



Eastling Primary School

Week Commencing: Monday 17th April 2017



Have a great break!

Welcome back! It was great to see all the children return to school this morning (although we were surprised that there weren't still any chocolate covered mouths in evidence after the stories of mammoth Easter Egg mounds that abounded. We hope that you all had a lovely break and managed to use some of the signposted family activities over the two week break.



Clubs for the Term

Monday	Youth club	KS1 Football club		
Tuesday	Netball	Computer games		
Wednesday	Karaoke club	Sensory garden club	Tennis	Football kick around*
Thursday	Art and Craft	Football club		Magical Maths*(from 6 June)
Friday	Outings club (3.30-5.30) (£3 per week)			



As usual our clubs run from after school through until 4.30pm with After school care available through to 5:30pm. Each club is a mere £12 for the term (up until Friday 14th July—so that's a potential 11 week block). Magical Maths* is a private arrangement with the company that runs the club and is due to start in June. The KS1 football is free and run by Faversham Strike force for set dates only through Term 5



Summer Reading ? Come to the Library Tuesday 8:40am

Our Library has already opened with lots of books returned after the Easter break but its not too late to bag your next favourite author be it [Adam Blade's](#) Beast Quests, [Daisy Meadows'](#) Fairy series or even catching up on ever popular authors such as [Roald Dahl](#), [Jacqueline Wilson](#) and [David Walliams](#). They're all here, so come and have a browse with your parents!



Further Calamitous news (for Leopards anyway)

Over the break Adventure Island were also contacted (with regards to the Leopards residential in the Isle of Wight) when it came to light that our accommodation had been double booked for the week in question. As such we are seeking an alternative venue but will be returning all monies that have already been paid in towards the trip and will keep you updated as to alternatives. If nothing else ,we'll ensure that the whole class can attend a Leavers' Trip to Chessington if they would like to. Our apologies—we were looking forward to it!



New staff welcome

Mrs Amanda Guilder will be starting as Lions Class teacher at the end of this week so that Mrs Frost and Mrs Guilder will become the new Lions' class team for the rest of the Summer term.



Next Monday—Football club KS1 (and smaller Year 3 children) with Faversham Strike Force

We know we have some great football potential in both our boys and girls at Key Stage 1 so have teamed up with the Faversham Strike Force to provide a new club next term. This will start on 24th April and continue every Monday we're at school through to June 5th (but bear in mind that we have a couple of Monday bank holidays in this period!)

"A village school at the heart of the community"

Area Athletics/Cross country running Saturday June 24th June

Although this is quite a way off, we'd be keen to gauge interest of parents who'd like to take their children along to the Abbey School to take part in this running event organised by the Faversham Running Club (of which our postman is a keen member!). In essence we'd like to field at least one runner from each of the school year groups against the assembled athletes from all the other local schools but, as this is a Saturday, would need parents to accompany their children. Please let us know if you'd definitely like to take part and we'll send in a registration for the races.



Outings Club:

During the half term, Mr Walsh received the sad news that his father-in-law had passed away. This means that he won't be available for the outings club this week and, due to changes at home has arranged for Mr Brunger to take over this club for the rest of the term.



Coming soon—Opera! Thursday 15th June

This is a first for the school but we've taken the plunge and have invited the Kent Opera group to present an open air version of "The turn of the screw" on our field. The children will be having operatic workshops with the group during the day and families/friends then have access to discount tickets for the opera in the evening if they'd like to come. If you are interested— mark this one in your diary



Happy Birthday 18-23rd April

Our brilliant birthdays this week include Monty (Lions) on Thursday followed swiftly by Rhys (Tigers) on Saturday and Laurie (Tigers) on Sunday. We're sure that they will all have fantastic days and look forward to hearing about how they celebrated their important days with their families.



Swimming—Wednesday

Our thanks to those parents that have worked this out and come to pay swimming tuition fees already! These are £2.50 per week for the six weeks (£15). This term it's the chance for Year 5 children to get wet in the Faversham Pool whilst Year 6 start their SRE classes. As always there is a chance to pick up children from the pool before 2.55pm (let us know if you'd like to!) or (for this Year group) give them permission to walk home from the pool (but this would need to be in writing, please!)



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[Year 5 swimming](#)
[New Head teacher](#)
[Year 6 SRE](#)

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[Hanami Festival 22 Apr](#)
[Nourish News Feb 17](#)

[Highsted India day for Y5](#)
[Leopards swimming](#)
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Dates for your diary

Tue 18 Apr	Start of term 5	Fri 28 Apr	Leopards Theatre trip
Wed 19 Apr	Year 5-1 swim	Tue 2 May	Japanese children's day
Thu 20 Apr	Cubs health screen	Wed 3 May	Year 5-1 swimming
Wed 26 Apr	Handball comp.	Thu 4 May	Living Land
Wed 26 Apr	Year 5-1 swimming	Fri 5 May	FOES gift day#1



Links to our online calendar

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