



EASEBOURNE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19th May 2017

Dates for the next two weeks

Wednesday 24th May	Dragonflies Class Visit From The Animal Man	pm
Friday 26th May	Rother Valley Football At Stedham (school team)	am
Monday 29th May-Friday 2nd June	Half Term	
Monday 5th June	Inset Day	
W/b Tuesday 6th June	SRE Week	
Friday 9th June	PTFA Tops For Tombola (Non Uniform) SENDSCO Drop In Dragonflies Open Morning Debate Club	8.40-9.30 8.40-10.00 3.15-4.15

A Word from the Head

The KS2 SATs were held last week and the children worked really hard. We hope that they all get the results they deserve after all their efforts and that they enjoy to the full their remaining time at Easebourne. On behalf of the children, I would like to thank all the staff and the volunteers who did their very best to make sure the week went as smoothly as possible.

Staff News

Today we said goodbye to Mrs. Quartermaine-Gates who has worked for many years as a Mid-day Meals Supervisor. We thank her for all her hard work and support, including her assistance with Straw Art Club and wish her well for the future. We welcome Mrs. Laycock who will be joining us as a Mid-day Meal Supervisor after half-term on a temporary contract until Christmas.

Community Week (week beginning 12th June)

Throughout the week, we will be working with members of the congregation of St Mary's to develop a wall mural in the hall. On Monday, we will welcome Hamza to the school to work with Foxes and Otters Classes as they are studying Islam this term. Our friends from the South Downs National Park will be visiting the school too. Angela Ward will check whether we have any owlets in the owl box and, if we have, her colleague, Graham Roberts will ring them later in the week. Meanwhile, Amanda Elmes & Jonathan Dean will run Dark Night Skies workshops with our KS2 classes throughout the day on the Tuesday.

Following last year's successful roadshow, we will again encourage parents to visit the RV Parent Roadshow on Wednesday 14th June from 10-12 at the South Downs Centre in Midhurst. Find out about support for your child's health, special needs, self-esteem, learning and behavior. A minibus will drive people down from the school to make this both easier and more sociable. Meet in Reception at 9.45. Later in the day our new Reception parents are invited to a meeting at 6 o'clock. On the Thursday, please could children bring in a £1, we will be having a Non-Uniform Day as our children support the work of the international charity adopted by St Mary's Church, Education West Africa. All money raised will go towards the purchase of uniforms for children who otherwise would not be able to go to school in Sierra

Leone. Continuing with the international community theme, there will also be a gamelan workshop for families on Thursday afternoon and, after school on Friday, there will be a Junior Urgent Action meeting.

At other points during the week, we are also hoping to improve the music room, organise a litter pick of our grounds and the immediate vicinity, a visit to a residential nursing home, a recycled Art House competition for our new display cabinet and a visit to St Mary's Church.

The community theme continues on the Saturday with our third joint school and church fete. Finally, St Mary's will again hold their Sunday service the next day at the school and our families are warmly encouraged to attend.

This is all very exciting but it will be made much easier with more hands. If you would like to get involved in any aspect of the week, please do contact the school – we would be delighted to hear from you.

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INVOLVED!**

Dragonflies Open Morning

Dragonflies Open Morning is on Friday 9th June from 8.40am-10.00am, parents/carers are welcome to join us to take part in sharing classroom activities with their child.

Drop-Off Zone

This zone is for the sole purpose of dropping off your child. It is not there for parking, so vehicles should never be without a driver. Once a child has been dropped, cars should move off. If cars are unable to flow through this area, the traffic backs up and often results in the pedestrian crossing being obscured. This puts our children at risk. Understandably, parents of young children may not want to use the drop-off zone, so please park in the car park and walk your child into school. Please use the drop-off zone appropriately.



Swimming – Change to Dates

Please note, to make up for a missed session, the last swimming lesson for Rabbits Class will now be on Tuesday 13th June. Badgers Class will start swimming on Tuesday 20th June and finish on Tuesday 18th July.

Flu Vaccination Programme 2017/18

From October to December 2017, all the children of school years Reception, 1,2,3 and 4 in England will be offered a flu vaccination in the form of a nasal spray. Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust will once again administer the vaccination in West Sussex schools. Our allocated day for vaccinations is 21st November 2017 and parental consent packs will be sent home in due course.

Rabbits and Badgers Visit Haslemere Museum

This week both Rabbits and Badgers visited Haslemere Museum. We learnt how organs were taken out of a dead body and then prepared for mummification. Some children were lucky enough to actually take the organs out of a body (not a real person obviously!). The parts of the body had to be protected so they were put into canopic jars. The jars each had a different meaning and a different animal as the lid to represent this. The brains were not the most important part of the body and so they were fed to the cats.





In the museum there is a real mummy on display. We could see it's toes. Gross! We learnt the body used to be a priest and was not a Pharaoh because it's arms were by it's side rather than crossed over the chest. We had a great day at the museum especially as we got to do so many exciting activities including looking at and interpreting hieroglyphs, x-rays and special artefacts. We couldn't even touch some of the artefacts as they were so old and fragile. By William and Henry, Rabbits Class

House Update

	Blue Wolves	Green Dragons	Red Pandas	Yellow Cheetahs
Totals brought forward	158	177	164	170
Week 1 House Points	2	4	3	1
Easter Reading Challenge	20	22	21	30
Week 2 House Points	2	4	3	2
Week 3 House Points	2	3	4	2
Week 4 House Points	4	1	3	2
Total	188	211	198	207

EASEBOURNE PTFA NEWS

Film Night

Thank you to all the children that came along and supported the film night, we hope they all enjoyed themselves. Also a big thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time to help supervise on the day, sell tickets prior to the event and clean up afterwards, if it wasn't for you all we wouldn't be able to hold this event.

Happy School Bag Collection

Thank you to Sarah Rout for organising this fundraiser and to everyone who filled up bags with unwanted items, we raised a huge £470.

Summer Fair

As you know we are joining with St. Mary's Church for the Easebourne Summer Fair, which is just 4 weeks away on Saturday 17th June. The school will be running the following stalls and we will need volunteers to help run them. We all want to spend time with our children at the fair, so if we can get lots of helpers we can set up rotas of 30 minute slots. Please contact us via our Facebook page or through the school office if you would be willing to support the school and help on any of the stalls below:-

Raffle

Tombola

Pint Pots

Hook a Duck

Temporary Tattoos

Inflatable Mega Slide and Assault Course

Toddler Bouncy Castle

Or handing out programmes/car park marshalling

In addition, we will also be running a bar and bbq, which already has a team of helpers arranged. We will also need a big team of helpers to set up and clear away the fair. Any help you can give from 10am on the 17th June will be very much appreciated, the more people that help the quicker it gets done.

There are Silent Auction forms in reception for you to bid on for 2 Festival of Speed Tickets for Friday 30th June and 4 Family Racing Day Tickets at Goodwood on Sunday 11th June.

Also we are in need of gazebos. If anyone has one they could lend for the fair we would be very grateful. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Upcoming Events

* Friday 9th June, Tops for Tombola Day. Children can come in non-school uniform for the day in exchange for an item for the tombola stall. Please remember if you are donating alcohol, please hand it straight into the office, please do not let a child bring it in on their own, thank you

* Thursday 6th July at 7.30pm, next PTFA Meeting in the conference room at school

* Sunday 17th September (times to be confirmed) Car Boot Sale at Easebourne Primary School



Early Days and Easebourne Owls Easter Holiday at Easebourne Owls Holiday Club



We will be running a holiday club on Tuesday 30th May, Wednesday 31st May and Thursday 1st June
8.30am-4.30pm

£15.00 per am/pm session or £30 per child, per day.

Children aged from 2-10 years

Prior booking is essential to guarantee your child's place

Please note if you wish to book your child into a breakfast club or after school provision this must be booked in advance in order to ensure we can adhere to the correct child/staff ratio.

Tel. 01730 815046

Email ect@easebourne.w-sussex.sch.uk

SCS Half Term Football Camp

South Coast Sports Coaching LTD will be running a Football camp and Goalkeeper day at **Easebourne Primary School** during the May half term.



The camp will run for 4 days from **Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd July, 10am-3pm** and is open to children aged 5-11.

During the camp your child can expect to learn new football skills and drills and play various matches and competitions to test out these skills.

Prices are – **1 day - £15**

2 days - £25

3 days - £40

4 days- £50

Goalkeeper day Thursday 1st July - £20 (or £5 extra if booking the whole week.)

We are pleased to offer a **10% discount** to all children who attend Easebourne Primary School

Forms are available from the school office