

# Newsletter



Learning for Fullness of Life

**TRUST- RESPECT- LOVE**

Dear Parent/Carers,

January seems to have lasted for ever and we are only just beginning to see the early signs of spring. It has been far from dark and dreary in school however, with our children engaged in exciting projects and learning.

We have had a real focus on understanding our vision 'Learning for Fullness of Life' and our core Values, and the children have been unpicking what the Bible tells us about this; considering what this means in their lives. The children have been creating recipes on how to live a full life, which will be displayed shortly up at the Church. One very wise child said 'Trust is the rope, Respect is the glue and Love is the logs, together these make bridges.'

Our recent Monster Phonics Day was great fun, the school was filled with little monsters and staff engaged them in activities which brought our new phonics scheme to life.

Today all classes are learning about keeping safe online as it is Internet Safety Day. The children will be looking at dangers, risks and security in class and I urge you to talk about this with them over the coming days, they will have lots to share. It is important that parents and staff give the same clear messages.

Next week we will be running our annual Wellbeing/Mental Health Week and our children will be exploring ways to stay happy and manage the highs and lows of life. They will be attending mindfulness workshops and developing coping strategies. We also invite all parents to attend our wellbeing drop-in Coffee morning on Thursday from 9am in the hall, this will be led by Ame Bannister our Mental Health Practitioner.

I would like to do a formal welcome and introduction to Mrs Smith, our Reception and Year 1 Teacher, she is working part-time in both classrooms and already feels like part of the family. Unfortunately, Miss Ridout left us this week, she is off to start a new and exciting role at Moreton Morrell College and next week we also say goodbye to Mrs Harris Grant, who begins a new role at a school in Warwick. We will miss them both, but wish them the best of luck for the future.

We are currently looking for new members of staff to join our team, two midday supervisors and a new caretaker to replace Mr Harper when he leaves later this year. Please contact the Admin Team if you require more information or an application form.

Thank you for your support and encouragement, as always.

## Rewards and Recognition

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 STARS FOR JANUARY 2023

**Recep:-** William Martin, Luca Bianco, Fred Vaira,

**Year 1:-** Elsie Guest, Esme Asbridge

**Year 2:-** Elina Williams, Florence Davies

**Year 3:-** Emily Crompton, Dexter Skidmore,  
Ellie Spence

**Year 4:-** Rufus Barney, Abi Hardy, Eliza Asbridge

**Year 5:-** Alys Holmes, Bella Smith, Torin Arber

**Year 6:-** Miles Dixon, Alfie Franklin,  
Rupert Hands-Smith

#### WRITING WALL:

Oliver Blackburn, Tabitha Abrey, Lottie Connor

#### HEALTHY EATING:

Year 1 and Reception

#### LUNCHTIME ROLE MODELS:

Beth Holtom, Theo Purves, Bailey Swift

#### TIDY CLASSES:

Class 1 and Class 4

#### HOUSE POINTS:

27/1/2023

Red 404

**Blue 449**

Green 369

Yellow 403

**Winning House Team- Blue**

**Well done to all our Stars!**



## Calendar

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**  
E-Safety Awareness Day

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February**  
Fit4 schools – PE assessment for KS2  
Wellbeing/Mental Health Week  
Wellbeing Drop-in for Parents – Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**  
Vision screening for Reception class

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
Fit4 schools – PE assessment for Reception  
& KS1  
Fire Safety Talk - Year 1 – 2pm with Stratford Fire  
Service.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
Fire Safety Talk – Year 5 – 2pm

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**  
Break up for half term.  
FoES Hot Choc and Cake Sale – 3.15pm.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**  
Back to school

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
Parent Consultations – Year 1 to Year 6

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Parent Consultations for Reception only

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
World Book Day  
Parent 'Anxiety in Children' Workshop – 2.15-  
3.15pm in school.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
Parent Consultations – Year R to Year 6

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
Mother's Day Welcome Assembly – KS1 & Rec at  
9.15am and KS2 at 10am.

## Calendar cont'd

Please refer to the School Webpage for the  
most up to date School events and future events  
<http://www.ettingtonprimary.org/calendar/>



Our current School Value is:

**RESPECT**

**“Respect everyone, love other believers,  
honour God and respect the Emperor.”**

**Peter 2:7**