



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 16TH MAY



PLEASE READ, READ, READ!
At least 10 minutes a day!



ATTENDANCE

Year to date:

Beech Class	93%
Oak Class	94%
Hazel Class	96%
Willow Class	91%
Whole School	93.8%

Dates for your Diary

MAY

Wednesday 21st

Skipping Workshop

Thursday 22nd –

Cake Sale

JUNE

W/C 16th June –

ARTS WEEK

Friday 20th –

Open Classrooms 1:45

Enterprise 2:00

Thursday 26th –

Sports Afternoon

JULY

Saturday 5th –

Family Fun Day

Wednesday 16th –

Leaver's Assembly

Saturday 26th –

Big Fundraiser



Active! **Bold!** **Caring!** (& nut free)

Active!

Learning with our bodies and learning with our minds

Bold!

Taking lots of chances and winning every time

Caring!

Looking out for others and always being kind



ILLNESS

Is your child poorly? Sometimes children perk up and could attend school in the afternoon. Next week, we will be calling at 11 to see whether your child is able to come in for the afternoon – we don't want them to miss out,

BUT PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM IN IF THEY ARE STILL ILL!

If you're not sure whether to send them in, please consult the following website: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

YEAR 6 - SATS

WELL DONE to our amazing year 6 for completing their SATs tests. Everyone rose to the challenge and did their very best.

A useful life experience.

A huge thank you to Mrs Howells for organising complicated logistics and inspiring the children (and cakes!).

Reduce, reuse, recycle!

Alex, from Resource futures returned to EA following our Waste Audit last week – she worked with our Eco Warrior team to help us recycle better and reduce what we throw away and led an assembly for the whole school; positive action for a positive future!





HAZEL

Hazel class took their maths outside in the sunshine, making nets out of 2D shapes to make their own 3D shapes.



PARENT FORUM

Next forum: TBC

VICAR

Rev. Matt Gorton is in school every Wednesday afternoon for the children and the community



BOOK SALE

Bookfair in the school hall next Tuesday (20th) and Wednesday (21st) from 3.15 to 4.30.

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FOR YOUR SCHOOL
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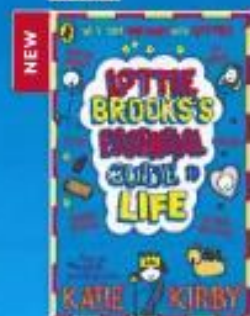


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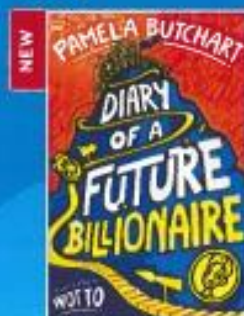


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LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE
£5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

WE ARE



OUR STORY

Lynne Tarrab-Snooks and Helen-Jane Ridgeway have spent their careers in the fields of Education and Psychotherapy, helping children access education and learning.

Children with SPD have needs that are often not recognised. These needs can also be hard to meet as they require time out to move, to manage sounds and sights differently.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO BUY A BUS!

SENSING TO LEARN • LEARNING TO MAKE SENSE

WE BRING... PRACTICAL EDUCATION SOLUTIONS

OUR MISSION

To raise awareness of SPD in the South Hams community & nationally.

To share understanding of how SPD can get in the way of learning & social relationships.

To help parents and school staff to recognise SPD behaviours and to know how to address them.

To provide a mobile, safe, fully equipped space that we call the FIDGET BUS so that children get regular access to the activities they need to learn, shine and have bright futures.

WE WANT TO CREATE A SAFE SPACE where primary school-aged pupils with SPD can find ways to manage their sensory overload and processing differences.

OUR FIDGET BUS WILL HAVE EQUIPMENT, ACTIVITIES AND SKILLED SUPPORT - EVERYTHING OUR STUDENTS NEED TO HELP THEM EXCEL

School supplies, educational games and activities specifically catered to their learning abilities, a qualified Sensory Specialist whose expertise is in educating children with SPD, and a fully licensed driver to help us reach as many children in the Devon area as possible.

WWW.THEFIDGETPROJECT.CO.UK

OUR GOALS

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO BUY A BUS!

Although our goals are simple, we can't do it on our own. Here are some practical ways you can support the Fidget Project to give children with SPD access to a brighter future:

♥ SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

♥ DONATE AND/OR RAISE FUNDS

♥ EDUCATE YOURSELF MORE ON SPD

♥ BECOME A PARTNER FUNDRAISER

Visit our website or contact us for more info
mail@thefidgetproject.org



WWW.THEFIDGETPROJECT.CO.UK/QR

SENSING TO LEARN • LEARNING TO MAKE SENSE

* WHAT IS SPD?

Sensory Processing Differences (SPD) are under- or over-stimulation to the senses by things such as sights, sound, smells, and touch.

SPD can be overwhelming to those who have it and is often misunderstood by those who don't.

Those experiencing sensory differences need to use behaviours to regulate themselves such as stimming, jumping, or laying down on the ground. In school settings, these behaviours are often misconstrued, leading to exclusion.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP TO BUY & EQUIP A BUS!

FIND OUT MORE



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RAISING AWARENESS OF SPD*





Betty Centore
Montore
Frogmore
Kingsbridge
TQ7 2NR

14 May 2025

Dear Betty,

On behalf of the entire team at Devon Air Ambulance, thank you very much for your recent donation of £188.30 raised through your recent school cake sale. We truly appreciate your hard work and enthusiasm. Your support makes a real difference for patients who rely on our vital service.

As a token of our appreciation, I have enclosed a certificate that you can proudly share with your community to highlight the contribution made through your event. Please also pass on our thanks to everyone who helped.

Working together to save lives, our team is composed of highly skilled individuals including pilots, paramedics, doctors, engineers and others to ensure that when it comes to emergencies, the people of Devon can count on our crew to provide crucial time-critical care when it is needed most.

In April alone, we were tasked to a total of 166 incidents, that is an average of 5 missions per day. Our helicopters were deployed 115 times, our Critical Care Cars 48 times, plus our Volunteer Responder Team were also called to help on 3 occasions. Our busiest day was Friday.

We respond to emergencies every day of the year, and this is only possible thanks to donations like yours. Together, we are Devon Air Ambulance. Thank you once again for your support.

Kind regards,

Adele Saunders
Supporter Services Assistant

ABC AWARDS

MADDY
AURORA

NIA
RAFE

AMBER
ANNA

BADEN

All of Year 6 for great SATs
effort:

Article 28

You have the right to a good
quality education.
You should be encouraged to
go to school to
the highest level you can.



NUTS

Please remember EA is a **NUT FREE SCHOOL** – during our waste audit, a packet of walnuts was found – please do not send your child in with nuts.



MENU W/C 19th MAY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Chicken & Vegetables Stir Fry served with Noodles	Roast Gammon served with seasonal vegetables and gravy	Chicken Curry served with Rice and Beans	Golden MSC Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers served with Chips and Peas
VEGETARIAN	Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Pasta	Chinese Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Quorn Roast Fillet served with seasonal vegetables and gravy	Cauliflower & Chick Pea Curry served with Rice and Beans	No fish fish fingers served with Chips and Peas
ROLL OR WRAP	Chicken Mayo Bap	Ham Wrap	Tuna Bap	Cheese Bap	Cheese Wrap
SALAD	Ham Salad	Cheese Salad	Tuna Salad	Chicken Salad	Quorn Salad
VEGETABLES	Carrots sticks, tomatoes, sliced pepper & cucumber	Carrots sticks, tomatoes, sliced pepper & cucumber	Carrots sticks, tomatoes, sliced pepper & cucumber	Carrots sticks, tomatoes, sliced pepper & cucumber	Carrots sticks, tomatoes, sliced pepper & cucumber
DESSERT	Cookie or individual fresh fruit – apple, banana, satsuma	Fresh Fruit Salad or individual fresh fruit – apple, banana, satsuma	Artic Roll or individual fresh fruit – apple, banana, satsuma	Watermelon Smiles or individual fresh fruit – apple, banana, satsuma	Pip Organic Ice Lolly or individual fresh fruit – apple, banana, satsuma





OPEN DOOR

PLEASE come and talk to us if there are any issues with the school. We pride ourselves on being an open door. Talk to me on the gate in the mornings, or arrange for a phone call or meeting, and we can work together to make sure this school experience is the best for your child and you!

VOLUNTEER

Could you volunteer?

We can welcome volunteers back into school. If you, or anyone you know, could offer as little as an hour a week to read with children, it will make a big difference. Please contact us for more information. Thank you to those who have already contacted us.

COMMUNICATION

We want our school community to be happy. Any problems? **Please talk to us.** We will be more than happy to have a chat about anything. If you feel your issues are not being adequately dealt with, please ask for the complaints policy which will guide you through the procedure. Any issues, just ask! parent@eastallingtonprimary.org.uk



Worried about a child's safety?

If you are concerned about a child in Devon and want to speak to someone contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0345 155 1071 or email mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk and give as much information as you can.

If a child is at immediate risk contact police on 999

More information can be found at:

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/child-protection>

PHONES

Considering getting your child a Smartphone?

You might like to watch this:

<https://www.channel4.com/programmes/swiped-the-school-that-banned-smartphones>

If you missed them...useful links to help when talking to your child about tricky issues;

<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/talking-your-child-about-climate-change>

<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/how-talk-your-children-about-conflict-and-war>

<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/talking-to-your-kids-about-racism>

<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/child-care/healthy-digital-habits>

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

Presidents Day at the rugby club. George Ganney was awarded Most Improved Player 24/25.



SEND Signpost

WELCOME TO TALKWORKS

DEVON'S NHS TALKING THERAPIES SERVICE

SELF-REFER TO TALKWORKS

PROFESSIONALS' REFERRAL FORM

OUR TREATMENT AND SUPPORT

CALL 0300 555 3344

Moving forward one step at a time

Is the way that you are feeling affecting your daily life? Are you struggling to cope, feeling low, anxious or overwhelmed by your thoughts and feelings? Are you living with a long term health condition that is making you feel tired, frustrated and worried? You are not alone and we can help.

We are Devon's NHS Talking Therapies Service. A free, confidential, service, part of [NHS Talking Therapies](#), for people (aged 18+) in Devon ([excluding Plymouth](#)), helping you to feel better and giving you the tools and techniques to improve your mental and physical wellbeing.

SELF-REFER TO TALKWORKS

CAN WE MEET YOUR NEEDS?

TALKWORKS is Devon's NHS Talking Therapies Service. We are a free service for people over the age of 18, who are registered with a GP in Devon (excluding Plymouth as this is covered by [Plymouth Talking Therapies](#)).

[SELF-REFER HERE](#)

TALKWORKS is not able to offer treatment for all mental health problems and is not a [crisis response service](#). Before making an online self-referral, **please read the information below** to check that TALKWORKS can best meet your needs.



www.talkworks.dpt.nhs.uk/self-refer

Emily Risby





Skipping Workshops

Dear Parents,

Skipping Workshops held on Wednesday 21st May 2025.

I am delighted to inform you that we have invited Skipping Workshops to work with our school, teaching different skipping skills to every class.

Skipping Workshops have presented demonstrations in over 3000 schools and are the longest most experienced company in the UK.

To help children & parents interested in encouraging skipping we have a series of brief videos that illustrate various skills & challenges <http://www.skipping-workshops.co.uk/videos/>

Their aim is to introduce modern and traditional skipping games including individual rope tricks, speed skills and Double Dutch, back into the playground and into the PE curriculum.

The same high quality 'speed ropes' as used by the international team, will be available to buy or order using the form below for £6. The ropes are British made to a high standard, are light and turn easily to allow children and adults to progress rapidly. Colour change solar ropes are £7. Adult ropes are also available for taller children and your personal fitness/weight loss etc at £7 each, 4m 'family ropes' at £9 each and 2 x 4m Double Dutch set for £16.

Ropes will be on sale after school. Card and cash payments accepted.

PRE ORDERS: Please put the correct cash or cheque in an envelope with your child's **name, class and rope order on the front** and hand it to your teacher.

Ropes can also be purchased through our website www.skipping-workshops.co.uk

yours sincerely,

Head teacher

Name of Child:.....Class:.....

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..... x children's speed rope £6
..... x children's SOLAR speed rope £7
.....x adult rope £7
.....x 4m family rope £9
.....x Double Dutch ropes £16

I enclose payment of £..... (Cheques made payable to 'Skipping Workshops')



PTFA updates.

Hi All,

Looks like a very busy couple of weeks coming up, with a whole school Trip to the zoo, yr 5/6 residential, year 3 to Wembury and lots more for our children.



We held PTFA meeting last week and discussed. A couple of fundraisers and spending plans.

Spending.

We are a little sad that we are currently unable to support the school through purchasing more Ipads. The finance department are stipulating that we must pay a fee around what could be around £1000 a year (we are currently paying £500) to allow the iPads be replaced after their 5 year lifetime. This is unfortunately something we cannot afford to do, if we wish to be able to offer opportunities.

The dance workshop is coming to school on **23th June** and the skipping workshop on the **21st May**. All of which you have helped to fund.



Fundraising.

We have now set a date for the fun run, **28th September**. This is a lovely community event, seeing past pupils returning to run.



We are hoping to run a Friday after school ice cream sale again, but we need your help. A slottr will be put out to see who is available that week, in order for the event to go ahead. All that will be required is that the table is set up and the ice creams sold. Kate and I will help once we are there. All ice creams will be in the school freezer. If there is no availability we will be unable to run the event that week. We are hoping to run this for 6 weeks after their half term.



One brilliant way to support the PTFA is through easyfundraising. This is an app, that you sign up to and make purchases through this. Easyfundraising will donate money to the school. It's easy to use and you can set a reminder to use the app.

We will be there at the East Allington family fun day, selling ice creams and activities for the children. Please sign up to help if you can, an hour is brilliant for us.

We are a small school, so really rely on fundraisers in any shape or form to make fun opportunities happen.

Kate s and Lucy

East Allington Family Fun Day

Saturday, 5th July

East Allington Primary School | 12.00 noon - 4.00 pm



Bring family and friends

tug'o'war, ice cream, bouncy castle, food stall, BBQ, fun and games
Raising funds for St Andrew's Church and East Allington Primary School

THE EAST ALLINGTON BIG FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY
JULY 26

PRESENTS AN

VENN FARM

TQ9 7RT *

AUCTION OF PROMISES

HOSTED
BY
STUART HEXT

LICENCED BAR
6PM-MIDNIGHT



JUST A FEW OF THE
PROMISES SO FAR:

A WEEK IN A RURAL
SPANISH VILLA

AXE THROWING FOR
UP TO 20 PEOPLE

A DAY'S SHOOT

REFLEXOLOGY TREATMENT

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TICKETS
ONLINE

TO DONATE PRIZES
OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
TEXT 07768 428849

All profits to be shared between village charities
and Devon Air Ambulance

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* /// cheer.clockwork.tickets

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FRIDAY 30TH MAY 9AM - 3:30PM

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