



East Allington Primary School, Church Hill,
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NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER



PLEASE READ, READ, READ!

At least 10 minutes a day!

Active! Bold! Caring!

(& nut free)



ATTENDANCE

Year to date:

Beech Class	93%
Oak Class	95%
Hazel Class	95%
Willow Class	91%
Whole School	94%

Dates for your Diary

DECEMBER

MON 16TH

KS2 Panto

WED 18TH

KS1 Theatre

THURS 19TH

Christmas Fayre

FRI 20TH

Pyjama Day

ABC AWARDS



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/>



KS2 PANTOMIME TRIP

MONDAY – KS2 pantomime trip – PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS AT SCHOOL ON TIME – WE NEED TO LEAVE ON TIME TO GET THERE ON TIME!

PYJAMA DAY

Friday 20th December is PYJAMA Day

PARENT FORUM

Next forum: Due to Tom's increased teaching commitments, the parent forum will have to be on Thursdays at 2:45. The first one next term will be on THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY IN THE HALL AT 2:45.

TEACHERS

Teachers at EA are learning too!

Teachers at EA are using a programme of coaching steps to improve how we teach. We're currently looking at how we can ensure we have strong relationships with the children – ensuring they feel safe to learn. The staff team work together to support each other to be the best we can be!

CHESS CLUB

We're hoping to start a chess club in the spring term – if you have any spare chess sets, please bring them in!

CHRISTMAS CHURCH PERFORMANCE

Another great Christmas show! Well done everyone and thank you to Mrs Ward!















MENU W/C 16th DECEMBER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Pepperoni Pizza with Herby Potatoes and Coleslaw	XMAS DINNER with all the trimmings	Chicken Burger with Skinny Fries and Sweetcorn	Sausages with Jacket Wedges and Beans	Oven Baked MSC Fish Fingers, Chips and Peas
VEGETARIAN	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	XMAS DINNER	Quorn Burger	Quorn Sausages	Veggie Fingers
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
DESSERT	Oaty Apple Crumble with Custard	XMAS DESSERT	Rice Krispie Cakes with Cherries	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Banana and Chocolate Cupcakes



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>

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>



EA pupil survey:

100% of children agree!

- There is an adult at school that I can talk to if something is worrying me
- I feel safe when I am at school
- My school encourages me to look after my emotional and mental health
- My school encourages me to respect people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone equally
- I would recommend this school to a friend moving into the area

Our ABC Rap – sing and drum along!

With an E and an A and an ABC,
That's the way we want to be,
Learning, playing every day,
We've got rights it's the EA way.

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.

With an E and an A and an ABC,
That's the way we want to be,
Learning, playing every day,
That is the EA way.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Lauren and her Grannie will be supporting the school at the Christmas Fayre by making crafts and selling them. Please have a look at what wonderful things they have to offer.



THE SUPER GRANNIES' RAFFLE

A wheelbarrow full of Christmas delights is the first prize with a basket of goodies as second prize and a delicious fruit basket for the third prize!

£1 a ticket, a strip for £5 – email eaptfa@gmail.com to enter

Support our little school and win yummy prizes at the same time!

The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fayre on Thursday, 19 December



1ST PRIZE



2ND PRIZE



3RD PRIZE





EA PTFA GRANNIES'

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

BARROW FULL OF GOODIES

Win a wheelbarrow full of chocolate, booze, snacks and food

£1 A TICKET

**19
DEC**

£5 A STRIP

Raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fair
Email eaptfa@gmail.com to enter





Kingsbridge Gym Club

Christmas

£6

Movie Day
THE GRINCH

Sunday 15th December

11am - 1pm - 30 spaces

Aged 4 - 7yrs

2pm - 4pm - 30 spaces

Aged 7 +



Snacks and drinks included /
bring a blanket & wear
Xmas Jumpers and/or PJs

To book click on the QR code or use the following link
<https://portal.iclasspro.com/kingsbridgegymclub>

BOUNCY FUN IN WARM SPACES

NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

Partnership with TQ9: Together We Care Programme and South Hams Family Hub

All donations will go to the 'TQ9: Together We Care' programme organised by Caring Town Totnes.

Bouncy Fun is funded by Totnes Town Council, SouthHams District Council and Devon County Council



Sessions available

between 13:00 - 16:00 on:

Mon 23rd, Fri 28th, Sat 29th, Mon 30th Dec
and Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd Jan

The sessions are on a pay-what-you-can basis (free if that is what you can afford). A collection tin will be on the reception desk and 100% of all donations will support the programme.

- No need to book but limited capacity.
 - The sessions are parent supervised.
 - The sessions are for families with children up to the age of 8.
 - Sessions are in the Sports Hall at Totnes Leisure Centre.
- What's available at the centre:
- Bouncy castle • Soft play Music
 - Warm space • Seating area
 - Tea and coffee, plus fruit for the kids
 - Free wifi and charging points



SEND Session Times: 10:30-12:30

Totnes Leisure Centre
Borough Park Road
Totnes TQ9 5XW
01803 862992

