



# East Peckham Primary School

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## Newsletter

Term 4 Week 2

Friday 6th March 2026

Dear parents and carers,

A short newsletter this week - as there is also a Book Week Special which shares all of the wonderful events that have gone on this week, through many, many pictures for you to enjoy. A huge thank you to **Mrs Richardson** for being the mastermind behind all of this! The photographs include costumes and projects (thanks also to the parents for your support with these), as well as workshops and activities that have been scheduled into a busy timetable this week. Special events like this are opportunities to celebrate all of the fun that we put into the children's learning wherever possible - and for this I am truly grateful to my team for their hardwork, enthusiasm, and most importantly their well-placed silliness when getting involved!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,



*Mrs Elliott, on behalf of Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs*

### ★ Stars of the Week ★

In our Friday Celebration Assembly we have been celebrating children who have shown a love of Literacy - as it has been Book Week afterall!

Lemurs	Otters	Meerkats	Rhinos	Penguins	Lions	Dolphins
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Lenny B</b>	<b>Jahkiah BE</b>	<b>Ivy M</b>	<b>Oscar B</b>	<b>Mia S</b>	<b>Natasha E</b>	<b>Orson F Lottie W</b>

Many thanks to **Mrs Richardson and her team of Reading Champions** for leading assembly this morning.

Please note that there will not be an assembly next week due to the Mother's Day Breakfast - so all reading certificates and birthday stickers will be postponed until the week after.

### 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%	96%	99%	98%	96%	99%	96%
😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊

## Mr Senior visits Key Stage 1



In readiness for their fundraiser for Kent Air Ambulance, Year 1 and 2 were so grateful to Mr Senior for coming into school to tell us all about his experience of the service. The children listened very carefully and asked some thoughtful questions. Thank you very much Mr Senior for taking time out of your day to speak to us!



## Emma's Kitchen

We are pleased to share that we are supporting Emma's Kitchen in the School Chef Champion Award - if you would like to nominate them for the School Food Awards, then please do so by the link below. Emma, Alex, Chrissy, Karla and the team always support us with school events, including the upcoming Mother's Day Breakfast, so it is a nice way to pay our gratitude: <https://schoolfoodawards.jamieoliver.com/>



## Reminder: Mother's Day Poems - AVAILABLE NOW

We are proud to share that after entering the Kent Life Mother's Day competition, many of our children's poems were published, which is higher than any other school across the County! Congratulations to **Lacey B (Y3), Myles B (Y2), Summer C (Y5), Arlo E (Y2), Sofia E (Y2), Tommy H (Y5), Teddy H (Y2), Andreea I (Y5), Rose J (Y4), Phoebe J (Y4), Lilian K (Y1), Jude K (Y4), Noah L (Y1), Violet M (Y5), Ivy M (Y2), Eduard P (Y5), Bradley R (Y4), Allana R (Y2), Isabelle R (Y5), Felicity S (Y4), Ralph S (Y4), Frankie T (Y1), Elliott W (Y1), Italia W (Y4), Thomas W (Y5)**, as well as a **Joint Lemurs Class poem**. We have copies of the publication available to purchase from the school office for £3.50 (RRP £4.75). You can purchase via Arbor or cash from the school office. Well done to all of our published poets!



## Reminder: Mother's Day Event - Friday 13th March 2026

### DEADLINE FOR ORDERING SOON!

Dear Mums and Grannies,

Last year we had requests for a Mother's Day Breakfast - and we are pleased to share that this is what we will be doing for 2026. We do still very much enjoy our afternoon Mother's Day events, but it is always nice to have a variety across the years. As such, we would like to invite you into school to share breakfast with your children! On Friday 13th March, the school hall will be open from 7:30 until 8:45 for you to enjoy a Mother's Day Breakfast box (dietary requests are catered for - please add a 'note' on your order on Arbor), 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 via the School Shop. There will also be the option to purchase croissants for your accompanying children too.

**Unfortunately, we will not be able to take payment on the door as the boxes will be prepared in advance - but tea and coffee will be available for free.** Many thanks to Emma's Kitchen for supporting us with the catering. We do hope you can join us as we have learnt from the Father's Day breakfasts that 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, but please remain with your child/ren until then. Enjoy!



## Reminder: 'Art of Brilliance' Workshop



Last month, I (Mrs Elliott) attended a conference alongside 200+ headteachers and saw a presentation from Hannah from [Art of Brilliance](#) - she was so inspiring that an audience filled with old, grumpy headteachers literally skipped out of the meeting afterwards! Her passion and teaching about wellbeing was infectious. She shared practical ideas, with an understanding that

change takes small steps, but how small steps lead to massive gains! As such, I am delighted that despite being highly sought after, she has agreed to come into school to share her passion, enthusiasm, and just genuine joy with our Key Stage 2 children. She will be visiting on Tuesday 10th March, where she will be working with Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 individually (unfortunately she does not do workshops for the younger children... yet!). We will be heavily subsidising her visit, but would be grateful if you could also **contribute £4 via Arbor** to her visit - I promise you it will be worth it.

## Reminder: Attendance Prize for Term 4

We are very pleased to share that we have been gifted a £10 and a £5 multi-purpose retail voucher from Verian, a company who we have supported with educational research. We will be offering these as 2 attendance prizes, to award at the end of Term 4. 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!



## Reminder: Emotional Wellbeing Parent Workshops

The NHS Emotional Wellbeing Team will be running a parent workshop here in school:

- Supporting Your Child with Worries and Fears - Monday 16th March, 09:30am - 11:00am

To find out more and secure your place, please email [office@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk), FAO Mrs Smith.

## Reminder: PE for Term 4

Please wear PE kit on these days - please be reminded that trainers need to be appropriate for sport, and that hoodies and zip-up tops are not permitted for health and safety reasons. Any questions then please speak to Mrs Askew, PE lead.

	Term 4 PE
Year R	Formal PE begins later in the year.
Year 1	Monday (indoor) and Tuesday (indoor)
Year 2	Monday (indoor) and Friday (indoor)
Year 3	Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)
Year 4	Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)
Year 5	Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday (outdoor)
Year 6	Monday (outdoor) and Tuesday (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
9th March 2026	Year 3 / Year 5	Year 1	Year R
16th March 2026	Year 4 / Year 6	Year 2	Year R
23rd March 2026	Year 3 / Year 5	Year 1	Year R
30th March 2026	Year 4 / 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.

Tuesday 10th March	The Art of Brilliance Wellbeing Workshops - donation to be made on Arbor	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Friday 13th March	Mother's Day Breakfast	Whole school
Friday 20th March	Year 5 Assembly	Year 5 parents welcome
Friday 20th March	Eco Warriors Litter Pick	Eco Warriors and Eco Ambassadors
Wednesday 25th March	EPS Awards	EPS Award winners
Thursday 26th March	East Peckham's Got Talent	Whole school welcome
Friday 27th March	Y 1/2 Fundraiser for KSS Air Ambulance	Whole school
Wednesday 1st April	Parent Consultations	Whole school
Thursday 2nd April	Year R Hearing and Vision Screening	Year R
Thursday 2nd April	End of Term 4 - please note Friday is a Bank Holiday when school will be closed	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](mailto: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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NEW FOR 2026!



# Easter TRAIL



£2 PER ENTRY

SAT 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1-3PM

To book your ticket please email  
[Matt.Joannes@eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:Matt.Joannes@eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk)



Starting at the Jubilee Hall, come and join us for a hunt around the playing fields and down to the village centre. Complete the trail at the Village Coffee & Wine Bar to get your Easter hot chocolate and treat\*

\*Please state any dietary requirements when booking.



**£22 PER DAY  
£40 TWO DAYS  
£75 FOUR DAYS**

**UEFA**

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

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> • THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 9AM - 3PM**

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> • THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**AGES 4-13**

**EASTER SOCCER SCHOOL**

**PRIZES TO BE WON**

**HUGH CHRISTIE SCHOOL  
3G PITCH  
TONBRIDGE  
KENT  
TN10 4PU**

**LC COACHING**

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