



# East Hunsbury Primary

# NEWSLETTER

Spring Term

1st February  
2019

## Year 6 Teaching & Learning Parents Evening



This year, Year 6 are holding a Parents Evening earlier than the other year groups, to coincide with their SATs mock exams. Meetings will take the form of a timed appointment on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February between 3.50pm and 8.00pm. If you have not yet requested a meeting, please complete the parents evening reply slip or speak to your child's class teacher.

Mock exams are taking place week commencing 4th February 2019. Full exam conditions will apply, to give the children the best possible understanding ahead of their real SATs, which take place in May 2019. Good luck Year 6!

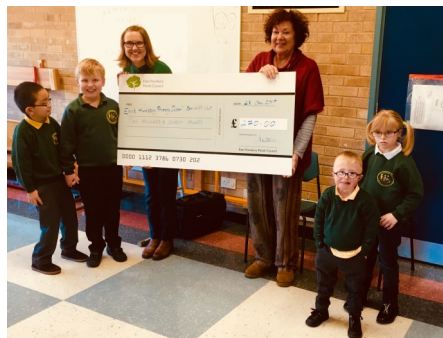
## East Hunsbury Parish Council

Councillor Maggie Allen - Chair of the Community Engagement Committee at East Hunsbury Parish Council - presented a cheque to EHPS for £270 on behalf of the council. The monies were raised at the recent Christmas Fair, where Parish Councillors nominated our school as the local beneficiary.

Cllr Allen was particularly impressed with the way in which the children joined in and asked questions about the Parish Council.

East Hunsbury Parish Council are keen to be kept up to date with the schools plans for the specialist unit and the main school. The councils new Community Projects Officer - Liz Carroll-Wheat, also attended the presentation and will be working with the school on a number of community initiatives, including: Wildflower Planting, Community Litter Picks, Allotment Project, Inter-generational activities - bringing some of the older community group in to the school, to support school projects and develop closer community ties.

On behalf of everyone at EHPS, we send our sincere thanks to EHPC and we look forward to working together in the future.



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## Reporting your Child Absent from School



We now have a dedicated line for leaving a voice message. You now have two options for reporting your child absent:

1. Leave a voice message by calling 01604 677971
2. Email [absence@easthunsburyprimary.org](mailto:absence@easthunsburyprimary.org)

Please leave your child's name, class and reason for absence. Please try to report all absences by 8.30am if possible so that these marks can be recorded onto the morning register for the teacher's information. Thank you.

**Don't' forget.....** our school website is a great tool for you to access school resources, class blogs, recent communications, the photo gallery, school calendar, download useful forms and lots more!

**School website: [www.easthunsburyprimary.org.uk](http://www.easthunsburyprimary.org.uk)**

## Inclusion News



### Sing, sign and share

Since the start of the Autumn term, all classes in the SU have been joining together with their own mainstream link class for a session each week. These have proved very popular and all the children, and staff look forward to this inclusive time. There has been lots of singing, sharing of favourite stories learning sign language and sharing work which has been happening in the classes. We hope to build on this very successful start – ask your child about these sessions!

### Can you help?

As you may know we were successful again in obtaining our 4<sup>th</sup> year of IQM Flagship status for Inclusion last year. One of our targets for this award this year, is to encourage our older pupils to begin to think about careers and life choices. We would love any parents who feel they could offer us some time to come in and talk about their interesting job or career path in a special assembly.

Please contact Lisa Greenough in Red Class or email [greenoughl@easthunsburyprimary.org](mailto:greenoughl@easthunsburyprimary.org) if you can help.

## Flu Vaccination

If your child is in Year Reception to Year 5, and hasn't yet had their flu immunisation there is an opportunity for your child to have this on a Wednesday after school at Far Cotton Rec Centre. Please contact the School Nursing Team Admin Hub on 0300 1111 022 option 4 if you would like to book an appointment.

## NPAT

East Hunsbury Primary School is now part of the Northampton Primary Academy Trust (NPAT).



## Dates for your Diary

We have many exciting events planned before the Easter break! Below is a list of some important dates - further details to follow:

- 04.02.19** - Yr 6 SATs Mock Exams (all week)
- 12.02.19** - Yr 6 Parents Evening
- 14.02.19** - Yr 2 WOW 'Cinderella' at 10am
- 15.02.19** - FEHPS Chocolate Mufti
- 01.03.19** - Yr 4 Swimming commences
- 01.03.19** - Yr 3 WOW 'Living Museum' at 9.30am
- 07.03.19** - World Book Day
- 08.03.19** - 3BH/FL Saints Activity Day
- 15.03.19** - 3JP Saints Activity Day
- 18.03.19** - 5PF performing at NPAT Royal Shakespeare Company Associate Trust: Romeo & Juliet at the Royal and Derngate Theatre
- 20.03.19** - FEHPS Disco
- 26.03.19** - Yr 5 PGL Meeting at 3.45pm
- 29.03.19** - Easter Community Café, 9.15am to 11.30am
- 29.03.19** - Yr R Mothers Day Stay & Play 1.30pm to 3.00pm
- 03.04.19** - Provisional date for Parents Evening
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## Co-op Local Community Fund

The Co-op Local Community Fund helps to support local projects that co-op members care about. Since its launch in 2017, Co-op members have raised **£39 million pounds** for over 12,000 local causes. We're delighted that **Friends of East Hunsbury Primary School** will now be able to access this funding opportunity.

*If you are a co-op member, please consider supporting us!*

Go to <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/28748> to find out more.



## Useful Information

**To Report an Absence please telephone 01604 677971 or email [absence@easthunsburyprimary.org](mailto:absence@easthunsburyprimary.org)** stating your child's name, class and reason for absence.

**Doors Open to Pupils at 8.45am Registration at 8.55am.** The school is not responsible for pupils on the school grounds prior to 8.45am.  
**Mainstream Lunchtime: 12.15pm - 1.15pm, SU Lunchtime 12.00pm - 1.10pm - For insurance purposes, pupils cannot be dropped at school during the lunch hour.**

## School Choir - Young Voices 2019

On Wednesday 23rd January 2019, 23 members of our school choir had the opportunity to perform at the Resorts World Arena, Birmingham. The Young Voices choir consisted of almost 6500 pupils from many different primary schools across the UK and our children did us proud with their singing & co-ordinated dancing! Many parents and grandparents were in the audience and were thoroughly entertained with a variety of different songs & support acts. Well done to all the pupils involved - a fantastic performance had by all! Special thank you to Mrs Fenton, Mrs Robinson & Mrs Jutla for supporting the children and strutting their stuff as well!



## Absence in Term Time

Northamptonshire County Council will consider issuing Penalty Notices for any unauthorised absence of 5 days or more. **Please note that Parents at EHPS have been subject to these fines.** Please avoid taking your child on holiday during term-time.



## Yr 6 SATs Revision Books

We have a selection of SATs revision books available to purchase via ParentPay. Many parents have asked for advice regarding which materials they should buy – in our experience, the CGP books are just about the best on the market; they're comprehensive, easily-understood, well presented & we are able to secure these at a fraction of the shop prices. Please note, the **deadline for ordering is Thursday, 7th February 2019.**



## No Nuts

Serious Allergy Reminder - no nut products, **including Nutella**, are allowed in school for snack or in packed lunches due to some pupils having serious nut allergies. Thank you.



## Sickness Policy

Reminder - the school adheres to the Health Protection Agency's advice on Vomiting and/or Diarrhoea; the recommended period to be kept away from school is **48 hours** from the last episode of illness.

# EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL TERM DATES

### SEPTEMBER 2018 – JULY 2019

<b>SPRING</b>	SCHOOL CLOSURES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY
<b>HALF TERM:</b>	<u>SCHOOL TRAINING DAY</u>	<u>MONDAY 25th FEBRUARY</u>
	<b>RE-OPEN TO PUPILS</b>	<b>TUESDAY 26th FEBRUARY</b>
<b>EASTER:</b>	SCHOOL CLOSURES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 5th APRIL
	BANK HOLIDAY	FRIDAY 19th APRIL
	BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 22nd APRIL
	<u>SCHOOL TRAINING DAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY 23rd APRIL</u>
	<b>RE-OPEN TO PUPILS</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL</b>
<b>MAY DAY:</b>	SCHOOL CLOSURES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 3rd MAY
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 6th MAY
	<b>RE-OPEN TO PUPILS</b>	<b>TUESDAY 7th MAY</b>
<b>SUMMER</b>	SCHOOL CLOSURES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 24th MAY
<b>HALF TERM:</b>	SPRING BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 27th MAY
	<b>RE-OPEN TO PUPILS</b>	<b>MONDAY 3rd JUNE</b>
<b>SUMMER 2019:</b>	SCHOOL CLOSURES 3.30PM	WEDNESDAY 24th JULY

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## SCHOOL TERM DATES

**\*\*SEPTEMBER 2019 – JULY 2020\*\***

<b>AUTUMN 2019:</b>	<u>SCHOOL TRAINING DAY</u>	<u>MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER</u>
	<u>SCHOOL TRAINING DAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER</u>
	<b>RE-OPEN TO PUPILS</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>
<b>AUTUMN HALF TERM:</b>	SCHOOL CLOSSES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER
	<u>SCHOOL TRAINING DAY</u>	<u>MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER</u>
	<b>RE-OPEN TO PUPILS</b>	<b>TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS 2019:</b>	SCHOOL CLOSSES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER
	<u>SCHOOL TRAINING DAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2020</u>
	<b>RE-OPEN TO PUPILS</b>	<b>MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020</b>
<b>SPRING HALF TERM:</b>	SCHOOL CLOSSES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY
	<u>SCHOOL TRAINING DAY</u>	<u>MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</u>
	<b>RE-OPEN TO PUPILS</b>	<b>TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b>
<b>EASTER:</b>	SCHOOL CLOSSES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> APRIL
	BANK HOLIDAY	FRIDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> APRIL
	BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> APRIL
	<b>RE-OPEN TO PUPILS</b>	<b>MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>
<b>MAY DAY:</b>	SCHOOL CLOSSES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> MAY
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> MAY
	<b>RE-OPEN TO PUPILS</b>	<b>TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY</b>
<b>SUMMER HALF TERM:</b>	SCHOOL CLOSSES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> MAY
	SPRING BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> MAY
	<b>RE-OPEN TO PUPILS</b>	<b>MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE</b>
<b>SUMMER 2020:</b>	SCHOOL CLOSSES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> JULY

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