

East Hanningfield C. of E. Primary School

Autumn Term 2015 – Second Half

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This is our last newsletter of 2015. It has been a very busy and successful year. The children continue to make pleasing progress and the School is now graded 'Good' by Ofsted and we strive to be outstanding. I would like to thank you all for your support over the last year, working in partnership ensures the children achieve the very best they can.

We have lots of exciting events and learning opportunities taking place in 2016 and to keep abreast of all of these please do visit our new school website. It will keep you informed of upcoming events and showcase all the things we have been doing in school.

Please find the new diary for spring term 2016 attached. We will keep you informed of any new dates or changes via Parent mail. Do speak to Mrs Williams in the office if you are not receiving your Parent mail.

I would like to take this opportunity in wishing you a very happy Christmas and a prosperous 2016. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year on Monday 4th January 2016.

Kerry Collins

Cumbria Flood Appeal

I would like to say a very big thank you to all those who donated on Friday 11th December. We raised £150 in total, a great amount.

TEXT SANTA®

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
18 DECEMBER 2015**

Friday sees us in non-uniform wearing our Christmas jumpers for charity. We look forward to seeing all the children looking festive. A donation would be gratefully received and sent to Text Santa who share the donations between Make A Wish, Macmillan and Save the Children.

Colder Weather

Could you please make sure your child comes to school with a coat every morning. All the children go out to play at break and lunch times so even if they do not need a coat when coming to school they will do during the day. The children still do outside PE, weather permitting, and should have a PE sweatshirt or tracksuit, labelled please, to be kept in their PE bags.

Staff Changes

It is with regret that we have to say farewell to Miss Burns at the end of this term. Though she has only been with us for a short time, she has made a great contribution to the school; she will be very much missed by the staff and children. We wish her all the very best in Liverpool and in her new job. Thank you to all those families who have donated to Miss Burn's collection. I will let you know what was purchased next term.

In January Miss Havers starts as class 2 teacher and my new Deputy Head. She looks forward to meeting many of you in the coming New Year.

School Closure

In the event of the school having to be closed in an emergency i.e. heavy snow, then we will post the information on our school website:

www.easthanningfield.essex.sch.uk

We will also inform the local radio stations and you can check their websites:

BBC Essex www.bbc.co.uk/essex

Heart FM www.heartessex.co.uk

Miss Kerry Collins - Headteacher

Heart FM - Sleeps to Santa

A number of our KS2 children this year were invited to make a recording for Heart FM Sleeps to Santa Countdown. The recording was played on air on Monday 7th December where they all said what they wanted and what they liked about Christmas plus their photo went on the Heart FM Facebook page!



Great Ormond Street



Instead of sending cards this year some of the staff at school will be sending donations to Great Ormond Street.



*Merry Christmas and a very
Happy New Year!*

From

*All the staff at East Hanningfield
Primary School*

PTA Christmas Fair

The PTA held a successful Christmas Fair after school on Monday, all the children had a great time visiting Santa and buying gifts! We will advise you of the amount raised as soon as we get a total from the PTA. I would like to thank the PTA and the parents who helped for all their hard work in organising this event.

Jack & the Beanstalk

The Chaplin Theatre Co visited us on Friday 11th December with their Pantomime, Jack & the Beanstalk. Judging by the screams of excitement coming out of the hall for the duration I would say they had a thoroughly good time!



