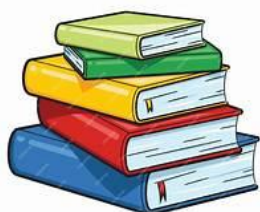




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NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER



**PLEASE READ, READ,
READ!**

**At least 10 minutes a
day!**

Active! Bold! Caring!

(& nut free)



ATTENDANCE

Year to date:

Beech Class	94%
Oak Class	94%
Hazel Class	95%
Willow Class	91%
Whole School	93.7%

Dates for your Diary

DECEMBER

MON 2nd

Non- Pupil Day

TUES 3rd

Years 5 & Year 6

Slapton Trip

THURS 12TH

Christmas Concert
Performances 1:30pm &
7:00pm.



MON 16TH

KS2 Panto

WED 18TH

KS1 Theatre

THURS 19TH

Christmas Fayre

FRI 20TH

PYJAMA Day



***MONDAY 2ND December is a non-pupil day –
the school is closed***

**Christmas Concert Performances –
Thursday 12th December 1:30pm and 7:00pm**



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/>



PYJAMA DAY

Friday 20th December is PYJAMA Day

PARENT FORUM

Next parent forum Wednesday 11th December at 2:45 in the hall. Come and chat.

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!



Ettie's great-grandfather, Eric Vardy, in command of a 25-pounder field gun in Burma, 1944

Willow class have been learning about Operation Tiger during the Second World War – our local History. Years 5 and 6 will visit the memorial next week.



US soldiers training on Slapton Sands in 1944.

MENU W/C 2nd DECEMBER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Hot Dog with Skinny Fries and Peas	Chicken Korma with Rice and Mini Naan Bread	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Red Tractor Sausages with Hash Browns and Spaghetti Hoops	Fresh Oven Baked Fish in Batter served with Chips and Peas or Beans
VEGETARIAN	Veggie Hot Dog	Vegetable Korma	Vegetable Lasagne	Popcorn Quorn	Veggie Bites
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	Double Chocolate Cookie	Blueberry & Lemon Drizzle Cake	Mixed Fruit Meringue with Cream	Pain Au Chocolat	Orange Ice Lolly



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you're struggling to pay food bills, we encourage you to [check your eligibility and apply for free school meals](#) for your child.

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 at state schools in England automatically get free school meals. From year 3 onwards, just children whose parents are receiving certain benefits are entitled to free school meals during term time. However, parents are encouraged to apply for free school meals when they enrol their child in school, as this can help their child's school to attract additional '[pupil premium](#)' funding to support their learning.

If you have applied unsuccessfully before and your financial circumstances have since changed, please apply again.



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.

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>



SEND Signpost



**PARENTAL MINDS
SUPPORT**
Mental Healthcare ;
Supporting Families

Support for **YOU** and your family

We provide parents and caregivers with a safety net of support, hope, practical guidance, and a listening ear for as long as they find it helpful. Our team consists of trained peer support workers informed by their own experience.

We offer robust guidance, developed through families' experiences, with contributions from professionals and researchers.

If you are supporting someone's emotional wellbeing, we are here to support you.

PEER SUPPORT
SKILLS
COUNSELLING
SUPPORT GUIDES
SHARING YOUR VOICE



Inspiring self-care
whilst supporting the
mental wellbeing
of others


FACE TO FACE SUPPORT


-  Support guides
-  Drop-in hubs
-  1:1 support
-  Low cost counselling
-  Helping you navigate through health and education systems
-  Opportunities to influence mental health services



FIND YOUR LOCAL HUB

07907 614 516 

facebook/PPSHUB 

hello@parentalminds.org.uk 

www.parentalminds.org.uk 





Parental Minds Community Interest Company

Developed through families' experiences, with input from professionals & researchers

Inspiring self-care
whilst supporting the
mental wellbeing
of others

ONLINE SUPPORT

-  Phone calls
-  Text messages
-  WhatsApp messages
-  WhatsApp groups
-  Drop-in online hubs
-  1:1 support online
-  Low cost counselling
-  Monthly skills workshops

SIGN UP WITH US

-  07907 614 516
-  facebook/PPSHUB
-  hello@parentalminds.org.uk
-  www.parentalminds.org.uk



ONLINE SKILLS WORKSHOPS

- Expressing Emotions
- Managing Emotions
- Meltdowns & Shutdowns
- Being Curious around Communication
- Caregiver Burnout
- Supporting someone who causes harm to themselves
- Navigating Change (Year 6-7)
- Supporting a Loved One with an Eating Disorder
- The Teenage Brain
- Children Not Engaging in School
- Elective Home Education
- Listening Well



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Emily Risby, SENDCO

PTFA NEWS



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

Well wow wow wow!

A really lovely festive evening! We had good fun. Thank you goes to Julie Piper for demonstrating to us how to create an amazing wreath and to Nick Sanders for providing an abundance of foliage.

Before



During



After



CHRISTMAS CAKES

Next week the children who made Christmas cakes will be decorating them in school.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE – THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

We are pleased to say, thanks to your support, we can run the Christmas Fayre



Kate S and Lucy T



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





TRACTORS OF LIGHT

Saturday 14th December

A new event for our festive calendars
and we can't wait!

SWIPE <<<

HADDY'S
COUNTRY STORE & ENGINEERS

HOW TO PARTICIPATE!

Enter your tractor to the procession. Forms are
available in our shop or email us and we can send you
the link - info@haddys.co.uk

Buy raffle tickets - also available in our shop.
Amazing prizes to be won!

Most importantly - come to watch and show your
support to our fabulous farmers!



PLAN OF ACTION!

- ★ Dress your tractor - Prizes to be won!
 - ★ Convoy with us - Meet at Haddys 4pm
 - ★ Arrive at Dartmouth Park & Ride 5pm
 - ★ Procession starts at 5.30pm
 - ★ Return to Haddys for a festive evening organised with Kingsbridge YFC
- 



THE AFTER PARTY

Together with Kingsbridge Young Farmers, we welcome you all to join us for a festive evening at Fields and Furrows after the procession.

Aune Valley Food Trailer

Festive Drinks & Bar

‘Mizzin Link’ Sea Shanty Band

Festive Activities for the whole family

All friends, family & general public welcome

