

# Weekly Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Welcome back to the new school year! ☺

We aren't quite sure where the Summer holidays went but it is good to see the children back, feeling refreshed and ready to learn. It has been lovely to see them all looking very smart in their uniforms this week and they have begun to become familiar with the routines and expectations of their new classes.

We would also like to welcome our new EYFS children who have joined us for the mornings this week as well as Mrs Hobley who has now officially joined our staff team.

Willow class have already been busy getting to know each other and exploring their classroom.

Maple have begun thinking about rainforests and have produced some detailed artwork for the front of their new theme folders.



In Oak class, the children have begun their work around 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' and have already wowed Mrs Lawrence with some of their writing - a great start! They are now getting very excited about their upcoming trip to Hilltop!

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher after school or make an appointment through the school office.

# Attendance

## Reminder of Attendance Policy

In line with the Local Authority it is the policy of Earith Primary School to expect attendance to be 100%, unless there are exceptional or unavoidable reasons for absence, which will then be authorised.

The Local Authority have amended the Penalty Notice Code of Conduct to take into account the Supreme Court Judgement (Isle of Wight v Platt). The change in policy is that now Penalty Notices may be issued for unauthorised absences of at least three consecutive school days or more, over a four week period.

The school is not required to give any warning of the issue of a Penalty Notice to each parent/carer .



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Following the success of last year's event, we invite you to attend the coffee morning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September and collect the children from their classes to join you. If you are unable to attend, please send 50p per child in to school and we will ensure that the children get a drink and cake – all for a good cause! ☺

# Reminders

**Homework – sent out Thursday and due in on a Tuesday.**

**Reading Records to be handed in every day.**

**PE – Willow class Tuesday and Friday, Maple class – Wednesday and Friday**

**Oak class – Wednesday and Thursday.**

## *Meerkat Manner of the week*



**Starting the new school year well and being responsible for equipment**

## *This weeks winners*

**Harry Matthews**

**Rhys Pritchard**

**Jake Sellens**

# Sharing our talents

Freddie one of our pupils sharing his talents at the Haddenham Steam Rally



EPS Library



**The School Library will be open  
before school every Wednesday and  
Thursday morning and every  
Thursday and Friday after School.**

## Diary Dates

<b>17 – 19th September</b>	<b>Hilltop residential – Yrs 5 and 6</b>
<b>28th September</b>	<b>School Photographs – 08.30 for preschool children. Macmillan coffee morning 10.00</b>
<b>8th October</b>	<b>KS2 SATS Parents information evening</b>
<b>10th October</b>	<b>World Mental Health Day</b>
<b>16th October</b>	<b>Parents Evening FOES AGM 20.00 in school</b>
<b>17th October</b>	<b>Harvest Festival Parents Evening</b>
<b>19th October</b>	<b>Headteacher awards 14.50</b>
<b>22nd – 26th October</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>29th October</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Half Autumn Term starts</b>
<b>2nd November</b>	<b>Oak Celebration Assembly Oak Tuck Shop</b>
<b>w/b 12th November</b>	<b>Anti Bullying week</b>
<b>12th November</b>	<b>Flu immunisation R – yr5</b>
<b>16th November</b>	<b>Children in need day Maple Celebration Assembly Maple tuck shop</b>
<b>30th November</b>	<b>Willow Celebration Assembly Willow Tuck Schop</b>
<b>11th December</b>	<b>School Production Dress Rehearsal</b>
<b>12th December</b>	<b>School Production 13.30</b>
<b>13th December</b>	<b>School Production 18.00</b>
<b>14th December</b>	<b>Headteacher awards</b>
<b>17th December</b>	<b>Christmas Party and Jumper day</b>
<b>18th December</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch</b>
<b>19th December</b>	<b>Carols around the tree 14.30 Autumn Term Closes</b>
<b>4th January 2019</b>	<b>Training Day School closed to pupils</b>
<b>5th January</b>	<b>Training Day School closed to pupils</b>
<b>6th January</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Half of Spring Term Starts</b>