

The Week @ Eastcombe

Foreword from the Head

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Parent Partnership Group.

This Thursday, 9/11/17 there is a PPG meeting 6-7pm at school. This meeting will be slightly different from previous meetings as it will provide parents with the opportunity to shape the future of our school. The purpose of the evening is to talk about our school **vision statement**, **values** and **motto** with a view to creating a new version of each. I would love to hear what values are important to you and share with you how we can move forward together creating and capturing the ethos of our School. This will be a practical, creative and thought provoking evening. All are welcome. This is the first step in a series of sessions that will be held with staff, Governors and children all contributing, working in partnership for the future of our school.

E-safety Event.

All parents and carers are invited to attend an e-safety information evening at Stroud Valley School. This is an opportunity to learn how to keep our children as safe as possible when using digital technology. As stated on a letter sent out last week the event is being held on Thursday 16th November 7-7.45pm. All are welcome to attend.

OFSTED parent view survey.

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the survey, it is really important we have feedback.

ESA News



Thanks to the ESA for organising the Bonfire Night Bingo. The children had great fun listening carefully for their numbers and yelling 'line' or 'house' when they had won. Thank you

to everyone who donated prizes and to those who came along and supported the event.

Thank you to Emily, Val and Clare for organising the event.

We will let you know how much money was raised in due course.



Eastcombe is brilliant because...

We believe we encourage the children to look beyond 'Eastcombe School' and appreciate their place in the wider community and world. This term alone we have had the following visitors into school: the Fire Service, a Scientist, a Greek Workshop & KNEX challenge. We have attended sporting fixtures and events, and fundraised for charity. Planned opportunities in the next few weeks include Y4 and Y5 Maths Challenge, Church visit, Welly Walks, Class 3 trip to the Ashmolean Museum & Class 1 trip to Slimbridge. We have many exciting opportunities planned for the children over the academic year to enrich their learning opportunities further.

Diary Dates:

November

Weds 8th—Class 3 Assembly 2.45pm
Thurs 9th—Parent Partnership Meeting 6-7pm
Fri 10th—Y4 Maths Challenge event, Class 1 visit Church
Mon 13th—Flu vaccinations for YR-Y4
Weds 15th—Class 3 Trip to Ashmolean Museum
Thurs 16th—Parents E-Safety event 7-7.45pm Stroud Valley School
Thurs 23rd—ESA meeting 7.30pm @ school
Fri 24th—Class 1 trip to Slimbridge, Y5 Maths Challenge event
Mon 27th—Full Governors Meeting
Thurs 30th—Last swimming & book fair arrives

December

4-7th Book Fair
11-15th Activities week

Last week of term.

I know that it is only just November, I am being organised and planning ahead! We will hold our annual Christmas activities week in the last week of this term. A fun, festive week has been planned including craft activities, a trip to the pantomime and a Christmas lunch and party. **If you would like to offer to run a craft activity or help in school that week please let the office staff know as soon as possible. Any offer of help is appreciated.**

Monday 11th: Christmas crafts

Tuesday 12th: Pantomime

Wednesday 13th: Christmas crafts & Nativity

Thursday 14th: Christmas crafts, Christmas lunch and party.

Friday 15th: Christmas crafts and DVD afternoon.

As always there will be alternative activities on offer that are not Christmas themed.



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