



# East Allington Primary School and Nursery

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Lovely to see the sun but we may still need our warm coats next week.



PTFA remind you that the **Easter Bingo** for children in years 1 to 6 is taking place in School Hall after school on Thursday 4 April. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult, please.

Eyes down for chocolate!

**Bag2School**- next collection date is 30 April. Bags will be distributed next week.



**Next Tuesday, 2 April, we have Debbie Richards in school at 2.15pm. She is leading an information session called From Nappy to Potty. Everyone is welcome.**

## School Meal Menu

For first week back in Summer Term we shall continue with Spring Term Week 1 for the week. Wendy and her Catering Manager are meeting next week to plan the menu from 29 April onwards.

*Just 10 minutes every day- Keep reading!*



## Upcoming Events

### April 2

Nappy to Potty Info Session from 2.15pm

### April 4

Easter Bingo Y1 to Y6

### April 5

Easter Holiday starts at 3.15pm

### April 23

Summer Term starts

## Attendance

This Week's Figures:

**Foundation 93.14% (down)**

**Class 1 90.8% (up)**

**Class 2 96.3% (up)**

**Class 3 86.59% (down)**

Earache, high temperatures, tummy pains and coughs have been the reasons for this week's absences.

We wish everyone a speedy recovery and hope to see you back soon.

One week until the Easter holidays.

**This week's Wicked Writing comes from Alex in Class 3- read it with this newsletter.**

**\*\*Job vacancies\*\*  
HELP!**



**YES WE ARE STILL LOOKING for a meal time assistant from 12:00 – 13:00 on Monday and Friday lunchtimes. If you enjoy working with children, have a sense of fun, this job is for you! Or do you know someone who would like this role? Without this support, teachers will have less time to plan and prepare lessons. Please ask for more details in the School Admin Office.**

**From beginning of Summer Term we shall also be looking to fill an Early Morning Club vacancy on Monday to Wednesday mornings. Again, please enquire at School Office.**



**Still time to sponsor...**

**EAST ALLINGTON 3K FUN RUN & 10k RUN** -An exciting opportunity to publicise your business.

If you, or a business that you know, would like to sponsor a set of six trophies for the EA Fun Runs please contact Emily Tibbetts, Katie Lethbridge or Karen Partridge.

Categories will be:

**Adult 10 km runners-** 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for both males and females, to be presented on race day.

**Children 3km runners-** 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for both boys and girls, to be presented on race day.

**East Allington school children only-** 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for both boys and girls, to be presented during a school assembly.

The cost of the sets would be £50 plus the cost for engraving the sponsorship name (10p per letter). The sponsors could also bring a banner/ sign to the field to publicise their business further on the race day.

On a first come, first served basis!



**Talk to us! Communicating with teachers**

If you wish to communicate with your child's teacher on line, please use the [parent.@eastallingtonprimary.org.uk](mailto:parent.@eastallingtonprimary.org.uk) email address and not their personal or work email addresses. Messages will be passed onto them and they will respond to you. Face to face is best.

**PTFA Dates**

Children's Bingo 4th April

Bags to School 30th April

Granny's Fashion Show 17th May- tickets available now from Kelly Barons.

**Our next meeting is Monday 1 April at 7.30pm in Fortescue Arms. Please use back door.**

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**It is nearly a year since the new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) came in to force. Most of you have let us know your levels of consent. Reminders will be sent out next week to complete our information.**

**\*Dates \* Events\* Trips\* Visits\* Information\***

2 April	Potty to Toilet: NHS talk School Hall 2.15pm
4 April	Easter Bingo
5 April	Break for Easter
23 April	Summer Term commences
1 May	River Dart Residential Meeting- Class 3 parents
6 May	May Bank Holiday
8 May	Maths Challenge at Dartmouth Academy
12 May	3k Fun Run and 10k Run
17 May	Fashion Show – Village Hall- Tickets from Kelly Barons.
13 May	SATs week – Year 6
27 to 31 May	Half term holiday
3 June	Non-pupil day
3 June	Bikeability Week for Y6
14 June	Sports Day
19 June	Year 6 to KCC for Science & Technology Day
(21 June	Reserve Sports Day)
24 to 26 June	Class 3 Residential
3 July	Year 6 Induction Day at Kingsbridge Community College
8 July	KCC Parents Information Evening
19 July	End of school year
3 September	Children return from Summer holiday
12 October	Junior Life Skills Y6
18 October	Non pupil day
21 – 25 October	Half term
28 October	Tempest Photography
20 December	End of Term

**Please check these every week- events may change, get added or even deleted.**

**Updated internet safety information; please keep yourself informed and keep your child safe:**

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

<https://parentinfo.org/>

Parent Info is a free web service providing information to parents and carers.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/ShareAware>

Advice from NSPCC on social networks, apps and games.

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

A non-profit organisation working with others to help make the internet a great and safe place for children.

***A change of footwear is still necessary for Forest School even in this spate of good weather.***

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## **SEND Signpost**

from Emily Risby, SENDCO

### **What is Auditory Processing Disorder? How may it affect learning?**

Have you ever been to a talk, conference or meeting where the people talking talk quickly. There is also some background noise and people talking near you. Did you find by the end of that talk, you couldn't remember the key points being presented?

These are problems experienced by some children and adults with auditory processing difficulties (APD). Although the teacher may be speaking relatively slowly and clearly, many children with APD require more time and less background noise to recognise sounds and words to process a sentence. As a result they miss part of what is said and so do not understand the information or the task to be completed.

#### **10 Signs of possible APD.**

- 1 – Complains of not being able to hear the teacher but when tested hearing is satisfactory.
- 2 – Has difficulty following instructions and requires frequent repetition
- 3 – Copies other children and requests help from them
- 4 – Appears to day dream/lose attention often worse in group settings.
- 5 – Problems become more noticeable from year 3/4 as teacher becomes more class based
- 6 – Difficulty with reading and/or spelling
- 7 – May have problems expressing himself clearly in speech or writing. Grammatical and sequential errors
- 8 – May present with some features of Dyslexia but does not fully fit the picture
- 9 – Problems at school are at odds with perceived cognitive ability
- 10 – Problems with rhythm and pitch discrimination noticeable with playing music activities and possibly speech.

#### **What can you do?**

1 - It is important that you or the teacher do not diagnose this. It takes a highly skills specialist to ensure they have ruled out all other issues there could be before providing a diagnosis.

2 - Do not share your assessment with your child. Giving them a label, when it has not been properly diagnosed as such can be damaging for their self-image and attitude.

3 – Refer to your local Speech and Language services. This can be done directly by yourself or in conjunction with the school –

<http://devon.integratedchildrensservices.co.uk/speech-language-therapy/>

3 – In more serious cases a further assessment and a tailored programme can be found through the website [www.thebsa.org.uk](http://www.thebsa.org.uk)

Thanks  
Emily Risby  
SENDCO



This week in Wednesday's PE lessons Class 2 helped Mr Sullivan with his planning and delivery of PE for the morning.

Class 2 children organised hand/eye coordination skills for class 1. Class 1 moved from each station after 5 minutes to learn and develop a new skill. These skills are vital for children developing confidence and competence in sport and physical activity. Class 2 we're learning how to be a leader of a small group, how to teach basic PE skills and deliver and evaluate a session.



**Great work Class 2.**

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### **Netball Success Continues**



Following on from last week's news there has been further success for East Allington pupils who play netball with KAN (Kingsbridge Area Netball). Betty, Milly and Annabelle all played in a netball tournament on Sunday and came third overall in their group they are pictured with their medals.

Further congratulations also go to Beth, playing in a different team, who came second.

**East Allington is very proud of you all.**

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