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EASTWOOD NEWS

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Another busy term ahead....

School continues to be a hive of activity and progress. Please read on for information about what is to come as we reach the end of the Spring term and the final term of the school year...

COVID RISK ASSESSMENT

Following the Government's new 'Living with Covid' policy, we have updated our risk assessment. Masks do not need to be worn but sanitizing and ventilation should continue. Covid declaration forms do not need to be signed on entry but anyone with symptoms or who tests positive should not come into the building. If your child shows symptoms or tests positive, please continue to phone school for guidance.

We are looking forward to being able to welcome you back into the building for assemblies and workshops again after Easter. Further details to follow.

PARENT AND COMMUNITY FORUM

Our next parent and community forum will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 16th March 9-9:30am.

The topic will be 'Meet the Governors'. All parents / carers are welcome to attend provided you are Covid symptom free and sanitize. Social distancing will be in place and the room will be well ventilated.

This will be an opportunity to meet some of our Governors, find out what they do, ask questions and find out how to apply for our Parent Governor Vacancy.

CLUBS

Letters for Summer term clubs will be coming home shortly. Please ensure these are clearly completed and handed in by the deadline on the letter. As previously, priority will be given to pupils who have not attended a club before then spaces remaining will be allocated to pupils wanting to return to a club.

WEBSITE

Our website has recently been updated and contains a wealth of information to support you and your child with understanding everything Eastwood has to offer.

RESIDENTIALS

Following Year 6 having the most amazing time at their Kingswood Residential last month, we are delighted to have been able to start planning our Year 2 residential to Nell Bank which is now full and filled up within 24 hours of the meeting which is fantastic! We are also hoping to host a year 4 residential in the summer term. Further details to follow as/when we have them.

COMIC RELIEF (RED NOSE DAY)

We will, as always, be getting involved in supporting Comic Relief again this year. Pupils and staff are invited to wear red to school in exchange for donations (suggested 50p/£1) to this amazing charity.

LEARNING THEMES / TOPICS

This term's learning themes continue to be as follows:

PRE-SCHOOL – Rhymes and Songs

NURSERY – Castles, knights and dragons!

RECEPTION – It's a Pirate's Life for Me!

YEAR 1 – Once Upon a Time, Long, Long ago...

YEAR 2 – Fire! Fire!

YEAR 3 – What a Waste!

YEAR 4 – Rotten Romans

YEAR 5 – Vile Victorians

YEAR 6 – Eco Warriors

Any help and support you can give your child at home around these topics / with Learning at home work and especially lots and lots of reading is very much appreciated and WILL make a big difference to their progress.

FUNDRAISING FOR UKRAINE

Our culture councilors were keen we showed our support for the people of Ukraine and have been really pleased with the result. A cheque for just over £500 along with cards and messages of support will be taken to our local Ukrainian Community Centre to support the Disasters and Emergency Commission's international fundraising campaign. Thank you for your support of this – your money will make a difference.

TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE

If you are still not receiving text messages from the school, please phone or visit to speak to Mrs Haunch who will do her best to help you get it up and running on your phones so you don't miss out on important messages from school.

REPORTS

We hope you were pleased with your child's recent report. If you did not receive it, or have questions, please speak to the office or staff on door duty at the beginning / end of the day.

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure all uniform / coats etc. have names on, thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you for your support of World Book Day. Just under £100 was raised which will go towards buying some new books for the children to read.