

East Hunsbury Primary

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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Welcome to this edition of Inclusion News. It has been a busy time at school with all things Inclusion! Many thanks for your continued support, Mrs Lisa Greenough, IQM Co-ordinator.

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!

Parish Council

The school Parliament have had a very busy time in their first term in post, organising and planning for the year ahead. Some of the things we have planned are in conjunction with East Hunsbury Parish Council as a way to involve the local community in the life of our school. We hope to take part in a community litter pick, a wildflower planting session, a Summer fayre and their "School of Life" project.

This project involves the elderly community meeting some of our Parliament representatives at the local library for a skills swap session. We hope to learn old games such as draughts, backgammon and maybe even learn how to knit! Watch this space for more news soon!

Need Support/Advice?



Mrs Hazel Gibson is employed as our Learning Mentor Monday to Wednesday. Hazel works with children and families experiencing difficulties and can be contacted via the school.

We have 3 Special Needs Co-ordinators: Miss Lucy Ingman within the SU, Mrs Alex Bartosiak-Smith (Years 4-6) and Mrs Lindsey York (Years R-3). Contact the school office to speak with them if you have concerns. Mrs Karen Keay is our lead Behaviour Support Assistant, who works closely with our mainstream SenCos.

SU Parent Contact Group: This group meets regularly and provides an opportunity to chat together, listen to invited speakers/agencies and access advice/support routes if required. Please contact Esther Atkinson for more information.

IQM visit to Preston

As part of our work with other similar schools around the country, Lisa Greenough was invited to spend the day at Eldon Primary School in Preston. This was a fantastic opportunity to see how a school with a diverse intake of pupils achieves such fantastic outcomes for all. Lisa was shown around the schools radio station, their interactive ICT room and visited a forest school session. We will be visiting two other different schools this year so we can all share best practice to provide the very best outcomes for all our pupils.



Help

As you may know, we were successful again in obtaining our 4th year of IQM Flagship status for Inclusion last year. One of our targets for the 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. Likewise, If you have any ideas for activities, events or can offer some time to share a hobby or interest with the pupils at school, please contact me; Lisa Greenough in Red Class or email greenoughl@easthunsburyprimary.org Thank you.



New school website: www.easthunsburyprimary.org.uk

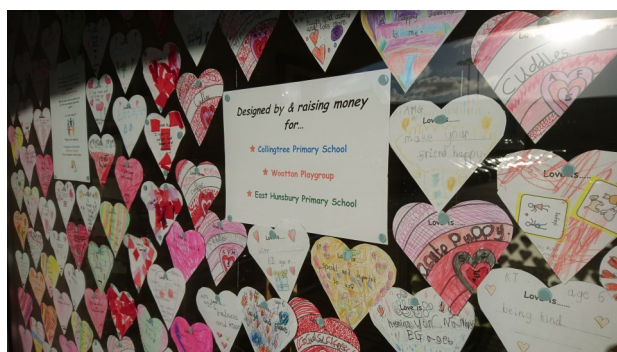
OTHER NEWS

Co-op Funeralcare - Love your Community

As many of you will be aware following recent communications, the school is being supported by the Co-op Local Community Fund. During this past week, the children in KS1 have been decorating Hearts & writing on them what 'Love' means to them - the finished artwork is currently on display in the Grange Park Co-op Funeralcare window. We have since received the following message from Vicki at the Co-op;

"I had to email you as soon as possible to say a huge thank you to all the children and staff that participated in the "Love Your Community" display. It looks absolutely fantastic and everyone should be very proud. It just shows when we all work together that beautiful things happen. Lisa and I had a lovely time reading each of the children's idea of love and has made us smile no end this afternoon."

If you do get a chance, why not pop along to have a look at this wonderful display!



Getting Married

We are thrilled to announce that during the spring break, Miss Lucy Ingman (SU Manager and Assistant Head) will be getting married to her long-term partner Joe. The children and staff, along with many parents I'm sure, wish Lucy and her prospective husband all the very best wishes for the future! When Lucy returns to school following the spring break she will be known as Mrs Boswell.



Chocolate Mufti (non-uniform) Day Friday 15th February 2019

On Friday 15th February, the children can come into school wearing Mufti (non-uniform) clothes - sensible warm clothes/ shoes only - and donate a chocolate bar, Easter egg or Easter sweets ready for our Easter raffle due to take place at our Community Café on Friday 29th March.

We will turn your donations into Easter hampers to raffle off at our café.

Please give your chocolate donation (nut free) to your class teacher on the mufti day - they promise not to eat them!



Northamptonshire Mental Health Awareness Day - Friday 15th February 2019

On this day, schools across Northamptonshire will join together to show their support for pupil well-being. The day provides a great opportunity to raise awareness of mental health to young people in lots of interesting, fun and inclusive ways. Activities will include mindfulness, circle time discussions and Relax Kids.

EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL TERM DATES

SEPTEMBER 2018 – JULY 2019

SPRING	SCHOOL CLOSURES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY
HALF TERM:	SCHOOL TRAINING DAY	MONDAY 25th FEBRUARY
	RE-OPEN TO PUPILS	TUESDAY 26th FEBRUARY

Due to a change in legislation, schools cannot authorise any holidays in term time. Penalties may apply.