

EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

#WeareEastHunsburyPrimary

Newsletter

24th May 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

Well that's it, the end of Summer 1 and we are heading into the home straight of this academic year. Where is the time going? It is now just over 2 years since I have been your Headteacher, and I continue to be proud and privilege to lead such an amazing school – thank you for your support.

We have had a brilliant week which started with an assembly hosted by our Mayor Cllr Stephen Hibbert, Mayoress Liz Cox and Dave Peach (Macebearer).

Our very own parliamentarians organised some brilliant questions to ask on behalf of their classes and the children loved learning all about the role of our Mayor. You will see the new Mayor and Mayoress open our summer fete on 29th June.



Year 5 Class Assembly

On Wednesday, we were treated to a Year 5 spectacular class assembly. Again, the standard was incredibly high with singing, dancing and poetry performed beautifully. They performed songs they had written, presented patchwork textiles influenced by Earth day, recited poetry and sang songs! It really was impressive. Well done year 5 and the teaching team – you are all BRILLIANT!

SU show

Wow! On Wednesday we were treated to the most wonderful and spectacular summer show from our amazing SU children. It was based on Charlie Cook's Favourite Book by Julia Donaldson. Every child shone on stage and tried their best and made the school shine with pride. Well done everyone, including all of the staff who worked so hard to make it perfect for our children. What a talented school we are!



Talking of shows... this week our Year 6s have been auditioning for their parts in Annie – it's wonderful to learn how many of them have incredible singing voices and are talented actors! Watch this space West End!

School Photos

Earlier this week, you will have received an email from myself informing you that we are changing our school photo provider and will now be using Pret-a-Portrait. This change was not an easy decision to make but after listening to feedback and evaluating our in school processes we felt it was necessary.

Class photos will take place on 26th June (all children to wear school uniform that day – if they usually have PE they should bring it to change into). Class photos will take a slightly more traditional format e.g. all as one group but individual photos (due early September) will continue to be a mix of formal and informal. Pret-a-Portrait come highly recommended from neighbouring schools and we are excited to see the final products – thank you for your support.

Year 5 Saints Workshops

Did you know that we have a partnership with the Saints Rugby Club? Part of this involves our Year 5 children taking part in a values programme to help them learn all about:

Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline, Sportsmanship and Understanding.

The Values Programme incorporates the core values of Northampton Saints Foundation and the power of sport through innovative classroom and practical multi-sport sessions and they have adapted the programme to also teach our school values of Be Kind. Work Hard. Believe.

The programme offers a holistic approach to promote wellbeing – aiming to build character in its participants, improve their interaction and communication skills, whilst also encouraging positive self and social behaviours.

The sessions encourage interaction, understanding and personal development, with pupils discussing and developing their knowledge of the core values and how they are applied in and support real-life situations.

Finally, have a wonderful half term break – fingers crossed for the sunshine and don't forget if you are looking for something to do you could have a look at our 70 Things or read one of our 100 books.

See you on **Tuesday 4th June (the 3rd June is a training day).**

Ms Pennington



SU NEWS - RED CLASS

It has been a busy term, particularly with preparing for our SU Show. Red Class have enjoyed developing a dance to Heart of a Dragon as we represented the Knight and Dragon in an adaptation of Charlie Cook's Favourite Book, by Julia Donaldson. The children performed fantastically at the show on Wednesday morning, sharing their favourite books, telling dragon themed jokes that couldn't help but bring a chuckle from the audience and dancing their hearts out. It can be really daunting standing up in front of an audience and all the children did such an amazing job.



We have also had Earth day and Mental Health week this term. For Earth Day, Red Class explored the issues around plastic, and particularly ocean pollution. We looked at the books, 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' and 'Its Only One' and realised that by doing just one small thing to help, even we can make an impact. We used plastic bags from home to create Jellyfish and Kites, demonstrating that we can reuse plastic for different things as well as highlighting the danger plastic in our oceans can cause.



For Mental Health week we explored how movement impacts our emotions and can help us in developing positive mental health practices.

We had Yoga with Mrs Roberts which we loved and created our own Mental Health Movement Spinners. We also explored other activities such as spending time outside, playing and talking to others, and even how drawing can improve our mood.



Walk in Wednesday dates

19.06.24	Walk in Wednesday 6 - reading	08:30-9:15	Classroom
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How many can you complete during half term?

Have you started a scrapbook to document your activities?

Wrap a present for someone

Jump in a puddle

Make art from natural materials

Grow and care for a plant

Paint a picture and put it up on a wall

Name:

My 70 THINGS TO DO

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.

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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 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

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Pupil Premium Funding

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

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

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](#)



Sarah Whitlock and Zoe Hall of our academy trust, NPAT, have shared the exciting news that they have appeared on ITV's Britain's Got Talent as part of the Northants Sings Out choir. The Northants Sings Out Choir comprises of 60 singers from across Northamptonshire with choir director Gareth Fuller. He conducted them through a rendition of the gospel song 'It is Well With My Soul' before switching to the 90's club classic 'Show Me Love.' To watch their performance click [the link](#) or scan the QR code.



You can follow the NSO journey on social media: @northantssingsout on Instagram, TikTok and Facebook and please like, comment and share posts with all of your family and friends!

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Attendance News

Whole school average attendance this week was

92.74%

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

	Weekly Attendance	Year Group	Weekly Attendance
Reception	91.55%	1	89.46%
2	94.00%	3	84.80%
4	94.20%	5	96.46%
6	95.67%		

REMEMBER, lateness affects attendance and learning

EHPS HOUSE POINTS TOTALISER

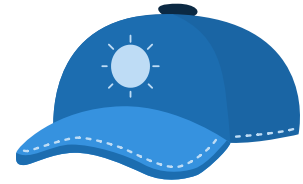
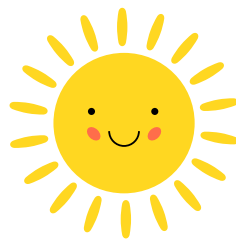
	Whittlewood	Harlestone	Everdon	Salcey
This week	297	278	259	303
Grand total	5539	5074	5082	5420

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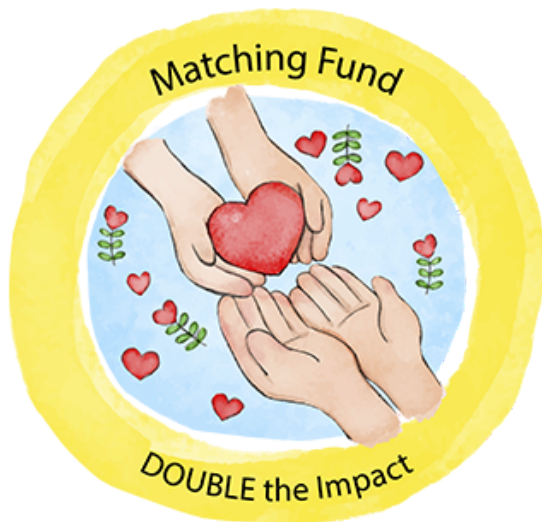
In sunny weather please ensure your child has a NAMED sunhat and you have applied suncream in the morning.

Match Funding Needed

Does your company Match Fund?

The Change Maker Team are seeking to Match Fund the money raised for the 10P Trail. Thanks to everyone's generous donations we raised over £500. It would be great to see this doubled.

If you are able to help in anyway, please contact Miss Welch (Year 1).



Raffle prizes

FEHPS will be organising a raffle for the Summer Fete and they would be very grateful for donations for first/second/third prizes. Do you work for a company or know someone who could provide an amazing prize? Suggestions include a novelty cake voucher, restaurant voucher, activity voucher (driving experience, golf), spa treatment. family portrait sitting, escape room, brand new kitchen appliance (air fryer, food mixer), pet portrait. If you can help, please [email](#) with your offers.



Hunsbury Hedgehogs



**TO BOOK
YOUR PLACE**



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.



Sessions will take place on Monday mornings from 10.45am - 11.45am, starting on Monday 10th June 2024. A block of 6 sessions will cost £35 per child . Adults play for free with at least one fee paying hedgehog. The last session will be on 15th July. Click the link 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

BODY SCAN MEDITATION



You will need:

You will need:

- This [website](#)
- A quiet space
- About 15 minutes

How to participate:

- Find a quiet space
- Play the video
- Follow the instructions
- Relax!



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E-Safety



Tips for supporting your wellbeing while you are gaming, on social media or just on the internet

1 Take care what you share

2 Track your screen time

3 Block bullies

4 Stay active offline

[Click here for more information](#)

Advice for parents/carers

1 Lead by example

2 Teach empathy

3 Be open to questions

4 Teach problem solving

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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
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
24.05.24	Northampton Saints Day of Rugby	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 of Annie	6.00pm - 7.30pm
17.07.24	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance of Annie	Evening (time TBC)
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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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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9-13 years 6pm-7pm

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