

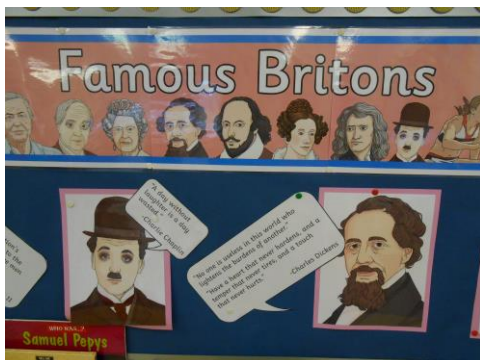
Weekly Newsletter

12th January 2018

Happy New Year to you all!! The holidays seem to fly by and we were all back in school before we could blink!! . All the children have come up with their own new year's resolutions which will be displayed in the hall for you to see. It has been lovely to see Mrs Williams back with us and Mrs Nicholls back to full time work in Owl's Class.

As of 1st January the school officially became part of the Active Learning Trust . We received a letter from Justine Greening confirming this and saying: "Academies form an integral part of the Government's education policy to raise attainment for all children". Earith Primary School will now have the opportunity to benefit from the freedoms and flexibilities of academy status, to share best practice and work with others to bring about sustained improvements to all schools in the area.'

The children have settled well to the new term and are enjoying working on their new topic of Famous People.



We were delighted with the response to the Hilltop trip for Year 5 and 6 for September 18 – something to really look forward to.

Please can you work with us to ensure that your children are completing their homework, reading every day and learning their times tables / number bonds. This is very important to the progress they make.

Sian Pritchard

Governance

With the academy status being granted from 1st January, the governing body has now been dissolved. A Local Governing Body will be put in place in the near future. I would like to take this opportunity to give my thanks to the outgoing governors – Tim Jones, Ian Whitlam, Mike Rogers, Lyn Pritchard, Jules Lawrence and Lianne Moore for all the support they have given the school and their commitment in ensuring a positive outcome for the school in the search for an academy sponsor.

Calculation Policy

A reminder that you can find the calculation policy on the school website. This will help you with the different methods of calculation the children are taught in each year group.

Reading Comments

We have realised that perhaps we haven't explained very clearly about how we give feedback to the children about their reading.

In EYFS, the children are listened to individually and a comment is written in their home-school diary. In Years 1-6, the children take part in a weekly Guided Reading session where they receive verbal feedback and comments are recorded in their school books.

We also have some parent helpers in school who may hear your child read.

Thank you for your continued support with this!

Parent Spring Lunch – 25.1.18

The deadline for booking this lunch was today but we will extend this to Monday at the very latest.



Verrucae

Verrucae should be covered for PE at school. The children cannot wear shoes/trainers/socks during PE indoors for safety reasons. If your child has verrucae please inform the school and apply a suitable covering on PE days.

PE

PE kits need to be in school for PE days.

Sickness

Please remember to inform the School office before 9.30am of any sickness or medical appointments

Clubs

Monday

Lets Get Cooking – 15.15 – 16.45 KS2 15.1.18 - 5.2.18 (Free)
Dodgeball (Premier) - 15.15 - 16.15 Yr 1 - 6 8.1.18 - 26.3.18 (Free)

Tuesday

Little Fitness club – 08.00 – 08.45 KS1
Fencing (Premier) - 15.15 - 16.15 Yr 3 - 6 9.1.18 - 27.3.18 (Free)

Wednesday

Football (Norwich) - 15.15 - 16.15 KS2 10.1.18 - 28.3.18

Thursday

Gymnastics (Premier) - 15.15 - 16.15 - Yr1 - 6 11.1.18 - 29.3.18 (Free)

Friday

Judo 8:00 – 8:45 All years
Book Club - 1.00 - 2.00 Whole School

Attendance

This week's winner of the attendance cup is:
Hedgehogs with 96.45%



Whole school attendance is 95.06%

Diary Dates

23 rd January	FOES meeting 20.00
25 th January	Parent Spring Lunch
12 th - 16 February	Half Term
19 th February	2 nd half Spring Term opens
6 th March	Botanical Gardens Owls and Squirrels
29 th March	Spring Term Closes
16 th April	Training Day school closed to pupils
17 th April	1 st half Summer Term opens
7 th May	May Day school closed
28 th May – 1 st June	Half Term
4 th June	Training Day school closed to pupils
5 th June	2 nd half Summer Term opens
24 th July	Summer Term closes
18 th September	Hilltop residential – Yrs 5 and 6

Don't forget to check the school website for latest updates

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