



East Allington Primary School and Nursery

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Upcoming Events

***Class 2 Viking Workshop: 5
November***

***Parent Forum: 7 November
2.45pm School Hall***

Flu Vaccinations: 8 November

East Allington's Got Talent:

- ***8/11 auditions***
- ***13/11 talent show***

***World Children's Day: 13
November***

***Theatre Performance for
Foundation Stage: 14
November***

Children in Need: 15 November

PTFA pub quiz: 16 November

***END OF TERM: 21 December –
5 January***

SPRING TERM 2020: 6 January

BOOK TIME! Just 10 minutes every day.

You don't have to do 'reading' to enjoy a book – it's so much more than that; comforting, connecting, calming, communicating. When you sit together with a book, you're doing something special that will last a lifetime.

I can see Autumn

I see pumpkins that people are carving,

I see blackberries that people are cooking,

I see squirrels that are picking acorns,

I see yellow leaves falling from the trees,

I see conkers on conker trees,

I see hedgehogs hiding in the leaves,

I see pine cones on the dirty ground.

Poem by Faith Westlake – Class 1

Emergency phone lines:

From Monday 1st November we will have numbers in place if you need to contact the school regarding an **emergency** after 11.00am. The emergency phone will be picked up by a teaching assistant who will be able to help. The numbers are:

- 07593 070076 (Nursery, Reception and class 1)
- 07514 512811 (class 2 and 3)

Please only use these numbers in an emergency, otherwise please phone the answer machine which will be checked at 12.00pm, 1.00pm AND 3.00pm daily.

Administrator: we are pleased to say we will be interviewing for this post next week. This will be for 20 hours per week. We are planning to have 2 days in the week when parents can see the administrator at the end of the day too. As soon as we have a successful candidate, and have confirmed the timings, we will let you know.

Breakfast club: the new administration post will not include cover of breakfast club, as we want to use the time for the main role. When a new appointment is made, teachers will cover this in the first instance but we are looking for someone to cover as many mornings as possible (8 – 8:45) so teachers have the time to prepare for the day in their classes. If you would be able to cover this – even for just one morning, please let us know. This will be a paid post.

Volunteers: We still need as many volunteers as possible; **Can you help?** Just a few hours reading support can make a massive difference and even change a life. Working with children is exciting and fulfilling. If you have any time to spare – even an hour, please contact us.

Website: this is having a refurb and update! New photos and information will be emerging as we revitalise this to show what a great school we have! Take a look!

Parent forums: are for all parents (and grandparents!). We want to make sure communication is a priority at East Allington. We want you to come and talk to us! Every two weeks you will have the chance to pop in on a Thursday afternoon for an informal chat with Tom about anything concerning the school. You can voice your thoughts, share ideas or just come and listen – we really want to hear your views so we can make this the very best school for the children. Next forum will be **Thursday 7th November at 2:45** in the hall. ***ALL WELCOME!***

For your information: these are the class teachers and support staff in each class throughout the week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
R	Mr Pether Jolene Cumes	Katie Lethbridge (am) Mr Pether (pm) Jolene Cumes	Mrs Partridge Jolene Cumes	Mrs Partridge Jolene Cumes (pm)	Mrs Partridge
1	Miss Pollard Sarah Brooker	Miss Pollard (am) Katie Lethbridge (pm) Sarah Brooker	Mr Pether Sarah Brooker	Miss Pollard Jolene Cumes (am)	Miss Pollard Sarah Brooker
2	Mrs Ward Ana Maria Wilson	Mrs Ward Ana Maria Wilson	Mrs Ward Ana Maria Wilson	Mr Pether (am) Katie Lethbridge (pm) Ana Maria Wilson	Mrs Ward
3	Mrs Rosewarne Ana Maria Wilson	Mrs Rosewarne Ana Maria Wilson	Mrs Rosewarne (am) Mrs Lethbridge	Mrs Howells Katie Lethbridge (am)	Mrs Howells Ana Maria Wilson (am)

If you would like to have a chat with your child's teacher, please make an appointment – we are always happy to talk. If you wish to communicate with your child's teacher via email, please use the school email address and not their personal or work email addresses.

parent@eastallingtonprimary.org.uk

Current Attendance YTD:

Reception	96.98%
Class 1	97.39%
Class 2	97.04
Class 3	93.65%
School	96.98%

Overall, we are above our target of 96% however let's try to improve on this.

Class News!

This week - Class Three

In Class Three this week have been looking carefully at place value and considering the way in which certain calculations can be answered with mental strategies. In our writing lessons, we explored the use of the hyphen and the different ways of using these in our writing. The children have since been grammar detectives, looking in the novels and texts that they're reading and identifying where hyphens have been used. They've been busy 'magpieing' these and adding them to our 'washing line' for future inspiration when writing. They have also been writing and identifying expanded noun phrases in readiness for beginning a sci-fi narrative over the next couple of weeks. Following on from our exciting visit to the 'We The Curious' science museum in Bristol, we spent a science session using Oreo cookies, to depict the different phases of moon, such as the full moon, the waxing crescent and the waning gibbous. Only the children really know how many Oreos were consumed during the lesson - it's all in the name of science! Forest School saw the making of pumpkin soup and a focus on creating some poetry!

FSU needs you!

We need contributions of;

- Tractors and farm vehicles
- Girl's pants
- Socks
- Toy cars
- Doll's house, Doll's house furniture
- Small cutlery
- Role play items- shop, kitchen, fire station, police station, vets, space, construction, hairdressers.

PTFA – Dates for your diary

- 16th November (Saturday) Pub Quiz & Basket Meal... gather your team
- Christmas craft clubs and fayre dates are to be confirmed.

Internet safety information:

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

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

<https://parentinfo.org/>

Advice from NSPCC on social networks, apps and games: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/ShareAware>

A non-profit organisation working with others to help make the internet a great and safe place for children: <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

Gardening Club – building a bug house





BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances, and is delivered by Family Fund Business Services. The programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs such as a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide a hot meal and other items or services critical to child's wellbeing.

All applications must be made by a registered referrer. If you, or someone you know, is in need of support, please email senco@eastallingtonprimary.org.uk. All enquiries will be treated with the strictest of confidence.

Due to the high demand for BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials grants, only one application per household can be accepted within a 12 month period. The application for each household will take into account the needs of all children under the one application, it does not mean only one child per household can be supported.

Eligibility

Who can we help?

- Vulnerable children and young people up to the age of 18 who are experiencing a crisis or emergency.
- UK or EU citizens who are normally resident in the UK.

(Discretion may be given where a child or young person, or their family, have an asylum application under assessment or in circumstances where residency criteria is not consistent across the family unit).

Who are we unable to help?

- Adults aged 18 and over.
- Those who do not meet income criteria as defined by the programme.
- Those who are leaving care who have access to separate, specific statutory provision.
- Children and young people who do not meet the residence criteria as defined by the programme.

How we help

We can deliver or fund critical items such as:

- Electric cookers
- Furniture
- Kitchen equipment and small appliances
- Children's beds and bedding (including cots)
- Washing machines and tumble dryers
- Fridges, freezers and fridge-freezers
- Baby equipment
- Clothing

How to apply - Applications must be completed by a registered referrer who is part of an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and capable of assessing their needs. The referrer's organisation should also be able to administer and supervise the grant on our behalf.



EAST ALLINGTON PTFA ARE
HOSTING A QUIZ NIGHT

JUST £10 A TICKET

*TO INCLUDE A LOCALLY PRODUCED
BASKET MEAL*

MAXIMUM TEAM SIZE 6

RAFFLE & GAMES ON THE NIGHT

FUN QUIZ FOR EVERYONE

*PLEASE RESERVE YOUR TABLE WITH
KELLY BARONS*

PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM

**QUIZ NIGHT AT
THE FORTESCUE ARMS
EAST ALLINGTON**

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 7.30PM



PTFA Cake Raffle



Tickets just 50p each



*On sale both before and after school every day
From Sarah Hepburn-McCarthy and Bex Hiley*



Winner drawn every Friday