## EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

#WeareEastHunsburyPrimary

## Newsletter

21st June 2024

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

#### **Dear Families**

It's amazing to think that we only have 4 and a half weeks to go until we break up but still we motor on with our learning and enriching experiences.

#### Assembly – Rock and Roll with iRock!

This week started with us all rocking and rolling as iRock visited us! Whitney led a fantastic assembly which got everyone singing and dancing and we even created our own band! It was certainly noisy but the children had the greatest of times. We love bringing music into the lives of our children. Please see the letter handed out on Monday for more information if your child is interested in attending iRock club.

#### Arts Festival

On Tuesday night, 5HD performed at The Derngate as part of the Northampton Arts Festival. They danced so beautifully to Bohemian Rapsody which was expertly choreographed by Mrs Robinson (who is a dancer herself!). Our children's behaviour was impeccable and their performance so beautiful! They should all be very proud of themselves.

Talking of the arts...



#### **National Gallery**

We are thrilled to tell you that our submission to the Take One Picture National Gallery project which was influenced by Henri Rousseau's painting: Surprise – Tiger in a Tropical Storm, has been successful in being selected to be exhibited at the National Gallery later on this year! There were many submissions, so we feel very proud to be selected. More information will follow soon about how you can visit and see it.







Surprise! (1891) by Henri Rousseau



#### **Wheelchair Rugby**

Also, this week on Monday and Wednesday, our Year 3 children and children from the Specialist Unit got the opportunity to try wheelchair rugby!

It was a fantastic experience and a wonderful opportunity. Thank you to the Saints who made this possible and for Mrs Linnell and Mr Clarke for organising.

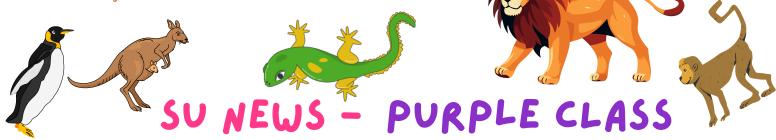
#### **Holiday Clubs**

Please keep an eye out for our Oak holiday clubs which we will be hosting the first two weeks of the Summer holiday. For more information, please speak to Krista or Karen.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend and don't forget our school fete is next Saturday the 29th!





Purple class had an amazing day on Wednesday, joining their friends in Year 2 for a trip to Woburn Safari Park. This year, our science has focused on animals, their habitats and food chains. We joined 1 of the Year 2 classes for a ranger led session all about habitats. We learnt about the different habitats within the rainforest and how some animals have adapted to life in those habitats. We saw lots of different animals and thought about what they might eat as we walked and rode around the park.









# 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.



Click here to nominate our school

#### Could you donate your old football boots?





Yr 5 at Derngate

BE KIND WORK HARD BELIEVE



Are you a painter and decorator? Or do you know someone who is?

We are looking for someone who would be able to paint our Year 5 and 6 corridor. Due to the height of some of the walls, it is beyond me and my roller so we are hoping that there will be someone out there who would be willing to give a day or two of their time to refresh this area of the school.

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If you think you would be able to help over the summer holidays, please email me penningtonk@easthunsburyprimary.org or call the school office on 01604 677970.





Look out for more information next week about joining the Summer Reading Challenge.

## Our Wishlist

Are you enjoying the Euros? 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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## Jules @ Home Uniform Pop up Shop

Avoid the last minute school uniform shopping rush. Buy early for Sept 2024



Thursday 4th July 3 - 4pm outside the school office





Class photographs will be taken on 26th June. Please wear school uniform and bring PE kit to school if Wednesday is your PE day.

### 'Dare to be Different'

Change Maker Fundraising
Event



- Wear your Hair in a crazy style
- Bring an unhealthy snack for Break time (no nuts)
  - Wear your Brightest Clothes
    - Paint your nails
    - APPLY a TEMPORARY TATTOO
      - Wear Make-up

DATE: Friday 12th July 2024

Choose as many differences as you like from the list above

50p per 'difference' or £3 maximum

Please bring cash on the day and the Change Makers will be outside year groups collecting!

The Change Makers are continuing to raise money for the Quiet Area in the Playground. After two very successful events: the Bring and Buy Sale and the 10p Challenge, the Change Makers are now ready to reveal the next fundraising event. It is called 'EHPS Dare to be Different Day'. On this day, Friday 12th July, the children can pay 50p per Difference up to a maximum of £3. **Please bring cash on the day.** You can choose as many differences as you like from the list below

- Wear your hair in a crazy style
- Bring an unhealthy snack for break time (no nuts)
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- · Apply a temporary tattoo
- Wear make-up

**This is not a compulsory event.** It is a fun way to raise money for the playground.

Behind all of the fundraising, I am busy getting quotes from companies for the shading, seating and planters. I have a design idea and myself and the Change Maker Team are working hard to make this idea a reality as we move into the next academic year.

We thank you as ever for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to seeing the Dare to Be Different looks the children come up with for this fundraising event.





Congratulations to Jansen (Yr 3) who has been awarded the Spectators Player of the Year award for Grange Park Rangers the team he plays for. He achieved the most "Man of the Match" votes.

Hi team said "he never fails to excite the crowd with his long range goals and he is always ready to handle the pressure from the attackers being the Rock that he is. I also think that the spectators appreciate his performances because with him in defence our heart rate doesn't spike. Undeniably The Rock."

#### **Attendance News**

Whole school average attendance this week was

95.70%

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

|           | Weekly Attendance | Year Group | Weekly Attendance |
|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Reception | 95.59%            | 1          | 92.68%            |
| 2         | 97.12%            | 3          | 95.69%            |
| 4         | 96.80%            | 5          | 95.35%            |
| 6         | 96.67%            |            |                   |

### REMEMBER, lateness affects attendance and learning



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



## EHPS HOUSE POINTS TOTALISER

This week 468
Grand total 6718

Harlestone
503
6143

371 5959 457 6455

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## 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

#### **SHARING MEMORIES**

#### You will need:

- Someone to share your memories with.
- A little bit of time.

#### How to participate:

- Spend some time thinking about your favourite memories of your life so far.
- Share these memories with somebody else, maybe it's a shared memory.

Think about how you might be able to make future memories.







## E-Safety





What are the risks?

1 Egal repercussions

2 Long term consequences

3 Possible exploitation

Financial losses

Click here for more information

### Advice for parents/carers

1 Mak

Make it fun

2

Set realistic goals

3

Provide positive reinforcement

4

Lead by example

Click here for more information



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION

joy and share it that brings you of something Take a photo

to find a helpful

way to think

about it

things you're grateful for Think of 3

them down and write

green space and feel the joy that nature brings Get out into

Do something

you feel good which makes



conversations

with others

this month

things in your Say positive

> look for what's good every day

Decide to

listen or share play, dance, music: sing, Find joy in

Ask a friend them happy what made recently

others in a warm and Speak to

friendly way

be thankful for

something to

happy memory

light-hearted

Take a

Share a

with someone

who means a

lot to you

the funny side

Choose to see

approach.

letter to thank

someone

a gratitude

food that makes

others by doing

Bring joy to

kind for them

something

Eat good

you happy and

Write

**Look for** 

playlist of to listen to Create a 23

> feels to laugh enjoy how it something funny and Share a Watch Send a positive note to a friend encouragement

who needs

fun childhood

activity

and enjoy a Rediscover

and find the Get outside

something

to notice things

Take time

that you find

beautiful

good in

**Look for** 

a difficult

situation

joy in being

with people you friendly smile

Notice

the joys in your

life (and keep

adding to it)

Make a list of

see today



**Happier · Kinder · Together** 

to do something

appreciation to

Show your

Bring to mind

a favourite

people who are nelping others

feel grateful for

memory you

Make time

playful, just for

the fun of it

something that brings you joy to you. Do Be kind

between people how positive emotions are contagious

## Dates for your diary

| Date         | Activity   | Time            |  |  |
|--------------|--|-----------------|--|--|
| JUNE         |  |                 |  |  |
| 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<br>(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 |  |  |
| 05.07.24     | Pizza and Movie Night SU Yr 6 Leavers  | 3.30pm - 5pm    |  |  |
| 8 - 11.07.24 | Yr 5 Bikeability   | All day         |  |  |
| 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   | 5.00pm - 6.30pm |  |  |

| 18.07.24 | SU Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly         | 9.30am - 10.30am  |
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| 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



