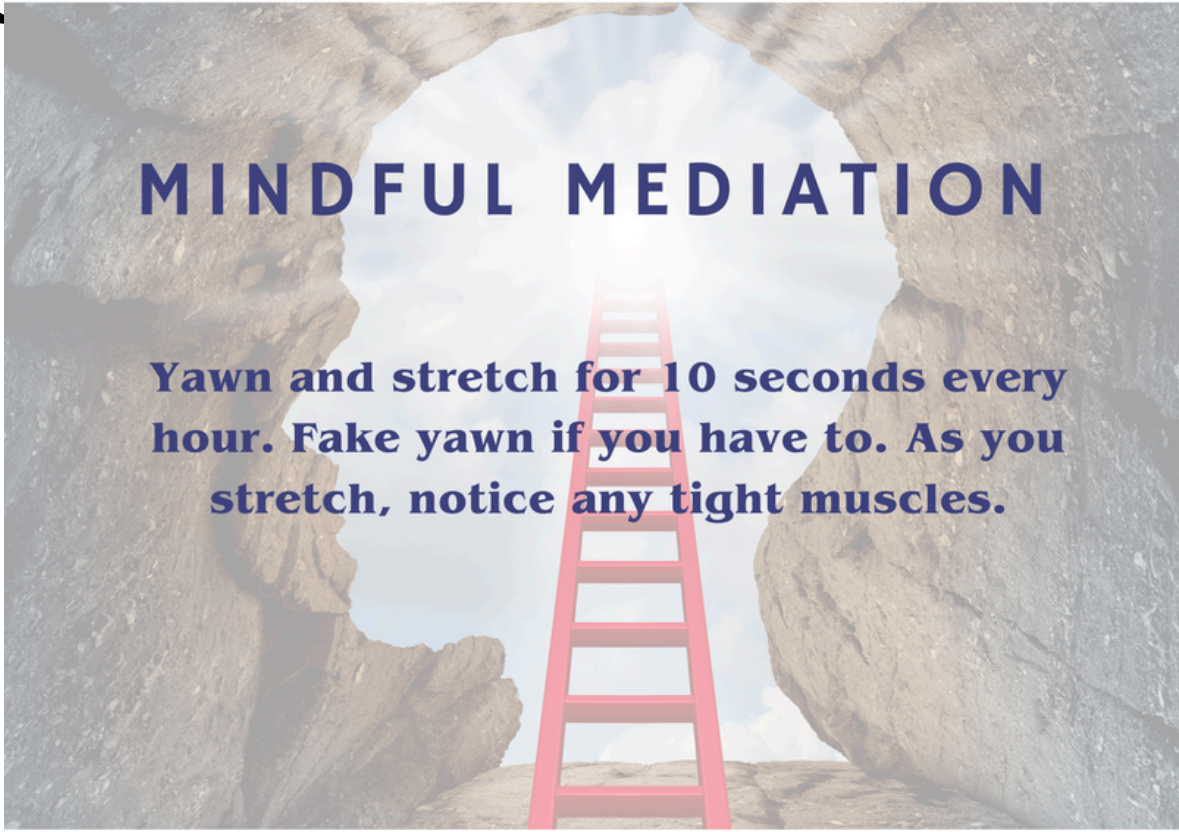
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MINDFUL MEDITATION

Yawn and stretch for 10 seconds every hour. Fake yawn if you have to. As you stretch, notice any tight muscles.

COSY CORNER

Seniors Pop Up Cafe
at East Hunsbury Primary School

TUESDAY 30TH APRIL 10.30 - 11.30
WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 10.30 - 11.30
TUESDAY 4TH JUNE 10.30 - 11.30
THURSDAY 20TH JUNE 10.30 - 11.30

Come & socialise with us. We'd love to meet you. You'll play board games with the children and have some fun.

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Free hot drink and cake available



We will be hosting Seniors from our community at our Cosy Corner Cafe. They are invited to come along for free refreshments and cake and to play board games with some children. To help with the catering we're asking for Seniors to book a place, but booking is not essential. If we've run out of tickets when you try to book, don't worry, please just come along. Maybe you child has grandparents who might like to join us? We'd love to meet them.

We would like to thank Northamptonshire Community Foundation for funding this initiative.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK A PLACE](#)



E-Safety



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about HELLDIVERS 2

PEGI 18+ RATING

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

IN-GAME PURCHASES

VOICE CHAT AND MESSAGING

Advice for Parents & Educators

GIVE IT A GO FIRST

SET EXPECTATIONS

CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES

KEEP AN EYE ON PAYMENTS

MONITOR COMMUNICATION & ADJUST SETTINGS

What are the risks?

- 1 **PEGI 18+ rating**
- 2 **Real money can be used for in-game purchases**
- 3 **Always played online with others**
- 4 **Includes some very difficult levels**

[Click here for more information](#)

Advice for parents/carers

- 1 **Learn how to hide content**
- 2 **Encourage other screen free activities**
- 3 **Use devices together**
- 4 **Talk about peer pressure**

[Click here for more information](#)

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SOCIAL MEDIA & MENTAL HEALTH

An estimated one-third of children have a social media account, so it's important that trusted adults know what content young people are consuming, what they're posting and the interactions they're having. On social media, it can be easy to go down 'rabbit holes' that aren't beneficial to our wellbeing. As platforms grapple with managing such 'rage' but harmful content, lives are being impacted - sometimes to tragic effect. We might be daunted by the scale of the tech giants and their content, which so enthralls young people, but we can still help children to be aware of their mental wellness, recognising when something isn't OK, and knowing what to do about content that upsets them.

1. **UNDERSTAND THE ALGORITHM**
2. **AVOID THE MAIN FEEDS**
3. **DISCUSS WHAT THEY'VE SEEN**
4. **LEARN HOW TO HIDE CONTENT**
5. **SET DAILY LIMITS**
6. **MONITOR THEIR ACTIVITY**
7. **TURN OFF PUSH NOTIFICATIONS**
8. **USE DEVICES TOGETHER**
9. **ENCOURAGE OTHER ACTIVITIES**
10. **TALK ABOUT PEER PRESSURE**

[VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION](#)

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Meaningful May 2024

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

18 Send a handwritten note to someone you care about

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

29 Today do something to show care for the natural world

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future



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ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Dates for your diary

Date	Activity	Time
MAY		
13-16.03.24	Yr 6 SATS	Mornings
21.05.24	Year 5 Class Assembly	9.30am - 10.30am
22.05.24	SU Show	Morning
JUNE		
3 - 14.06.24	Yr 4 Multiplication Check	
05.06.24	Yr 4 National Gallery Trip	All day
10.06.24	Sports Day Year 1 including New Uniform for sale	1.30 - 3.00pm
10 - 14.06.24	Money, Careers & Aspirations Week	
12.06.24	Sports Day Year 3 including New Uniform for sale	1.30 - 3.00pm
12.06.24	Y6 STEAM at UoN	All Day
13.06.24	Sports Day Reception	9.30am - 11.00am
14.06.24	Sports Day Year 6	1.30am - 3.00pm
18.06.24	5HD to Derngate for NMPAT Festival	12.15pm
19.06.24	Sports Day Year 4	1.30pm - 3.00pm
19.06.24	Yr 2 & Purple Class to Woburn Safari Park	All day
19.06.24	Walk In Wednesday Science	8.30am - 9.15am

20.06.24	Sports Day Year 2	1.30 - 3.00
21.06.24	Summer Mufti in exchange for tombola prizes	All day
24.06.24	Yr 1 to Muddy Education	All day
26.06.24	Class photos	All Day
29.06.24	Whole School Summer Fayre (Country dancing & Maypole by Years 2, 5, Purple & Red)	10.00 - 1.00pm
JULY		
02.07.24	Reception & Blue Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am
02.07.24	Changemakers event at UoN	All day
03.07.24	SU Sports Morning	9.30 - 11.30am
05.07.24	Yr 5 Sports Day	1.30pm - 3.00pm
08.07.24	Music Gala	5.30pm - 7.00pm
16.07.24	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance	6.00pm - 7.30pm
17.07.24	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance for toddlers to attend	9.30am - 11.00am
18.08.24	SU Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly	9.30am - 10.30am
22.07.24	Year 6 Leavers' Party	7.00pm - 9.00pm
23.07.24	Mainstream Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly	10.00am - 11.30am



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FOOTBALL HOLIDAY COURSES

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Course Venue	Dates	Ages	Times	Cost
Soccer Schools Goals Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT (on astroturf)	Tuesday 28th May to Friday 31st May	5-14	9:00am to 3:30pm	£22 per day

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FOOTBALL HOLIDAY COURSES

Course Venue	Dates	Ages	Times	Cost
Girls' Soccer Schools Goals Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT (on astroturf)	Wednesday 29th May and Thursday 30th May	7-14	9:00am to 3:30pm	£22 per day

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MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY COURSES



Course Venue	Dates	Ages	Times	Cost
Multi-Sports Holiday Courses Goals Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT (on astroturf)	Tuesday 28th May and Thursday 30th May	6-17	10:00am to 2:00pm	£10 per day

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Goalkeeper Soccer Schools Goals Abbeyfield School, Mereway, N'pton, NN4 8BT (on astroturf)	Tuesday 28th May and Friday 31st May	7-14	9:00am to 3:30pm	£22 per day

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YOUTH CLUB



Danes Camp Leisure Centre

5-8 years 4.45pm-5.45pm

9-13 years 6pm-7pm

Every Tuesday (Term Time only)

*Please note these sessions are only available for children and young people residing within the East Hunsbury Parish. You will be asked to supply an eligible postcode to attend.



Funded by:



Danes Camp Leisure Centre, Clannell Road, NN4 0RX

**Book 8 days
in advance**

via www.trilogyleisure.co.uk

EST. 2005

Grange Park Rangers U9's (going into U10's – 24/25 season, Year 5 from September 24) looking for players to add to their squad for the new season.

Training at Foxfield's Park (NN4) Wednesday evenings 18:00-19:30 throughout the summer.

All positions welcome

If interested, please contact Tristan on 07833725144 or email me on trisd_ryder@yahoo.co.uk