



Newsletter



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Autumn Term - December 8th, 2017

Christmas Market

We are looking forward to the Christmas market next Tuesday. There are quite a few stalls and we hope that you will enjoy the selection. There are stalls for families and children. We have tried to provide something for everyone. Children can be collected at 2.30pm to attend the fete with the adult meeting them from school. All children will need to be accompanied by an adult. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

PTA Facebook

If you want to keep up with what's going on and what's planned, or if you just want to ask a question about their events, please join their group - friends of Eastern Primary. You may want to put your notifications on silent though! Apparently, there's lots of conversation. 👍

Raffle

There are some good prizes that have been donated for the raffle. We have been very lucky!

- Many thanks to all involved! Prizes include:-
- TV - Andrew Thomas Templegate Electrical
 - Food hamper - staff of Eastern Primary
 - Voucher - Bows & Flowers
 - Meal voucher - Baguettes to go
 - School ties x4 - Alan & June Prosser
 - Home gift - Bellorama
 - Many more



Room for a joke!
What says oh oh oh?
Santa walking backwards!



Thanks

Buses for the school trips next week have been paid for by the PTA. This is very much appreciated by many parents at this time of year! Thank you all very much for your contributions to the events that raise money for the children.

Inspection report

The school received the recent inspection report on Wednesday this week. The inspectors looked at 5 of the 9 recommendations whilst they were at the school. There are many positives in the report and the hard work is clearly having an effective on the pupils achievement. The recommendation states, "In order to maintain and improve on this progress, the school should continue to sustain the level of progress it has already made, and continue to address those inspection recommendations where further progress is required."

Inspectors will return in the Spring Term to check on progress as well as report on the remaining recommendations. The director of education will be inviting parents to meet with him in the new year to discuss the school's progress and answer any questions you may have.

If you would like more detail about the content of the report, please do not hesitate to contact the school .

Year 3 class

Mrs Wall is starting her maternity leave in the new year so she will not be returning to work in the spring term. A letter has been sent out to the parents of children in this class. The covering teacher, Miss Jones, has been working in the school covering the teachers planning, preparation and assessment sessions and management time. There will be another teacher in place of Miss Jones's work in the school, covering those sessions.

INSET day

Please note the diary dates!!
There is NO INSET day on the first day back after the Christmas holidays.

Reading books should be coming home every day. Make sure your child brings it home. Keep the reading up over Christmas time too!

Diary Dates

Dec 11th	Whole school school council day
Dec 12th	Eastern's Christmas market
Dec 13th	KS2 Christmas carol service 1.30pm and 5.30pm
Dec 14th	Foundation phase carol service 1.30pm and 5.30pm
Dec 15th	Christmas jumper day. Proceeds towards Save the Children.
Dec 18th	Year 1 trip to see Santa. Years 3,4,5 &6 trip to cinema
Dec 19th	Reception trip to see Santa
Dec 20th	Year 2 trip to see Santa
Dec 21st	Christmas lunch. Children can wear Christmas hats and jumpers. School disco. Foundation phase 4.30pm, KS 2 5.30pm.
Dec 22nd	Last day of term
Jan 8th	Children back at school
Jan 12th	No school for pupils. Staff training day.
Jan 16th	Parent evening - how we teach children to read at home and in school. 4.30pm
Jan 18th	School rugby game
Jan 22nd	Year 6 residential visit to Margam Park - one week
Jan 23rd	National handwriting day. Whole School competition.
Feb 19th	Half term week

