



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been yet another exciting week here at EWPS with all of Year 5 having visited West Stow Anglo Saxon Village and Country Park in Sussex. They had the opportunity to handle artefacts and study finds from the site in the Anglo Saxon museum. Year 3 had an exciting time at the cinema on Tuesday. We have also had 3 of our teachers flew out to Shanghai – China last Friday on an educational exchange visit. In addition they will visit two provincial capitals; Chengdu which hosts the Panda reserve and Xian which is famous for its ancient history and terracotta warriors. Do not forget to check all the up and coming dates at the end of this newsletter. Thank you. Sue Ferguson

Armistice Centenary

As you know, last week was the Armistice Centenary which commemorated 100 years since the end of World War 1. To honour this, children across the school learnt about some of the experiences of this event and created poems and pieces of art work to acknowledge the sacrifices that were made. We also discussed this in Friday's assembly and how we have the responsibility for being ambassadors for peace in our homes, school, local area, nationwide and globally.



Lest We Forget.

We then held a 2 minute silence to commemorate this.

Part of the art work created was a poppy wreath which was then laid at the cenotaph in London on Sunday by Mrs Ellis. In fact this was then featured on BBC news. Examples of pupils' outcomes will shortly be appearing across the school and on our digital signage & website so please take some time to look at these and discuss them with your children. Thank you.

Anti-Bullying Week 218 – Choose Respect

The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week is to choose respect over bullying. Following a consultation with over 800 children, teachers and members of the Anti-Bullying Alliance, it emerged that a top priority was showing that bullying is a behaviour choice, and that children and young people can set a positive example by opting to respect each other at school, in their homes and communities, and online. As part of the outcome for this week in school, the children may take part in drama, produce posters, artwork or poem, which will be displayed.

The aims of this week are to help children and young people, school staff, parents and other professionals who work with children to understand:

- The definition of respect
- That bullying is a behaviour choice
- That we can respectfully disagree with each other i.e. we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other but we do have to respect each other
- That we all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online

If you are worried about bullying of any kind please speak to us so that we can address your concerns. You can also find further information at:

- www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2018-choose-respect
- www.childline.org.uk





- www.bullying.co.uk/cyberbullying
- <https://respectme.org.uk/home/anti-bullying-week-2018/>



Parent Survey

Thank you for completing the parents' survey. We had over 190 responses; the results will be published in the Governing Body newsletter next week. The prize draw will take place in the assembly on Friday for the £25 uniform voucher and the winner will be announced in next week's newsletter.



Parking

Please park **safely and legally** if you bring your child to school by car. Please also take extra care at the moment as we have a lot of pedestrians coming straight out of our temporary gate which is right next to the road of Dove Approach. Thank you.



Children Travelling Alone

As part of our Anti-bullying week, year 6 children have been discussing about ways to keep themselves safe when travelling alone to and from school. Please take some time this week to discuss this with your child and to stress the importance of letting you and the school know about any situations that have made them feel uncomfortable. Thank you.



Playground Works

Work is still continuing on the large playground. This does mean that we have less storage for bikes and scooters until this is completed. It also means that there will be some noise from equipment during the school day but this will stop during the times children are using the playground.

Please also take extra care with the raised manhole near the gate you are using at the moment. This will be addressed during the works but can't be cordoned off at present as we need to retain emergency access to the site. If you have any questions about this work please speak to Mrs Ferguson.



Rearranged Dates

Please find below a list of rearranged dates.

Seahorse class assembly – Thursday 6th December @ 2.30

Flu immunisation – Friday 7th December (morning)

Starfish class assembly – 10th January @ 2.30

Up & Out week is being postponed until the spring term and we will confirm dates for this as soon as possible.

Bin The Bottle - Is your child over the age of 1 year and still using a bottle? Come along to get practical tips on how to stop your child's bottle use. You will also gain an understanding of suitable cups and drink for children.



Date: Wednesday 21st November.
Time: 11.00am-12.00pm.
Booking Essential - Call 0207 474 0654
 Beckton & Royal Docks Children's Centre



'Meet the Minders'

Are you Looking for childcare?

Have you considered a Child-minder?

Come along and meet our local child-minders and gain an insight into the wonderful work, care and professionalism they provide for the children in their care.

Date: Monday 26th November 2018
Time: Between 10am– 12pm
Venue: Beckton & Royal Docks Children's Centre

Step 1: How To Start Potty Training

Are you thinking of starting to potty train your child?

Would you like some useful tips on how to begin potty training?

Come along to this two hour workshop where you can learn how to begin the process of potty training and gain useful tips.



Date: Wednesday 12th December
Time: 10am-12pm
Venue: Beckton & Royal Docks Children's Centre
To book a place, please call: 0207 474 0654

Upcoming Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
12 th – 16 th	N/A	All	Anti-Bullying Week (x1 day)	NO
Mon 12 th	2.30 p.m	All	Parents meeting - Anti-bullying week (How to keep your child safe online)	YES
Tues 13 th	9am - 1 pm	TBC	Mary & The Witches Flowers (cinema trip) 60 children	NO
Wed 14 th	2.30 & 5.30 pm (event repeated)	2	Parent Meeting – Key Stage 1 SATs	YES
Thu 15 th	9am - 1 pm	TBC	Peter Rabbit (cinema trip) 3 children	NO
Thu 15 th	2.45 p.m.	5	Stingray class assembly	YES
Wed 21 st	N/A	All	Governors Newsletter Issued	NO
Thu 22 nd	2.45 p.m.	1	Lionfish class assembly	YES
Thu 22 nd	9.00 a.m.	All	Meet the governors and find out more about the school – Drop in session	YES
Fri 23 rd	Morning	1-6	Learning Fair (linked to Up & Out Week)	NO
Wed 28 th	2.15 p.m.	1-6	Parents Meeting - Attendance & Punctuality	YES
Thu 29 th	2.45 p.m.	6	Shark class assembly	YES

DECEMBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Mon 3 rd	3.30 -4.00 4.00 – 4.30	All	Q2 – Parent meeting (Focus: How to support your child in English: Reading, Writing, Phonics, Spellings & GPS)	YES
Thu 6 th	2.45 p.m.	4	Seahorse class assembly (REARRANGED DATE)	YES
	4.00 – 5.15 p.m.	R - 3	Christmas Disco (Reception Parents only)	YES
	5.30 – 6.45 p.m.	4 -6	Christmas Disco	NO
Fri 7 th	am	All	Flu immunisation (REARRANGED DATE)	NO
10 th – 14 th	TBC	All	Christmas gifts on sale (charity fundraiser)	NO



Wed 12 th	2.30 p.m.	1 & 2	Nativity performance	YES
Thu 13 th	11.00 a.m. 2.45 p.m.	N & R	Nativity performances	YES
Weds 19 th	TBC	All	Wear a Christmas or winter jumper (£1 donation)	NO
	12 p.m. TBC	R - 6	Christmas Dinner	NO
Thu 20 th		N	LAST DAY OF NURSERY (NORMAL FINISH TIME)	
Fri 21st		R-6	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1 P.M.	