



East Peckham Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 6 Week 3

Friday 20th June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

This week we were visited by several of our Governors who came in to see all of the amazing learning that takes place in school. I was honoured to walk around and share with them the excellent work that our Wellbeing Champions (**Bella B**, **Poppy D** and **Annabelle W**) do in the Courtyard as they support calm, productive play, and to see confident French speaking in Years 3 and 6, as well as determined swimming in Years R and 4. The other classes were hard at work too - but when we dropped in they were doing their end-of-year assessments, where I am sure they were showing their teachers exactly what they are capable of. We also spent time talking to subject leaders, so that they can explain all of the wonderful opportunities that they organise for the children, including for PE, where next week is Healthy Week in which we have a number of exciting sporting events planned. I was incredibly proud to showcase everything that takes place in our fabulous school. Ahead of next week, please take time to remind yourselves of the plan for each day, and to ensure that the children come in every day wearing suitable clothing, particularly trainers for sport (and not for fashion), as well as bringing a bottle filled with water - not juice please, as per the school rules. Please be reminded that today is the last day to purchase class photographs, via Arbor. We will not be ordering spare copies, so please do remember to put your order in by 4:00pm today.

Lastly, we have had a number of requests about how to join us for the Egg Chuck at the Summer Fair - as such we have added a button in the school shop on Arbor - where a £2 payment will enter a pair of competitors - please do sign up if you fancy the challenge of being the Egg Chuck champion!

Mrs Elliott

PS Ice Creams on sale after school - and they have not melted this week!

★ 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
Phoebe S	Flora P	Oscar B	Bobby R	Harry W Jack L	Scarlett M	Scarlett C

Many thanks to **Bella B** for joining me to present assembly today.

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
98%	97%	98%	91%	84%	97%	90%
😊	😊	😊	😞	😞	😊	😞

Final Call for the Summer Fair

Just 1 week away - and the weather is looking good! This means we really do need to borrow a few **gazebos** - if you can help then please let the office know. We would also be grateful if we can borrow these for Sports Day on the day before too.

Also, another plea for **support** as 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 would also appreciate some help setting up the gazebos on Friday morning too.

Lastly, don't forget to sign up for the **Egg Chuck!** 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, 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.* If you're unsure, **Mr Atkins and Mrs Elliott will be doing a demo on Sports Day - it could get messy!**



Nurture Principles: Moving and Changing



Our Term 6 Nurture Principle is 'Moving and Changing' as this is the term when we start preparing for what comes next. This might look different for each class:

Year 6 - Secondary school transition days will be occurring - these are authorised absences, but please do notify the office in advance so that we can mark the register accordingly.

Year 5 - Secondary schools may be offering tours - these are authorised absences, but please notify the office in advance so that we can mark the register accordingly. Please can you also notify the school office if you have registered your child to take the [Kent Test](#), so that the school can prepare accordingly. Please be advised that the registration window is open and closes on the 1st July.

All Classes - In assembly we have been talking about being brave, and facing new challenges ahead, in preparation for moving up classes. Very soon the children will be finding out the names of their new teachers and which teaching assistant will be working with their class too. Please can all children be in on Wednesday 9th July for our 'Transition Afternoon'.

Year 2 Trip to Rye Harbour

Year 2 had a fantastic time on their trip to Rye Harbour Nature Reserve this week. They learned all about how high and low tide are affected by the phases of the moon, they made wonderful pebble towers and they took part in a scavenger hunt along the tideline to find natural objects. The children showed superb learning behaviour throughout. Well done Year 2!



EPS inscribed on an Air Ambulance



Following our support of the KSST Air Ambulance Charity, we have now received confirmation that our school's name has been inscribed on its recently purchased air ambulance helicopter, in appreciation of our fundraising efforts! Such a worthwhile charity, that is very dear to our community.



Resilience Workshop

The NHS Emotional Wellbeing Team is hosting a parent workshop around understanding resilience and its importance in your child's development. The workshop will be in school on Thursday 10th July, 9:00am - 10:30am. To book your place, please email office@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk - more information can be found in the poster at the end of the newsletter. They will also be coming into school to meet with our Year 6 children on Tuesday 1st July to do some work on transition to secondary school, so that our children are ready and prepared for the next step in their education.



On Thursday, the whole school participated in a Sunguarding Schools assembly, delivered by the [Melanoma Fund](#). The session was fun, engaging and informative, helping children understand why sun safety matters and how to protect their skin when outdoors. Please see below a message from the team:



With skin cancer rates on the rise, and just one episode of severe sunburn doubling the risk of melanoma in later life, forming good habits early is key to lifelong health. You can support this at home by modelling healthy sun protection habits and creating a positive, open dialogue about this topic to reinforce what we're teaching and support the 'show, not tell' approach. Please also ensure that your child:

- *Has sunscreen applied before school and brings a bottle in their bag*
- *Wears a wide-brimmed or legionnaire-style hat to school*

Together, we can help children stay safe, confident, and active in the sun.

Thank you for your continued support.



In order for all children to receive a wristband that turns from white to purple when the UV Index is higher than 3, the company have requested that the children complete this [quiz](#) - once complete, print/screenshot the certificate and let school know to receive your prize. We will also be looking for 3 Year 5 children to be our Sun Safe Specialists, who will be able to check the UV Index and to advise children and staff about seeking shade or reapplying sunscreen as needed. The Year 5 children will be advised about how to apply - please do encourage them to do so. We are also pleased to announce that once these posts are filled we will have achieved our Sun Protection Accreditation - another successful initiative for East Peckham Primary!

Reminder: Tesco Stronger Starts Grant

We are back in Tesco again from the first week of July! If you shop at Tesco, please remember to collect your blue token and keep them safe for now, then in July please put it in our fundraising box as we are hoping to improve our swimming provision (the fundraiser is called SOS - Save Our Swimming pool). The stores that are involved in the scheme are: Pembury, Paddock Wood, Southborough and both stores in Tunbridge Wells. Please spread the word as the more tokens we receive, the greater the value of the grant!



Reminder: Sports Day Menu

For the ham option, please select the Main 1 option on Arbor, for the Cheese option, please choose the Vegetarian option on Arbor. For alternative Vegan options, please choose the Vegetarian option and email the school office who will notify the kitchen.

A promotional poster for a Sports Day Brunch. The background features a child running on a red track with a green field in the background. The text is centered and reads: "SPORTS DAY BRUNCH FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2025", "A BRUNCH PICNIC FOR OUR SPORTS STARS TO ENJOY BEFORE SPORTS DAY", "HAM OR CHEESE SANDWICH", "PACKET OF CRISPS", "ICED BISCUIT", "STRAWBERRIES AND GRAPES", "£2.20 PER CHILD", "FREE FOR EYFS AND KS1". At the bottom right, the logo for "Emma's Kitchen" is displayed with the tagline "Cooking With Love".

SPORTS DAY BRUNCH
FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2025

A BRUNCH PICNIC FOR OUR SPORTS STARS TO ENJOY BEFORE SPORTS DAY

HAM OR CHEESE SANDWICH
PACKET OF CRISPS
ICED BISCUIT
STRAWBERRIES AND GRAPES

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Emma's Kitchen
Cooking With Love

Reminder: Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is back from the 5th July 2025. Visit your local library or go online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk. Over the next few weeks the children will be visiting our local library again, so keep an eye on book bags for forms to complete to sign up for a library card - if you do not have one already. Many thanks to Mrs Portass for organising - and if you have any questions then please do catch her at the end of the day at the Year 4 door to ask.

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love of reading**
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Reminder: Breakfast Club - Booking Required!

Breakfast Club has become increasingly popular which means most days we are full and unfortunately we are having parents turning up in the morning without booking a space which means they are turned away at the door in order to stay within our ratios. **To avoid disappointment, you must book space for your child at least 24 hours prior to the session you want via Arbor > Clubs.**

If, when booking on Arbor it shows a blank session, this means it is full for that day. You can try to book onto the later session or sadly you will not be able to attend that morning. All breakfast club queries can be directed to Mrs Wall via breakfastclub@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk (this is monitored regularly and every morning prior to the session starting).

We would also like to remind you that our Behavior Policy at Breakfast Club is the same as within school and unfortunately, consistent poor behaviour will mean your child cannot attend the club.

Healthy breakfast options include:

CHOICE OF CEREALS

Weetabix, Cornflakes, Rice Krispies, Shreddies

TOAST/MUFFIN/PANCAKE OPTIONS

with: Jam, Marmite, Honey, Cheese

DRINKS OPTIONS

Fruit Juice, Water, Milk

OTHER FOOD OPTIONS

Fresh seasonal fruit
Yoghurt

7:30-8:30

£5.50

Breakfast included

OR

8:10-8:30

£2.50

Breakfast NOT included

Pre-booking MUST be done via ARBOR to secure a space



Any questions please speak to Mrs Wall via email breakfastclub@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk

Reminder: Swimming / PE / FOSIL

Year Group	Swimming Every week	PE Every week	FOSIL See dates below
R	Wednesday	Friday	Thursday
1	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday
2	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday
3	Tuesday	Monday	Monday

4	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday
5	Tuesday	Thursday	Monday
6	Tuesday	Wednesday	Monday

FOSIL / Forest School Week beginning:	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
23rd June 2025	Year 4 and Year 6	Year 2	Year R
30th June 2025	Year 3 and Year 5	Year 1	Year R
7th July 2025	Year 4 and Year 6	Year 2	Year R

Dates for your diary

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

Monday 23rd June	HEALTHY WEEK: Golf	Whole school
Tuesday 24th June	HEALTHY WEEK: Quidditch	Whole school
Wednesday 25th June	HEALTHY WEEK: Archery	Whole school
Thursday 26th June	HEALTHY WEEK: Curling	Whole school
Friday 27th June	HEALTHY WEEK: Sports Day	Whole school
Saturday 28th June	SUMMER FAIR	Whole school
Monday 30th June	Library visit	Year R, 3 and 4
Friday 4th July	Sports Day (back up)	Whole school
Monday 7th July	Library visit	Year 1, 2 and 5
Thursday 10th July	Understanding Resilience Parent Workshop (hosted by the NHS Emotional Wellbeing Team)	All welcome - please sign up by emailing the office.
Monday 14th July - Wednesday 16th July	Dolphin's Residential	Year 6
Friday 18th 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@eastpeckhamprimry.org.uk

CASH PRIZE!

BIG PRIZE RAFFLE!

SIGNED COPY OF RICK STEIN'S BOOK



EAST PECKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY JUNE 28TH

TWO CHILDREN'S TICKETS



Raffle Tickets £1 each

RAFFLE PRIZES!

AIR FRYER 1300W 4L WITH RAPID AIR CIRCULATION TIMER AND BASKET



AIRCLEAN
YOUR AIR FILTER MANUFACTURER
DONATED FOOD HAMPER!

GOLF VOUCHER FOR 8 PEOPLE



£50 VOUCHER FOR FREEDOM COFFEE PRODUCTS



£30 AMAZON VOUCHER FROM MUCKY PAWS





North East London
NHS Foundation Trust



Kent Emotional Wellbeing Teams
Medway Emotional Support Teams

East Peckham Primary School Workshop

Aimed at parents of children in primary school

**Me and My Child:
Understanding Resilience**
Thursday 10th July 9am - 10.30am

Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers to reflect and generate ideas of how you can be a positive role model of resilience for your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding resilience and its importance in your child's development. It will help you to consider factors which can help to build your child's' resilience in the context of caring relationships.

To book your place, please email:
office@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk

If you require materials in another language or have any other access needs then please email:

EWTandESTenquiries@neft.nhs.uk

We look forward to meeting you.



www.neft.nhs.uk



Summer Soccer Schools

**Thurs 24th / Friday 25th July
Wednesday 30th / Thursday 31st July
9am - 3pm 4yrs - 13yrs**



**To book please contact Lee on
07837996183**

**Hugh Christie School
3G Pitch
Tonbridge
Kent
TN10 4PU**

**£22 Per day
£40 two days
£75 four days**