

The Week @ Eastcombe

Foreword from the Head

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Merry
Christmas

We made it! I can't quite believe we are a third of a way through another academic year and we have reached the end of 2017. Time flies when you are having fun! The children certainly have had fun term. They have loved their topics, enjoyed trips, represented the school at various mathematical and sporting events and have especially excelled at the end of term Nativity performance. It was a pleasure to see Owl class enjoying the new musical instruments and their performance of Jingle Bells was lovely. It certainly made us feel the Christmas Spirit.

I am pleased to announce that we have recruited a Mrs Sally Morris to cover Mrs Scott's Maternity Leave. Mrs Morris is an experienced teacher who has worked with both EYFS and KS1 extensively. She has a wealth of skills and experience that we shall be drawing upon over the coming months. I know that she will be warmly welcomed into the school team by staff, governors, pupils and parents.

Squirrel Class will be shared between Mrs Sally Morris who will teach Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (morning) and Ms Bashford who will teach Wednesday (afternoon), Thursday and Friday.



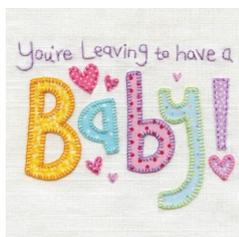
I hope you all enjoy the Christmas break, take care and have fun. All that is left for me to say is 'Merry Christmas and Happy New Year'.

Mrs Jones

Good Luck Mrs Scott

This week we have said a temporary goodbye to Mrs Scott as she starts her Maternity Leave. We wish her a safe arrival of the new baby and that all goes well. Enjoy your well deserved time off with your family.

We will of course keep you posted with baby news as it comes in the New Year.



Eastcombe is brilliant because...

Christmas Activities week is unique and special to us! The children have thoroughly enjoyed a week of crafting, performing, attending the Theatre, partying, eating Christmas dinner and finally chilling out watching a Christmas DVD!

The behaviour of the children this week has been brilliant and they have had lots of fun. It has been great to see children of different ages working alongside each other, helping each other and sharing a giggle or two! We couldn't provide the children with such a special experience without a team of helpers. Thank you.

Diary Dates:

January

Tues 2nd — INSET
Weds 3rd—Term starts for children
Fri 5th—First Piano lessons
Fri 26th—Young Voices

February

Fri 2nd—DVD night (School Council event)
Thurs 8th—Last day of term for children
Fri 9th—INSET DAY for staff
Mon 19th—Term starts for children

March

Mon 5th—Cross Country Y3-6
Tues 13th—Parents evening
Thurs 15th—Parents evening

ESA Christmas Bazaar

Well done and thank you to the ESA for putting on a great Christmas Bazaar. Approximately £500 was raised in just a couple of hours! This is a fantastic result, especially considering the change of venue and unpredictable weather conditions.

If you missed it, you missed a treat! There were 'reindeer rides' available, a range of stalls with locally made/sourced products, games to play an amazing raffle and a special visitor.

The mulled wine, hot chocolate, mince pies and gingerbread men also went down a treat.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the afternoon the success it was and to the visitors who came and spent their money. The school would love to enhance their computing curriculum and resources with the money raised.

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