

Eastcombe News

Foreword from the Head

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Well the clocks have 'sprung forward', and I'm sure I saw a glimmer of sunshine recently! We have made it through another term at Eastcombe Primary School. We have had some great learning opportunities presented, along with a small smattering of snow days.

Owl Class have really enjoyed learning about Earthquakes and Volcanoes, their favourite part was practising an earthquake drill! This week has had a science focus and the two topics have combined resulting in magnificent erupting volcanoes.

Hedgehog Class have devoured every new piece of information Mr King and Mrs Thomas could give them about the Tudors. Their fantastic class assembly showed us what they have learnt and how much fun they have had learning it. Sadly, their trip to Copsegrove was postponed, we will rearrange a date and let you know.

Squirrel Class are now experts on Traditional Tales. They have baked gingerbread men, made puppets, written their own tales and performed many well known stories such as Little Red Riding Hood. Squirrel class have also enjoyed a visit from Dexter, a dog learning how to work for Guide Dogs for the Blind. He was a real joy to have in the classroom and got the children thinking about what life would be like with a visual impairment.

Next term will be a very busy one so keep reading the newsletters, texts and notes home to keep up with all the latest news. Have a very Happy Easter and a restful break.

Mrs Jones



Leaflets and Flyers

The Governors and staff have taken the decision to significantly reduce the number of advertising leaflets and flyers we distribute for different companies and organisations. We are mindful of the environmental impact of so much paper coming home with the children.

We will use the playground notice board to put up posters of relevance and will continue to send home the Primary Times Magazine.



Sports Relief



The children had a brilliant day on Friday celebrating Sports Relief. We had a day of sporting activities including running a mile, Zumba, Monkey Football and Netball/Basket Ball.

The children learnt and performed the Sports Relief song and dressed as sporting heroes. There were some imaginative costumes and a few tributes to our own sporting hero Mrs Fowles!

A brilliant sum of money was raised for the charity. Well done everyone. We will let you know the exact amount once all money has been handed in.

Diary Dates:

April

Mon 16th—First day of Term 5. Class 2 & 3 Tennis
Thurs 19th—Country dancing festival 6.30-8pm at Stratford Park

May

Weds 2nd—Owl Class trip to Bristol
Tues 8th—ESA meeting
Weds 9th—Y4 to watch 'In the Net' at Bussage
Mon 14—Fri 18th SATS week
Sun 20—Weds 23rd Y5 & 6 Residential
Thurs 24th—Last Day of Term 5
Fri 25th—INSET DAY

June

Tues 5th—Y5 & 6 Stem Works Engineering Challenge
Mon 18th—Sports Day

ESA News

Race Night: This entertaining event raised a massive £350!! Thank you to all those who organised the evening or who contributed in any way. These funds will greatly help the school.



Easter Bingo: This was a great family event as usual and was well attended. £70 was raised which will also help the school. Thank you to those who helped organise or donated prizes.



We are planning a whole school science week and funds raised will help towards making this a memorable and fun week.

"Aim high, believe and achieve"