

East Hanningfield C. of E. Primary School

Spring Term 2016 – First Half

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Welcome back to a new term and year! It was lovely hearing the children sharing their Christmas experiences with us. I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

Kerry Collins

New Staff

We are extremely pleased to welcome Miss Havers to our teaching staff. Miss Havers is our new Deputy Headteacher, therefore in the future if I am unavailable you will be referred to Miss Havers, who will try her best to help you or deal with any issues.



Clubs Start Week Commencing 11th January!

Clubs running this term include the following:

Monday Lunchtime: ICT - Mrs Thomas

Monday After School : Choir - Mr Burdge, Mrs Lott

Tuesday Lunchtime: Art & Craft - Mrs Wallace

Wednesday After School: Netball - Miss Havers

Wednesday After School: Games - Miss Pegram

Thursday Before School: Gym Club - Premier Sports

Thursday After School: Football - Chelmsford FC

Please Note: There will be no clubs week commencing 8th February

PTA Christmas Fair

The PTA raised an amazing £350.00 from the Christmas Fair held before our Christmas break! Well done and thank you to all those involved.

Homework

This term we have revised our home-work policy. Next week you will receive the new home-work policy.

Homework allows children to practise and reinforce the learning taking place in school.

It is a proven fact that children who are supported at home attain better.

Please do find time to support your child with their home-work. Little and often has actually been shown to be more beneficial than longer periods of time.

The new home-work procedures will be starting in the next couple of weeks.

If you have any queries regarding your child's home-work then please do contact your child's class teacher or myself.



Snow Procedures

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

Internet

Please regularly check our new improved website for updates and information.

www.easthanningfield.essex.sch.uk

Calendars & Christmas Cards

Thank you for your support in purchasing the children's school calendars and Christmas cards, we hope you were pleased with them! We raised £150 from the Christmas cards and £192.00 from the calendars making a total of £342.00 which all goes towards buying resources for the children in school.

I would like to thank Mrs Haldane and her husband for providing the calendar printing free of charge for us!

Thank You

Miss Burn's has asked us to thank you all for the kind gifts you gave her at the end of term. She received a voucher, bag, compact and wine from parents and staff contributions.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone for coming to school on the last day of term in their festive jumpers, we raised £72.00 for Text Santa!

Coats

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.

Uniform Reminders

We have a strict uniform policy in school. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately every day.

No child should wear jewellery in school. A sensible wrist watch is allowed. If a child has earrings they can only be small studs that must be removed for PE and swimming. Hair styles should be sensible no pattern designs if short. Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be tied up.

KS1 - Blue polo top, grey trousers / shorts or skirt, navy jumper or cardigan. Black sensible shoes (no trainers). Grey, navy, black or white socks / tights.

KS2 -Blue shirt (not a polo top), school tie, grey trousers / shorts or skirt, navy jumper or cardigan. Black sensible shoes (no trainers). Grey, navy, black or white socks / tights.

Every child must have a PE kit in school every day.

This must contain, a white t-shirt / polo top, blue shorts and a pair of black plimsolls. KS2 children require a pair of jogging bottoms also.

Please ensure your child has a coat or waterproof in school every day.

Kerry Collins