EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

14th June 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

WOW! What a week... this week has been brilliantly busy and I am so thankful to our amazing staff who have worked tirelessly this week to make it so successful. Apologies now for the lengthy newsletter but we really want to share so many fantastic things with you!

Careers, Aspirations and Money Week

This week we launched our first ever, Careers and Aspirations Week. Part of our school mission is for children to leave us: Knowing their future choices and opportunities so we decided to build in a week where we really looked at jobs, careers and future choices. Did your child come home and talk about a job or career that they were interested in? A huge thank you to all the parents who came into school and volunteered their time to talk to the children about their careers.



The week started with Natasha from the University of Northampton coming into talk to KS2 about Your Future, Your Choice. They had an assembly all about opportunities and Year 6 took part in special workshops also led by UoN. There were then lots of other assemblies dotted about the week where the teachers spent time discussing with the children what they would like to do when they are older. Nationwide visited us to deliver special lessons all about money and a HUGE thank you to everyone who gave up their time or visited to support our careers fair on Tuesday and Thursday! It was amazing to see the children learn so much from our community and I know many were inspired. Reception also loved their visit from the Fire Service, Police and DHL who taught them all about their jobs.

As part of this week Year 6 visited the University of Northampton and took part in their STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) events. They loved learning about the different types of careers associated with these subjects and participating in hands-on activities.

We are hoping to run this event biannually and we have even more ideas for next time. A massive thank you to Miss Welch who organised this week.





Hunsbury Hedgehogs

Also, this week we launched our Hunsbury Hedgehogs – a weekly Forest School sessions for toddlers and pre-schoolers. They had a wonderful time exploring our school woodland site, from the mud kitchen and sandpit, to bubbles and potions, sharing a snack and a song. Being in the centre of our community is really important and whilst we currently do not have a pre-school we want to do as much as we can for our little East Hunsbrarians.

Sports Days

Our Sports Days got well under way this week and whilst it was similar to before this time we trialled doing it in year groups. We felt that when we had multiple year groups taking part it meant that running and event time was limited and we wanted to make sure that our families got plenty of time watching and with their children. Whilst we know there will always be improvements to be made, we hope, for those of you who could attend, that you enjoyed it. We still have a few more year group sports days to go – keep your fingers crossed for the weather!

Rugby...

Last week, 12 children represented our school in the Saints Cup tournament – they were captained superbly by Oliver who was backed up by Vlad as his Vice Captain. The team played exceptionally well winning MANY of their matches. This tournament though wasn't about the winning and 2 teams were chosen from random who showed the RFU's shining star qualities e.g. those who showed their values. Although the children played brilliantly and were fantastic sports people, sadly, on this occasion they didn't get through to the next round but we congratulate Bridgewater Primary and Olney Middle School who did.

> Also last week, 9 girls from Years 5 & 6 took part in a girls' Rugby Festival at Franklins Gardens. What an amazing day they had! They not only played rugby they got to meet and design a new shirt for the Women's Loughborough Lightning team and also wave off the Saints 1st Team (getting many autographs on their tag belts) prior to their historic match on Saturday against Bath – did you watch it?! What an amazing result!

And in addition to all of the above, our Year 4s finished their multiplication check, Year 1s completed their phonics screening and brilliant lessons were taught across the school!

Have a lovely weekend everyone and see you next week for more fun and learning.

Ms Pennington









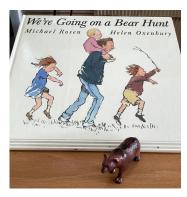


SU NEWS - GREEN CLASS

Green Class have had a BRILLIANT start to Summer 2 and have been super busy with lots of new learning!

We have started a new focus of Minibeasts and went on a little hunt to see if we could spot any minibeasts in our school! We found some that we'd seen before and even some that we hadn't before!





We were also very excited to make some shadow puppets and show them to the rest of the class!



In Maths, we have started some doubling which everybody has worked really hard on and we enjoyed putting the right number of counters on the butterfly.

Finally, we are really excited to start our latest book, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'! We have loved reading along to the story, remembering the order and finding the bear that Neil hides every day!



Nominate your school to win £1,000 and #rebuildthelibrary

This summer, our big schools prize has returned, offering five schools the chance to win £1,000 in National Book Tokens and a year's free membership to the School Library Association; PLUS one overall winner will also receive £500 to help them create a fun and welcoming library space for all.

Nominate a school and if yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also receive a **£100** National Book Tokens gift card to spend in your favourite bookshop.







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Our school mission is for our children to leave us:

- knowing their future choices and opportunities
- prepared for the next stage of their educational journey and
- equipped with the skills to be able to contribute to making a better world.

Could you donate your old football boots?



*T&Cs apply. Visit the <u>website</u> for more information

June 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.

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WE NEED TOMBOLA PRIZES



FRIDAY 21ST JUNE

School have kindly allowed FEHPS to hold a non-uniform day in exchange for tombola prizes for the Summer Gala on 29th June 10am - 1pm.

There will be 2 tombolas; one for children and one for adults. We are looking for donations of new, nearly new or unwanted gifts.

Please send the prizes to school on 21st June.

** If you are donating alcohol, this MUST be dropped off at school by an adult.**



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WHAT HAVE OUR FUTURE LEADERS BEEN DOING?

CHANGE MAKERS

It has been another busy half-term for the Change Maker Team. We met with Natasha from the University of Northampton to tell her about out journey so far. She was super impressed by our vision, enthusiasm and team work. We know we have a long way to go and our Quiet Area is very ambitious. We have a design and we are working hard to fund raise to achieve our end goal.

The 10p trail event was hugely successful and the children enjoyed the great reveal on the last Friday of term. Well done to Whittlewood who were awarded the 100 house points. Salcey were a close second, Harlestone 3rd and Everdon 4th. The amounts raised were:

Whittlewood £152.80 Salcey £142.20 Harlestone £128.55 Everdon £121.33





We are actively seeking companies that will match fund the total raised. Please let myself or the office staff know if this is something you can help with.

We are also looking for sponsors. In addition, if you are able to support in any other way with plant donations, wooden benches, wall wrappings, shading please get in touch.

Our next fund raising event will be announced shortly. It is sure to be a winner with many of the children. Watch this space.

Once again, thank you for all of the support received so far with this project. We have a long way to go but we cannot do it without your generosity.

The Change Maker team and myself will be attending the Change Maker event at the University of Northampton on July 2nd. We will get the opportunity to share our project with others schools. We are very excited already and looking forward to showcasing our team.

Thank you, Dawn Welch and the Change Makers

READING AMBASSADORS

Our Reading Ambassadors have been continuing to put on a weekly display in the library, promote our 100 Reads (how many have you read?), discarding damaged books from the library, emptying the suggestions box (what great ideas have you had?) and liaising with Mrs de Chastelain to decide on which exciting new books to order.





PLAY LEADERS

This term, our Playleaders have been very busy organising and supporting our Sports Days. In the coming weeks, you may even see some of them helping at Sports Days. Soon the children will begin to help train the new Year 5 sports leaders and start to collaborate with them.

PARLIAMENTARIANS

The Parliamentarians had the pleasure of meeting the Mayor and Mayoress on their final day as Northampton Mayor. They gathered questions from their classes and asked the Mayor to respond in assembly. They then assisted Mrs Robinson on a tour of the school, asking and answering questions about our wonderful school. He said that he thought our school was very welcoming and that the children's behaviour and manners were excellent.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Our house captains continue to be busy collecting house points weekly for publication in the newsletter and on our website. They supported their Houses in the 10p Challenge and will be looking forward to assisting with presentations for the House winners at the end of the academic year.

KINDNESS AMBASSADORS

This term the Kindness Ambassadors will continue their brilliant support on the playground. Helping their peers to navigate and solve conflict and recognising acts of kindness. They will also be helping Mrs Roberts to write the very first edition of "Be you; Be kind," a termly newsletter recognising kindness within our school. If your child has a tale of kindness to share, or a special person to nominate for a "kindness shoutout," please ask them to talk to a Kindness Ambassador.











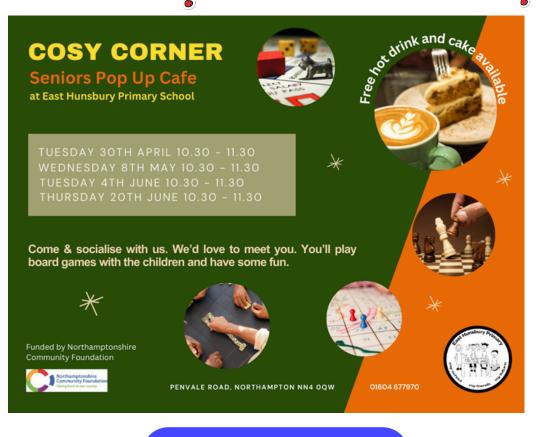


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CLICK HERE TO BOOK A PLACE

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.



Our Wishlist

The Euros are coming! We have lots of football books on our Amazon wishlist.



You can access the Amazon Wishlist <u>here</u> and the book will be sent straight to us. Alternatively, you may want to pick one up whilst out shopping... every book bought will go into our library to be enjoyed by the whole school.



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Yr 4 trip to The National Gallery

Last week, as part of the Take One Picture project, Year 4 visited the National Gallery in London to look at the painting they have been studying, Pieter de Hooch's 'A Courtyard in Delft'.

They also had a talk led by the gallery's very knowledgable Education Officers and learned how to 'read' the paintings.

We finished the day by sketching directly from paintings on loan from the King!









Charlie is the Leicester City academy goalkeeper and went to play in the Gold Cup Lisbon tournament in Portugal this week – we can't wait to hear how he gets on.





LIBRARY TIME



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Attendance News

Whole school average attendance this week was

94.88%

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

	Weekly Attendance	Year Group	Weekly Attendance
Reception	94.05 %	1	94.15%
2	95.58%	3	97.36%
4	93.70%	5	95.84%
6	93.15%		

REMEMBER, lateness affects attendance and learning

Malk in Mednesday dates

19.06.24	Walk in Wednesday 6 - reading	08:30-9:15	Classroom
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EHPS HOUSE POINTS TOTALISER

	Whittlewood	Harlestone	Everdon	Salcey
This week	419	437	324	384
Grand total	6250	5640	5588	5998

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CHALLENGE 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

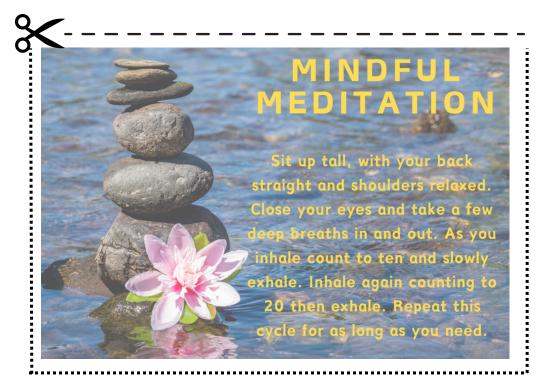
TUNNELS

You will need:

- Cones
- A ball

Rules of the game:

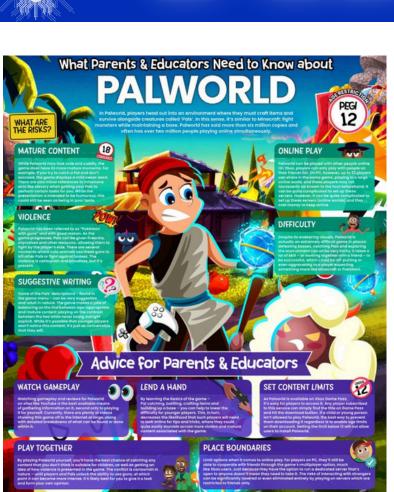
- Individual Mark out 10 metres, roll a ball, chase it, get in front of it and let it roll through your legs as many times as you can before it reaches the 10-metre marker. You must collect the ball before it goes past the marker to achieve a score.
- Pair As above but let the ball roll through each player's legs in turn and count the cumulative number.

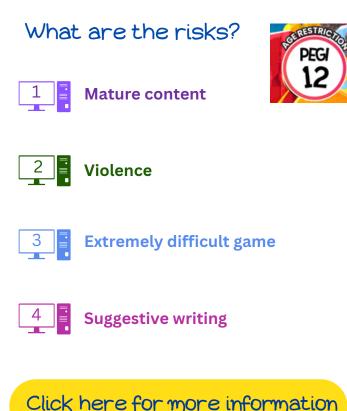




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Advice for parents/carers

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Image: Lead by example

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Image: Set clear expectations

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Image: Foster conflict resolution skills

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Image: Highlight cooperation

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SUNDAY	2 Say positive things in your conversations with others	9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently	16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way	23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to	30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)	A A
SATURDAY	1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month	8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share	15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it	22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh	29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today	
FRIDAY		7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good	14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you	21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement	28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people	2 1 1
THURSDAY		6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings	13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side	20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity	27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy	ogether
WEDNESDAY		5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down	12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone	19 Get outside and find the joy in being active	26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it	Happier • Kinder • To
TUESDAY		4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it	11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it	18 Look for something good in a difficult situation	25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others	Happie
MONDAY		³ Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it	10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them	17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful	24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for	ACTION FOR HAPPINESS
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Dates for your diary

Date	Activity	Time			
JUNE					
17.06.24	Crawley's Waste Management & Recycling Centre Trip	All day			
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 (school uniform to be worn. Bring PE if it's PE Day)	All Day			
29.06.24	Whole School Summer Fayre (Country dancing & Maypole by Years 2, 5, Purple & Red	10.00 - 1.00pm			
JULY					
01.07.24	Green Class to East Lodge Farm	All day			
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			

04.07.24	Jules@Home Uniform Pop Up Shop	3.00pm - 4.00pm
05.07.24	Yr 5 Sports Day	1.30pm - 3.00pm
08.07.24	Music Gala	5.30pm - 7.00pm
15 &16.07.24	SU Yr 6 Leavers to Sywell & East Lodge Farm	All day
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

Calling Yr 5 & 6 Girls





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