



Newsletter

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Summer Term

21/7/22



End of school year 2012-22

Things are getting back to where we need them to be at last! We have so much to share with you and not enough space! What a fabulous term this has been seeing everything return. We hope this newsletter gives you a little flavour of how wonderful it is working at Eastern Primary! When you click on the photo links, just spend time looking at the smiles and expressions on the children's faces. You will see how happy they are!

Thank you parents for sharing your children with us. We once again tell you, we have the best jobs in the world, and we work in the most amazing school.

It has been a tough two years but we battled through it which shows the strength and determination of everyone. We made it and the fun can start again!

Out of school adventures and end of year trips

It has been great seeing classes out on adventures again! They needed it! What has been going on? Every class has managed to get out of school this term, which is great! Trips to Plantasia, the park, local shops, Folly Farm to see the animals, Mumbles for beach art, and today year 6 children are surfing at the beach! Wow!

All great fun and a great deal of planning for 20+ children! Planning out of school visits is stressful for the teacher in charge but we recognise these trips are important for our children. We know it makes a difference and it creates lovely memories for the children. Many thanks to the teachers organising these trips. It's not easy but as parents can see from the photos, the children are so happy!!



Fire Station Visit

The fire crew were absolutely fantastic with the children! The 'words' are in the photos! Thank you fire crew!!!

Click here for photos

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/QWkiSDxYjfW94pEK9>



EASTFEST 22 **IT HAPPENED!!**

This picture says it all! No words are needed!
What an amazing day! Just thank you
everyone! Just take a look at the photos on the
link below and see how happy everyone is!

A FANTASTIC DAY

Click here for photos

[https://photos.app.goo.gl/
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Year 6 leaving

Every year it gets harder to say goodbye to our year 6 children. However, it is a happy start to their new ventures! They have good memories of Eastern and now it is time to make more memories at their new school.

The leavers concert was so funny! We were enjoying so much we forgot to take snaps!

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/GmTzm2i1QHDnNRge6>

Compliments to the children of Eastern

Over the last few weeks we have had three separate occasions whereby people have made a call, email, and appointment to compliment us on how wonderful our pupils are. They have made comments regarding good manners, superbly behaved, caring and happy. A new supply teacher to the school recently told a member of staff "easily one of the top three schools that he has worked in in NPT". They really are super stars. Parents - your children are awesome!

Many thanks to our friends from the church who have made a generous donation to £500 to the school. It will be used wisely for the children and staff will be looking at out of school activities for the children, giving them as many experiences as possible! Thank you friends of the church!!



Transition

All year 6 children have been to their new secondary school to meet their new teachers and take a look around.

We also gave the children staying at Eastern an opportunity to meet their new teacher and their new classroom. We will be sending out a message to parents later today to help you remember the new teacher's name and what entrance to bring them to.



More Updates

Last week, we appointed a new teacher to replace our lovely Mrs Thomas. Mrs Harriette Vance-Daniel was successful at interview and she will start teaching at Eastern in September. She will be teaching the nursery/reception class and will also be a member of the senior management team. Harriette has many years of teaching experience and she will be an asset to the school.

Hot off the press! We only found out today that Mrs Cole was successful at interview yesterday for a new job too!! So, she will no longer be working at the school. Mrs Cole will be working as an assistant at 'Priority Childcare' which is a company that focuses on the future of young people. She will be working with children within the care system aged 11 onwards. What a wonderful role - making a difference to young people who have suffered trauma. Well done Mrs Cole and congratulations. We all wish you the very best of luck in your new job.

Year 4 makes Facebook!

What a lovely surprise to see this pop up on Facebook. Fabulous work year 4!!

To quote Grant for Oystermouth Radio "a lovely group of year 4 children"

Working at this school is amazing!!!



Farewell from me

It is difficult to write this whilst trying to fight back the emotions that come with it. My time at Eastern has been tremendous. I have learned so much from this fabulous school and I take away the most amazing memories and friends!! I wish the school all the very best and I am confident that it will go from strength to strength. Thank you parents, for all your support and sharing your beautiful children with me. I feel privileged to have the best job in the world working with them. Thank you to the governing body for sticking with us. There have been some challenging times but always with great success. Thank you to Irene and her kitchen staff who done just feed the children and staff - they care, and they go over and above! Thank you to the senior management team for putting up with me!! We have laughed, cried and used lots of interesting words at times!! I am chuckling writing this right now! What a team! Thank you to our wonderful cleaner Paula, who keeps everything spotless for us, and also to our caretaker, Haydn who also took a very proud view on our school. Thank you to Chris in the office who kept my feet on the ground and kept me in check! What a superb, efficient admin officer! Thank you to the staff who make this school the best, teachers and teaching assistants. Without your commitment and hard work we would not be where we are now. WHAT A TEAM!

Finally, and most important, thank you to all the children - YOU ARE AWESOME!

EASTERN ROCKS!

It is going to be strange not getting up and travelling to school so if you see my car pull up outside the school remind me I have finished!!

Take care everyone!

Diary Dates

21/7/22	Last day of school for the children
22/7/22	Last day of the school year! INSET day - No school for the children
5/9/22	INSET day. No school for pupils
6/9/22	INSET day. No school for pupils
26/9/22	Year 6 Swimming - every day for two weeks
10/3/23	Year 5 swimming - every day for two weeks

School Term Dates
Here is the link
<https://www.npt.gov.uk/>