



East Peckham Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2

Friday 12th September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

This week we have been working our way through the Year 6 application forms for their Year 6 positions of responsibility. We have been so impressed by the effort that they have gone to, and it was quite a challenge to allocate the roles because there was a strong field of candidates. Please find details of who has been awarded which role further down the newsletter, and I am also pleased to share that our first School Captains of the year are **Scarlett M** and **Lottie W**. The Year 6s have also impressed us with a presentation in assembly regarding their fundraising idea - please find out more information about that below too. Some Year 6s also undertook the Kent Test this week, showing just how sensible and mature they are when facing a very challenging assessment - we wish them the best of luck. On Wednesday we welcomed our Lemurs Class 2025 - they have settled in so quickly and we look forward to seeing how they progress here. We promise to take a better photograph for future newsletters - it is quite tricky to get 30 children facing forward and smiling - but they definitely have enjoyed themselves! Also, we hope that you found the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings informative, where copies of the information shared in the meeting will be emailed to you shortly. Wishing you a wonderful weekend,



Mrs Elliott

★ Stars of the Week ★

In our Friday Celebration Assembly we have been celebrating children who have shown commitment to improve and progress:

Otters	Meerkats	Rhinos	Penguins	Lions	Dolphins
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Frankie T	Logan M	Nathan A	Sophia K	Edward S	James S

Many thanks to **Eliza LH** 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
97%	98%	97%	97%	95%	98%	100%
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Year 6 Responsibilities

We have been so impressed with the application forms that the Year 6 children have submitted for the roles, and we are pleased to share that the roles for this year are as follows:

Sports Captains	Heads of School Council	Librarians	Hall Monitors
Kieran F Isla W Phoebe G Jack H	Natalie B Savanna W	Skye H Theo M Sofia P	Mark N Emmanuel N Kaelum S James S
Peer Mediators	Wellbeing Champions	Eco Warriors	Sparks
Joe F George R Kyle T Sammy W Olivia W Lottie W	Freya D Skye H Scarlett M Sofia P	Lucianna D Eliza LH	Orson F George R Leo W Jamie K

Harvest Assembly - Friday 3rd October

On Friday 3rd October we would like to invite our parents to our Harvest Assemblies, where every class will be doing a short activity to present, such as singing, a reading or sharing artwork. We will be hosting 2 assemblies so that we can hopefully have enough space to fit everyone into the hall! **The content of both assemblies will be the same**, with the exception of the Reception class only joining the 9:00am assembly. Therefore, to stagger parent attendance, please can we ask that if you have children in YR/1/2 that you attend the 9:00am assembly, and if you have children in Y3/4/5/6 that you only attend the 1:00pm assembly (and obviously if you have children in both, please choose which assembly to attend). Also, if you are unable to attend then please do not worry as we will share photographs in the newsletter that follows. Additionally, as is traditional in a Harvest Assembly, if you are able please could you send the children in with donations of food, preferably those with long shelf-lives, such as tins and packets. We will be waiting on the gate to collect donations as the children arrive.



Food shared with Love

Reminder: Year 6 Horse Racing Fundraiser



The Year 6 team have started the year with a very exciting fundraising idea - a horse race! We will be turning the playground into a race course and we will be joined by 3 spectacular thoroughbreds, who we have re-named Dashing Duffield, Blazing Braybrook and Ambling Atkins for the event. Slips have been sent home inviting you to donate £1 to bet (donate) on one of the horses for the event. You can also bet (donate) via Arbor. Once the race is finished, we will then select a winner at random from those who bet on (donated via) the winning horse - where there will be a spectacular horse-themed prize! You can always place more than 1 bet to increase your chances of winning - and you can bet on different

horses too! All proceeds from this event will be going to the school. The race itself will be taking place straight after school at 2:00pm on Friday 3rd October, so we would encourage everyone who is picking up to stay behind to watch - it promises to be fun! Apologies in advance if it causes a delay to end of day dismissal.

Please note: As with everything at EPS, we like to create a bit of fun for the children so things are not always as they seem, so please do not be alarmed about animal welfare in this case... but similarly, please do not speculate about the event with the children, including the Year 6s themselves - and I would recommend that you do join us from 1:55pm to get a good spot to watch!

Well done to the children who presented their idea to the whole school in assembly yesterday!



Reminder: Attendance Prize for Term 1

We are very pleased to share that we have been gifted 2 complimentary tickets to [Extreme Robots](#) at Mote Park, Maidstone in October and we will be offering these as attendance prizes this term. The event takes place on the weekend of the 11th/12th October, so we will announce the winner on Friday 3rd October - keep this weekend free in case your child is the winner! If you cannot make it then please do pass on to someone else - it is too good an opportunity to waste! A reminder about how our attendance prizes work - every child who attends for a full week from Monday to Friday will have their name entered into the draw to win. If a child is off, they will still have a chance of re-entering the following week, but obviously the more full weeks of attendance mean more entries into the draw! Good luck - and many thanks to Extreme Robots for their kind donation - and if you want to buy tickets you can get 20% using the details on the flyer at the end of the newsletter.



Reminder: PE

Please find below the dates and times for PE:

	Term 1
	PE
Year R	Formal PE begins later in the year.
Year 1	Monday (indoor) and Tuesday (indoor)
Year 2	Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)
Year 3	Wednesday (outdoor) and Thursday (outdoor)
Year 4	Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday (outdoor)
Year 5	Tuesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)
Year 6	Monday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)

Reminder: FOSIL - FOrest School Inspired Learning

Please make sure that your child brings in their complete outdoor learning clothing for the dates below. More information about the correct clothing required can be found on the [school website](#).

Week beginning:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
22nd September 2025	Year 3 / Year 5 FOSIL	Year 1 FOSIL	Year R Forest School
29th September 2025	Year 4 / Year 6 FOSIL	Year 2 FOSIL	Year R Forest School
6th October 2025	Year 3 / Year 5 FOSIL	Year 1 FOSIL	Year R Forest School
13th October 2025	Year 4 / Year 6 FOSIL	Year 2 FOSIL	Year R Forest School
End of Term 1 - Start of Term 2			
3rd November 2025	Year 3 / Year 5 FOSIL	Year 1 FOSIL	Year R Forest School
10th November 2025	Year 4 / Year 6 FOSIL	Year 2 FOSIL	Year R Forest School
17th November 2025	Year 3 / Year 5 FOSIL	Year 1 FOSIL	Year R Forest School
24th November 2025	Year 4 / Year 6 FOSIL	Year 2 FOSIL	Year R Forest School

Dates for your diary

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

Tuesday 30th September	Open Morning	Whole school
Tuesday 30th September	Mrs Richardson's Early Reading Presentation @ 2:45pm and 5:00pm	Year R parents
Friday 3rd October	Harvest Assembly - all children will be presenting the same content in both assemblies, except for Reception who will only be in the 9:00 assembly.	9:00 - Parents of children in YR, 1 and 2 1:00 - Parents of children in Y3, 4, 5 and 6
Friday 3rd October	Horse Racing Fundraiser @1:45 in the school field - led by Year 6	Whole school and parents welcome
Friday 17th October	End of Term 1	Whole school
Wednesday 29th October	Start of Term 2	Whole school
Friday 7th November	Remembrance Assembly - led by Year 6 - @9:00	Year 6 parents
Friday 7th November	Remembrance Service outside Holy Trinity	All welcome

	Church	
Friday 14th November	Children in Need Fundraiser (<i>Wear something spotty with your school uniform</i>) - led by Year R	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

Contact us

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

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KS2: THURSDAYS 3:30 - 4:30

TERM 1 w/c 8th Sept - w/c 17th Oct (6 sessions)

TERM 2 w/c 27th Oct - w/c 12th Dec (7 sessions)

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&
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