

# Eastcombe News

## Foreword from the Head

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### Open Afternoon.

We are currently working hard at marketing the school. There is a new website under construction, we have launched our own Facebook page, we are redesigning the school prospectus and have purchased two publicity banners! Next Tuesday 15th May 1-3pm, we have an open afternoon for prospective parents to view the school. All are welcome as we will have spaces in most year groups in September. Please spread the word about our wonderful school!

### In The Net.

Year 4 children attended a production at Bussage school yesterday titled 'In The Net'. This is an internet safety message delivered by Gloucestershire Local Authority. The children enjoyed the performance and were keen to tell me all about it upon their return to school. Please talk to your children about staying safe online. There are great resources on: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

### Year 6 SATs breakfast.

Next week during our Y6 SATs tests the Y6 children will be invited into school at 8.30am for breakfast. We hope that this will give each of them a positive start to the day and help prepare them for their tests. We wish all the Y6 children the best of luck.

## Science Week

We wanted to give you advance notice of one of the events that week, which will be The **Eastcombe Pop-up Natural History Museum**. We will ask children to bring in labelled exhibits and we will put these on show for all the classes to see. We are letting you know in advance in case you come across any interesting items when are are out and about - this could include fossils, old birds' nests,



## Diary Dates:

### May

Friday 11th—Second Hand Uniform sale  
Mon 14—Fri 18th Y6 SATS week  
Mon 14th—Y5&6 rounders at TK  
Tues 15th - Open Afternoon  
Sun 20—Weds 23rd Y5 & 6 Residential  
Mon 21-Thurs 24th—Y2 SATS week  
Mon 21st—Full Governors Meeting  
Tues 22nd—Y3&4 to Copsegrove  
Weds 23rd—Squirrel Class walk  
Thurs 24th—Wildlife Quiz  
Thurs 24th—Last Day of Term 5  
Fri 25th—INSET DAY

### June

Tues 5th—Y5 & 6 Stem Works Engineering Challenge  
Tues 5th—Hedgehog Class to Waterways Museum

## Field at lunchtimes

We have started to take the children to the field at lunchtimes. This gives them the opportunity to have a really good run around and burn off some energy. We have also found that this reduces conflict between the children. We encourage circle games, traditional games, ball sports etc.

Please can you ensure your children come to school with sun hats and water bottles. If the weather is especially hot please can you ensure sun-cream is either applied before school or provided.



## Diary Dates Continued:

Mon 11th—Phonics Screening Week  
Mon 18th—Sports Day & Science Week  
Tues 19th—Spartan Challenge and Science Dome  
Tues 26th—Swimming Gala 9.30-11.30am  
Thurs 28th—Squirrel class assembly 2.30pm  
Sat 30th—Gnome Hunt

### July

Sun 1st - Gnome Hunt  
Tues 3rd—Squirrel Class to Copsegrove  
Mon 9th—Full Governors Meeting  
Sat 14th—Y6 leavers BBQ—whole school invited  
Tues 17th—Production evening  
Weds 18th—Production evening  
Thurs 19th—Mini Olympics for Y3,4,5,6  
Mon 23rd—Y6 leavers trip  
Tues 24th—Last day of term 6 and leavers assembly  
Weds 25th INSET DAY

# “Aim high, believe and achieve”