

East Haddon CEVC Primary School

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'Love each other as I have loved you' John 15:12

Our school virtues are: Love, Moderation, Courage, Justice, Hope, Faith, Wisdom.

Our current virtue is Justice.

Our British Values are: Tolerance, Rule of Law, Liberty, Mutual Respect, Democracy.

Newsletter w/e 1tst March 2024

Mrs Truslove writes

Happy St David's Day to you all!

I am delighted to be able to tell you all that Mrs Gibbins is making a good recovery from her surgery and feeling much better. She will not be back at school for the next few weeks but we all send her lots of love while she recuperates.

Don't forget this term each class will be leading an assembly for parents to attend:

- Green class assembly is on Friday March 8th at 9:00am.
- Blue class assembly is on Thursday March 14th at 9:00am.
- Red class assembly is on Friday March 22nd at 9:00am.

All children will be involved in their class assembly and we hope that you will be able to join us on the relevant morning/s. Words will be sent home to practise and we hope that you will enjoy supporting your child with learning their words.

Wednesday (6th March) is Parents' Evening. Thank you to those of you who have signed up and we look forward to seeing you then. Blue class appointment times have been sent out. Children in red class will bring theirs tonight.

Thursday 8th March is World Book Day and we are looking forward to seeing you all dressed up and ready to tell us about your favourite characters.

Mrs Banks/Mrs Truslove - Red class

TAs Mrs Messinger and Ms Nortemo

Phonics

Reception have been reviewing the sounds which they learnt last term and reading words containing these sounds: e.g. tail, main, feel, hard, sort and town. They are also focussing on writing words with these sounds

Year One have learnt the new spelling patterns y (making the ee sound in funny), ea (making the e sound in head), wh (making the w sound in wheel), oe (making the oa sound in toe) and ou (making the oa sound in shoulder). They have also learnt the tricky words any, many and again.

Maths

Reception have been comparing and ordering numbers to 20. We have also been assessing that the children can match a numeral to 20 with the same number of objects in a set. The children have also been estimating numbers of objects and images and are beginning to understand that teen numbers are ten plus some more.

Year One have been recognising odd and even numbers; counting objects in 5s and 10s and beginning to say 5 lots and 10 lots. They have also been finding half, quarter and three quarters of shapes, beginning to know that two halves and four quarters are a whole and that two quarters is a half.

Drawing Club

This week in Drawing Club we have focussed on the text *Are the Dinosaurs Dead*, *Dad?*. The children have focussed on the characters in the story such as T-Rex, the setting (the museum) and thought about how they can stop the T-Rex eating Dave and Dad! Their imaginations have been shining and they have come up with some inventive ideas! Reception have focussed on thinking of a simple caption or sentence and remembering it for writing. Year One have focussed on using exciting vocabulary such as adjectives in their sentences.

New topic- We have begun our new topic 'Dinosaurs' this week! The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the new provision areas, books and resources. If your child has anything dinosaur-related, which they would like to bring in to show, the class please feel free to send it into school. Thank you.

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

TAs Mrs Randall & Miss Benstead,

Next week we will be learning the 9x tables. Please keep practising your tables and spellings. All children have assembly words to practise - please help them over the weekend. Thanks.

Some children seem to have indoor PE missing, so could you please check this and send in any missing items - thank you.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

HLTA Mrs Hayward

We are moving on to the 11x table in division form, e.g.: 55÷11=5.

After half term maths we will be working on 2D shape.

Homework this week: The spelling homework sheet (week 21) and:

Yr6: Maths: 2 pages in the CGP books on Angles Rules (p.68&69)

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Single Dashes and Hyphens for extra information (p.50&51).

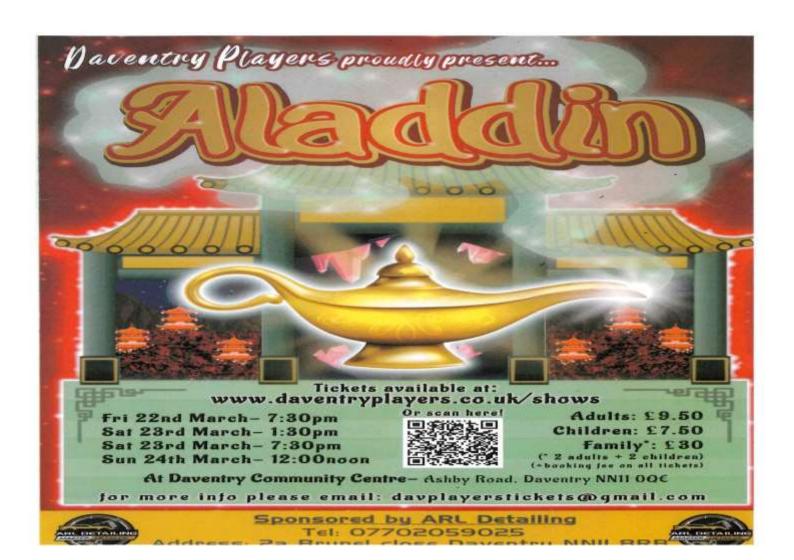
Yr5: Maths: A sheet of 15 questions on a range of topics.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Commas for Extra Information (p.48&49).

Yr4: Maths: A sheet of 15 questions on a range of topics.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Commas Practice (p.48&49).

Community







Recycle 4 Charity. We are now collecting used ink cartridges, via Recycle 4 Charity, to help us raise funds for the Friends of the school. We have a box in the school office, so please feel free to bring your old ink cartridges along for recycling. Please note the company does not accept toner or laser cartridges.

Please note we are not collecting batteries or stamps at present. Thank you.

Academic year 2023-24

TERM 4	Re-open	Monday	26 th February
	Close	Thursday	28 th March
TERM 5	Training Day	Monday	15 th April
	Re-open	Tuesday	16 th April
	May Day	Monday	6 th May
	Close	Friday	24 th May
TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	3 rd June
	Close	Friday	19 th July
	Training Day	Monday	22 nd July
	Training Day	Tuesday	23 rd July

Academic year 2024-25 (with provisional training days)

TERM 1	Training Day Re-open	Monday Tuesday	2 nd September 3 rd September
	Close	Friday	25 th October
TERM 2	Re-open	Monday	4 th November
	Close	Friday	20 th December
TERM 3	Training Day	Monday	6 th January
	Re-open	Tuesday	7 th January
	Close	Friday	14 th February
TERM 4	Re-open	Monday	24 th February
	Close	Friday	4 th April
TERM 5	Training Day	Tuesday	22 nd April
	Re-open	Wednesday	23 rd April
	May Day	Monday	5 th May
	Close	Friday	23 rd May
TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	2 nd June
	Close	Friday	18 th July
	Training Day	Monday	21 st July
	Training Day	Tuesday	22 nd July







