



East Peckham Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 6 Week 4

Friday 27th June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

It's Sports Day today! We look forward to seeing those of you who can make it from 12pm onwards. The gates will open just before, and the proud Sports Captains will be parading the children out shortly after 12. Please be reminded that children must stay with their houses/classes, so please do not encourage any of them over to see you in the crowds. Please remember to bring water with you - although we will be selling water and soft drinks from Peckham Palace should you need refreshment. Although, please also be reminded that we do not have toilets for use by parents or younger siblings - apologies if this is an inconvenience.

As we will be busy preparing for this (and then for the Summer Fair immediately after), I will keep this newsletter relatively short - but please do enjoy the photographs of all of the amazing activities that the children have participated in for Healthy Week - many thanks to Mrs Askew for organising!

Have a good weekend - and see you at the **Summer Fair!**

Mrs Elliott

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%	100%	98%	95%	92%	97%	96%
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Healthy Week

Monday - Golf





Tuesday - Quidditch



Wednesday - Archery



Thursday - Curling





Year 6's Potatoes!

Being healthy is not just about exercise - it is also linked to the food that we put into our bodies! Here you can see that Year 6 have been doing some gardening and they have just harvested some potatoes which Emma and the team in the kitchen used in the children's meals this week.



Reminder: 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.



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: 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.

THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

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: 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
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.

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
Tuesday 8th July	Dolphin's London day trip	Year 6
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@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk

Contact us

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

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CASH PRIZE!

SIGNED COPY OF RICK STEIN'S BOOK



EAST PECKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL



BIG PRIZE RAFFLE!

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.



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