

The Week @ Eastcombe

Foreword from the Head

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Pantomime payments:

If you have not yet paid for the Pantomime trip please can you pop into the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Swimming payments:

There are a few families yet to pay for swimming. Please can you come into the office with amounts owing. Thank you.

ESA news:

The Bonfire Night Bingo made a grand total of £97. Well done to all those involved.

Children In Need:

A fantastic sum of £60.50 was raised for this good cause. Thank you everyone.



Harvest Festival food donations:

A whopping 56.2kg of food donations was given to Stroud District Food Bank as a result of our Harvest Festival. There will be many appreciative individuals, couples and families who will benefit from your generosity.

Maths Challenge

Groups of children from Y3 upwards have recently been chosen to represent the school at Maths Challenge Events. I would like to acknowledge the enthusiasm and commitment each of these children have shown to maths, competition and working as a team to represent the school. They have completed tasks, played games, solved problems and worked against the clock.

Well done to each child involved and thank you to the adults who gave up their time to accompany them



Eastcombe is brilliant because...

We make a conscious effort to look after the wellbeing of our children. Last week we celebrated what makes us all different and linked it with the British Value of 'Mutual Respect'. Assemblies and class PSHE lessons are reinforcing the message that we are 'All Different, All Equal' #antibullyingweek.

We have also had a visit from the Police this week reinforcing personal safety messages. Charlotte talked to the children about staying safe when out and about, when online and stranger danger awareness. Please speak to your children about their personal safety especially now the nights are drawing in.

Diary Dates:

November

Mon 27th—Full Governors Meeting & No hot lunches

Thurs 30th—Last swimming & book fair arrives

December

4-7th Book Fair

Thurs 7th—Last swimming

Sat 9th—ESA Christmas Bazaar?

Tues 12th—Pantomime & no hot lunches

Weds 13th—Nativity 2pm

Thurs 14th—whole school Christmas lunch and party

Fri 15th—Last day of term

January

Tues 2nd — INSET

Weds 3rd—Term starts

Fri 26th—Young Voices

Parent Partnership Group

Recently the Parent Partnership Group met to talk about our school **vision statement**, **values** and **motto** with a view to creating a new version of each. It was a practical, creative and thought provoking evening which resulted in some clear values and thoughts about our school.

This activity has also been completed with Owl class, the staff and Governors. Interestingly all stakeholders so far are choosing the same or very similar values for the school to embrace.

I will be sending home an activity for families to complete to ensure we have as many people involved as possible with this important process.

Thank you to those who attended the PPG evening.



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