



East Peckham Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 6 Week 2

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear parents and carers,

I hope everyone who joined the quiz last Friday had a good evening - we would like to say a big thank you to Mr and Mrs Dunlop for hosting, and congratulations to **Let's Get Down to Quizness** for winning (although the staff team would like to politely request a recount, having lost by just 1 point!). Thanks also to Mrs Waterman for providing the prizes, courtesy of [In a Minute Craft and Clothing Company](#). The evening was a huge success and raised an impressive £450+.

After next week's Fathers Day breakfast, we will be running straight into the Rhino Class assembly. Please can we ask the Dad's and Grandad's who attend to help us tidy away so that we can begin the assembly as close to 9am as possible - many thanks in advance! And please remember to sign up for your breakfast so that we know how many sandwiches to make!

Ice creams back on sale again after school today - a nice way for you to all start your weekend, of which I hope you have a good one,



Mrs Elliott

★ Stars of the Week ★

In our Friday Celebration Assembly we have been celebrating children who have embraced challenges:

Lemurs	Otters	Meerkats	Rhinos	Penguins	Lions	Dolphins
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Theo B Theo W	Phoebe S Alfred R	Thomas TS Max D	Leo C	Lydia P	Jack L	Luciana D

Many thanks to **Jack H** for leading assembly with me this morning.

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality are very important and we have class targets of 96%+. Please make sure that the children attend every day to ensure their class can achieve their targets. Holidays during term-time will not be authorised, this includes those where we are notified both before and after they occur.

Lemurs	Otters	Meerkats	Rhinos	Penguins	Lions	Dolphins
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	96%	99%	99%	96%	97%	94%
😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😞

Lemurs Trip to Hastings

On Monday, Lemurs Class were very excited to visit Hastings Aquarium and the Hastings RNLI Lifeboat Station. They spent the morning taking a guided tour of the aquarium, getting to learn lots of interesting facts about local sea life and sea creatures that live further afield. They loved watching the black tip sharks from inside the tunnel and seeing baby seahorses up close! After lunch and a quick play on the beach, they then listened closely to the volunteers at Hastings Lifeboat Station who explained all about what a lifeboat is and why they play such an important role in keeping everyone safe. They even got to try on some of the equipment they use! What a great day and thank you to Mrs Dunlop and Miss Jarvis for joining us!



Lion Class Cooking

Last week, Lion Class made pasta from scratch, to serve with the bolognese sauce that they made from fresh ingredients.



Eco News



Our proud Eco Award winners standing next to the plaque in the reception area. They have achieved so much this year that we have even started to think about projects for next year! We may even go for another Green Flag! Lots of exciting things to look forward to.

Reminder: Summer Fair Preparations

Come and join us for our **World Cup Inspired Summer Fair** on **Saturday 4th July 2026** between **12:00pm and 3:00pm**. It will be lots of fun, filled with stalls for parents and children to interact with, including **Alcohol Tombola**, **Chocolate Tombola**, **Bouncy Castle** and lots more. The **Crockery Smash** will be taking a rest this year - but new stalls will be arriving - watch this space! There will also be food and drink available throughout the day, including **hot food** and **cold drinks/ice-cream!**

Please spread the word and invite all of your friends and family. Also, if you would like to hang a poster for us, it could be in your house window or in your place of work, then please drop by the office to collect a copy.

HELP:

Contributions

We would be really grateful for any contributions of:

- Alcohol bottles
- Chocolate gifts
- Raffle prizes

Support

We can only run these events if we have people to help run the stalls. If you can volunteer to run a stall from 12pm-3pm, then please notify the school office. If a group of parents work together then it would only be a short amount of time each to keep the stall open.

We also need some **face painting heroes** - this is the most difficult stall to manage, and needs people to commit for long periods of time. If you can fill this roll, then please let us know.

We would also appreciate some help after Sports Day on Friday 3rd July to begin setting up some of the stalls - again, please notify the school office if you can help.

Gazebos

We are also looking for a few gazebos to borrow on the day (because it will, of course, be sunny!). If you are able to lend one to the school (ideally with help to put it up too) then please let the school office know.

Advertising

We are more than happy to receive support from businesses with links to the school - if you can offer any support, then please do contact the school.

ACTIVITIES:

Egg Chuck

We are very pleased to announce that the **East Peckham Egg Chuck** is back - but with a World Cup Twist! Please sign up in advance if you want to join in to win the coveted Egg Chuck Trophy! Entry fee is just £2 a pair (please choose your partner wisely!) - and sign both of your names up on the list **as well as your**



preferred Country (if this has gone we may have to randomly allocate - so sign up quickly to grab your preferred Country!), which will be available after school or at the school office. *Please note; we need to be told in advance so that we can buy enough eggs.*

Raffle

We are also holding a raffle and tickets will be sent home shortly for you to purchase (or pass on to friends or relatives). We would also be grateful for any contributions towards the raffle - please email the office - many thanks in advance.

Reminder: Father's Day Breakfast

Father's Day Breakfast



Friday 19th June

Dear Dads and Grandads,

We would like to invite you into school to share breakfast with your children! On Friday 19th June, the school hall will be open from 7:30 until 8:45 for you to enjoy a hearty sausage or bacon sandwich together, before the children go in to start their school day. So that we are aware of how much food to buy please could we ask you to sign up in advance on Arbor. We will do our best to accommodate those who forget to sign up on Arbor in advance by taking cash on the door, but please book to avoid disappointment! Tea and coffee will be available for free, with donations always welcome. We do hope you can join us as it is always such

7:30am - 8:45am

Sign up on Arbor now

a lovely event and it really sets the children up for a good day! For those of you who have to leave early, the classrooms will be open a little earlier from 8:15 to receive the children. Enjoy!

Reminder: Year 5 Fundraiser - Colour Run!



The Year 5s would like to invite all children and their parents to join in with a **colour** run! The event will be held in the school playground on Thursday 16th July at 3:45pm and is open to all. The challenge is to complete the course, while having bursts of **colour** being gently thrown at you as you run/jog/walk. There is a sign-up cost of £10 per adult, and £6 per child, which covers the cost of the powder paint and a pair of

protective sunglasses (which you get to keep!) and any funds raised will go towards future school projects. Please be advised that this is a fun, but messy event, so children (and any parents who want to join in - and other families members are welcome to sign up too) will need to wear completely old clothes, including shoes, which may be stained by the colour - most runners wear a white t-shirt to see the pattern that the colour makes. To help we will be having an 'Own, Old Clothes Day' on this day, for all children to attend school in their least finest clothing! To see if there is enough interest in the event please can we ask you to sign up via Arbor, under 'school shop'. Now the important bits...

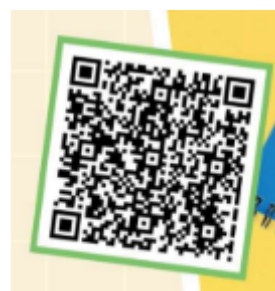
- **A waiver must be signed by every participant** - these will be available from the school office / sent home once we acknowledge the booking on Arbor.
- **The deadline is Tuesday 30th June** as we need at least 2 weeks to order in all of the paint and glasses - so sign up quickly to avoid disappointment
- The course can be as long or as short as you wish it to be - so please do not be concerned about fitness - it is the taking part that counts!
- The bathrooms will not be available, including for the children after school closes at 3:30pm, so please go before you arrive!

Also, for an additional £2 in cash, funnels of colour will be available for bystanders to gently throw at competitors on the way round!

Reminder: PTA Name Tags



Further to our message last week about lost property items, the PTA have shared details of a company who provide name tags. If you choose to purchase from them, a percentage also goes to the PTA for school fundraising efforts. Please read the poster at the end of the newsletter or follow the QR code for more details. PS There are still a number of unclaimed items on the rack - so please do check before Friday otherwise we will pass them on to charity / 2nd hand collection.



Reminder: PE/Swimming/Forest School/FOSIL Timetable for Terms 5 and 6

Monday 15th June	Tuesday 16th	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th	Friday 19th
Y1 - PE Y6 - PE	YR - Swim Y1 - Swim Y2 - Swim Y3 - Swim Y5 - Swim	YR - PE Y3 - PE Y4 - Swim Y6 - Swim	Y4 - PE Y5 - PE	Y2 - PE
Monday 22nd June	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th
Y1 - PE Y6 - PE	YR - Swim Y1 - Swim Y2 - Swim Y3 - Swim Y5 - Swim	YR - PE Y3 - PE Y4 - Swim Y6 - Swim	Y4 - PE Y5 - PE	Y2 - PE
Monday 29th June	Tuesday 30th	Wednesday 1st July	Thursday 2nd	Friday 3rd
All classes - PE	All classes - PE YR - Swim	All classes - PE Y4 - Swim	All classes - PE	Sports Day All classes - PE - in

	Y1 - Swim Y2 - Swim Y3 - Swim Y5 - Swim	Y6 - Swim		house colour tops if possible.
Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th
Y1 - PE Y6 - PE	YR - Swim Y1 - Swim Y2 - Swim Y3 - Swim Y5 - Swim	YR - PE Y3 - PE Y4 - Swim Y6 - Swim	Y4 - PE Y5 - PE	Y2 - PE Y3 - PE
Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th
Y1 - PE Y6 - Residential	YR - Swim Y1 - Swim Y2 - Swim Y3 - Swim Y5 - Swim Y6 - Residential	YR - PE Y3 - PE Y4 - Swim Y6 - Residential	Y4 - PE Y5 - PE	Y2 - PE

Dates for your diary

New dates added are in red. More information about the events will be shared nearer the time.

Friday 19th June	Fathers Day Breakfast - details tbc	All welcome
Friday 19th June	Rhinos Assembly	Year 3
Saturday 20th June	Closing date for the Kent Art Competition	Whole school
Monday 22nd June	No school-led after school clubs due to staff training	Whole school
Tuesday 23rd June	Lions School Trip	Year 5
Monday 29th June	Healthy Week - PE kits all week	Whole school
Friday 3rd July	No assembly	Whole school
Friday 3rd July	Sports Day from 12:00pm	Whole school
Saturday 4th July	Summer Fair	Everyone welcome
Tuesday 7th July	Dolphins Trip	Year 6
Wednesday 8th July	RockSteady Concert	Parents welcome
Wednesday 8th July	EPS Awards	Parents invited directly
Friday 10th July	No assembly	Whole school

Friday 10th July	Chelsea Football Club coaching session	Year 2 & 3
Friday 10th July	Y6 Leavers Awards @ 1:15pm-2:00pm	Y6 parents welcome
Monday 13th-Wednesday 15th July	Residential Trip	Year 6
Thursday 16th July	Drumming Concert	Parents welcome
Thursday 16th July	Year 5 Fundraiser - Colour Run (details tbc)	Everyone welcome
Friday 17th July	Final Assembly of the Year (for all all summer holiday birthdays and final reading certificates)	Parents welcome
Friday 17th July	End of Term 6	Whole school

Designated Safeguarding Team

Mr Atkins - Mrs Elliott - Miss Ray - Mrs Sinden - Miss Worrall

Please notify any of the team if you have any concerns via dsl@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk

Contact us

Headteacher - **Mrs Kate Elliott**
Chair of Governors - **Mrs Katie Bennett**

<https://www.east-peckham.kent.sch.uk/>

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MY NAMETAGS

NO MORE LOST ITEMS!

Our nametags are perfect to label all of your child's possessions. From clothing to shoes, stationery, toys - everything is identified!

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4.8/5 ON TRUSTPILOT

- STICKERS STAY ON IN THE WASH!
- NO SEWING REQUIRED
- QUEEN'S AWARD WINNER
- UK MARKET LEADER FOR 20 YEARS

School ID: **30813**

*If blank ask your school for your School ID



JULY
WEDS 29TH
THURS 30TH
FRI 31ST

AUGUST
WEDS 12TH
THURS 13TH
FRI 14TH

AUGUST
WEDS 26TH
THURS 27TH
FRI 28TH

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EARLY BIRD OFFER
BOOK ALL 9 DAYS FOR **£150!!**

£22 PER DAY
£40 FOR TWO DAYS (PER WEEK)
£56 FOR THREE DAYS (PER WEEK)

AGES 4-13

9AM - 3PM

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SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL

HUGH CHRISTIE SCHOOL
36 PITCH
TONBRIDGE
KENT
TN10 4PU

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SIGN UP NOW - SIGN UP NOW - SIGN UP NOW - SIGN UP NOW -

**KICK OFF
YOUR SUMMER!**

AT

EAST PECKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

WORLD CUP INSPIRED

**Summer
Fair**

£1
ENTRY

SATURDAY 4TH JULY
12PM - 3PM

FUN STALLS
BOUNCY CASTLE
GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
AMERICAN AND MEXICAN
THEMED FOOD
LICENSED BAR
BIG PRIZE RAFFLE

AND THE RETURN OF THE 'EGGCITING' EGG CHUCK COMPETITION!

**Egg
Chuck!**