

# Newsletter

July 2018

Learning for Life



Dear Parents,

I can't believe the end of another school year has arrived so quickly, as they say 'Time flies when you're having fun!' The last couple of weeks have been jam-packed with exciting events and I am in no doubt that the children (and staff) are now ready for a well-deserved break.

The class organisation for September will remain almost exactly the same as it has been this year, the only change being that Mrs Hudspith will be replacing Mrs Twyman in Reception on a Monday and Tuesday. Support staff will generally remain the same with the addition of Mrs Cooke and Mrs Noble in Year 3, who will be covering Mrs Griffiths until she returns from her maternity leave.

Parents will have an opportunity to meet the new Teacher and TA on the first Wednesday back (5<sup>th</sup> September). Sessions will begin at 3.30pm and then again at 4.15pm for parents with children in more than one class. The staff will be available to answer any questions you may have until 5.00pm.

With the introduction of the new GDPR in May the school has had to make a few minor adjustments in order to meet requirements. One change is that we will no longer be able to use pupils to cover the office at lunch and break times each day. This will mean that unfortunately the office will be closed daily between 12.45pm and 1.15pm. Messages can however be left on the answer machine during this time. In the light of the new GDPR I would also like to remind all parents that under no circumstances should they be putting images of school events and other pupils on to social media sites. Some parents have not given the school permission to do so and I would ask parents to respect this wish too.

Following the success of the Whitsun Sports' Camp, Fit4School, in conjunction with the school, will be running summer clubs on the weeks commencing 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August in school. For further details and how to book please visit the website at [fit4schools.co.uk](http://fit4schools.co.uk).

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has supported the school this year, staff, parents and volunteers. The success we have achieved over the past year is undoubtedly as a result of the time and dedication of you all. Ettington is truly a wonderful and happy school, one of which I am proud to be Headteacher.

I wish you all a happy summer, hope the sun continues to shine and look forward to seeing you all again in September; until then stay safe.

Kind regards **David Johnson** - Headteacher.

*Working in partnership with the community*

## Rewards and Recognition

### Special End of Term Awards Assembly

Oliver, Year 2- **Role Model of the Term**

Samuel, Year 6 - **Literacy**

Harvey, Year 5 - **Numeracy**

Bethany, Year 4 - **Science**

Oscar, Reception - **Creative Curriculum**

Ellie, Class 1 - **Creative Arts**

Lucia, Class 6 – **Sport**

Imogen, Class 3 - **Learning Habits**

Rhiann, Class 6 - **Values Cup – Christian Values**

William C-S, Class 5 – **E-Safety & Computing**

#### **HOUSE POINTS OF THE TERM:**

Blue – 3061 points

#### **ATTENDANCE WINNERS FOR THE TERM:**

Class 2 – 98.3%

#### **HEALTHY EATING CLASS OF THE TERM AWARD**

Year 1



## Calendar

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Teacher Training Day

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Teacher Training Day

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Children start new school year

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Meet the new Teacher and TA – 3.30-5pm.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

9.30am-10.30am Reception September 2019 Open Morning

**Friday 26 October**

Teacher Training Day

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2 November**

Half Term

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Children Return to School

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

DSP Photography

*Please refer to the School Webpage for the most up to date School events and future events*

<http://www.ettingtonprimary.org/calendar/>

### Rota Kids Thank you

Year 6 would like to thank children and parents on behalf of the RotaKids. Their Bring and Buy sale raised £94.20 for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Our current School Value is:

**SERVICE**

""Always treat others as you would want them to treat you. Whenever you do something for someone else, do it for me." JESUS.

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We are totally committed to promoting positive behaviour and purposeful learning in our school. To recognise children's efforts and achievements, there are a variety of special awards to aim for.

### Special Assembly Awards

#### PRIDE AND RESPECT STAR:

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Year Reception:	Brooklyn & Elliot
Year 1:-	Isla
Year 2:-	Elena
Year 3:-	Chris
Year 4:-	Oscar
Year 5:-	Jove
Year 6:-	Scarlet

#### STAR WRITER:

Will (Year 2) & Grayson (Reception)

#### ATTENDANCE:

Class 2 – 99.2%

#### HOUSE POINTS:

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Red	68
Yellow	101
Green	74
Blue	105

#### SPORTS DAY RESULTS:

1 <sup>st</sup> – Yellow	311
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Blue	289
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Green	251
4 <sup>th</sup> – Red	212

*Well done to all of our stars.*

## School Office

**Afterschool Clubs September 2018** – we still have spaces in the following Clubs:

- Mosaics Monday Afterschool Club (Years 3-6)
- Netball Wednesday Afterschool Club (Years 3-4)
- Playbox Wednesday (Years 1-6)

If your child is interested please contact the Office.

Thanks