



# East Peckham Primary School

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## Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4

Friday 20th March 2026

Dear parents and carers,

A relatively quiet week in what has been an incredibly busy term - and yet there is still news of excitement and learning to share with you - please read on. Please also remember to sign up for Parent Consultations which go live on Arbor at 6pm this evening - and we hope to see some of you litter picking with the Eco team this afternoon from 1pm!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

*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
96%	95%	93%	97%	98%	98%	97%
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### East Peckham's Got Talent



Please come along to watch the amazing finalists on Thursday evening. There will be musical acts from **Scarlett M** and **Apollinaria N**, as well as drumming from **Summer C**, while **Marnie B** has a unique presentation to share and we will be serenaded by **Luciana D**, **Orson F**, **Violet M** and **Natasha E**. They will be judged by our returning judges of magician **Marc Lemezma** and our drumming teacher **Laura Jones**, as well as our own very musically talented **Mrs Richardson**. Everyone is welcome to come along and support. Entry is free, but we always welcome donations on the door. Tea and coffee will also be available. As always, many thanks to **Mrs Duffield** for organising, auditioning and being the general mastermind behind this event.



## Parent Consultations - Thursday 1st April

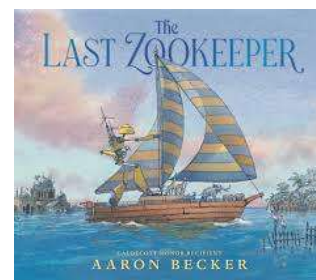
The parent consultation slots are open to book on Arbor from 6pm this evening. To book your 10-minute slot, please click on 'Parent Consultations'. You will then see 2 options - one for your child's class teacher and the other for Miss Worrall, our SENCO. **All parents must make an appointment with their child's class teacher**, but not everyone needs to meet with Miss Worrall. However, please click Miss Worrall's option if you are a parent of a child who has already had SEND support in school and require a quick update. If you do need to speak to Miss Worrall, please select her time slot after having seen the class teacher. Please take care to click on the correct option. Please only click on one time-slot for each meeting and **if it appears that the time-slot cannot be clicked, this is because it has already been booked.**

Please be aware that Parent Consultations are protected time-slots when teachers are directed to meet with parents. We provide a window of 2pm-8pm to do our best to cater for parents with other commitments. If a parent cannot attend in this window, then it may not be possible to schedule an alternative meeting time. An alternative time to meet is at the discretion of the individual teacher, and the school reserves the right to refuse, especially if inability to attend is linked to unauthorised school absence.

## Whole School Writing Project



You may recall that at the beginning of the term the school experienced a number of unusual incidents, including a flood in the hall, a random robot appearing on screens across the school and graffiti drawn on the windows of the courtyard and swimming pool... it turns out that the teachers had created all of this chaos as a hook for a whole-school writing project around the book 'The Last Zookeeper'! As such, the children have gone on to create amazing pieces of writing, which are now proudly displayed in the



hall (please look when you are next in for assembly). We do a writing project every year and celebrate all of the children's work on this display, as well as identifying 3 children per class for 'Most Exciting', 'Most Improved' and 'Best Effort'. All of these children were celebrated in assembly on Monday - and an overall winner of the 3 was announced too (identified in the table below with stars around their name). Many thanks to Mrs Sinden for masterminding this project, and to all of the staff for making it so magical and inspiring for the children.

	Most Exciting	Most Improved	Best Effort
Year R	Ada P	★Micah F★	Rosey S
Year 1	Sophia P	★Stirling AC★	Oscar R
Year 2	Rowan O	★Arlo E★	Arthur W
Year 3	Lydia M	Thomas W	★Eva P★
Year 4	Italia D	Karter P	★Laura L★
Year 5	★Jake S★	Thomas W	Violet M
Year 6	★Phoebe G★	Jamie K	Joe F

## Year 5 Assembly



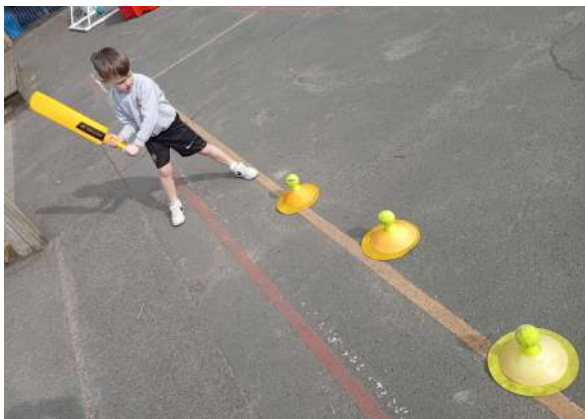
Many thanks to Lion Class for sharing their PSHE learning in today's assembly. You spoke very confidently about your dreams and aspirations - I am sure your parents were very proud of you. We heard about those of you wanting to be sky diving instructors, footballers, zookeepers, social workers, paleontologists, bankers, gymnastics instructors, artists, engineers and builders, and you all reflected on what you need to do to get there. You also presented clearly - I am not sure you needed the microphone! Well done Lion Class!

## Year 2 Village Walk

On Monday, Year 2 went on a local village walk as a part of their Geography project, looking at the types of houses in East Peckham and, once back in the classroom, comparing them to those in Kampong Ayer, the largest water village in Malaysia.



## Cricket Coaching for Years 1 - 4



You may remember Sandra Hepple (Community Cricket Coach for Kent Cricket) who has joined us before to do cricket coaching

across the classes. She had a day spare in her diary to offer cricket coaching, and because she loves it here so much she offered to come back! Years 1-4 benefitted from her expertise this time and could show off to Sandra just how far along their skills have come.



## Congratulations to our footballers!

Well done to **Ambrose A** and **Josh W** who have been selected for the Tonbridge & Malling District football team. With children from across the district taking part in Monday night's trials, this is truly an incredible achievement — you should be very proud. Wishing you both every success as you represent the school!

## 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: 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
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 24th March	Christian Group Visiting	Whole school
Wednesday 25th March	RockSteady Concert	RockSteady parents
Wednesday 25th March	EPS Awards	EPS Award winners

Thursday 26th March	Air Ambulance visiting for assembly	Whole school
Thursday 26th March	East Peckham's Got Talent	Whole school welcome
Friday 27th March	Y1/2 Fundraiser for KSS Air Ambulance	Whole school
Monday 30th March	Author Workshops	Year R - Year 3
Tuesday 31st March	Author Workshops	Year 4 - Year 6
Wednesday 1st April	Parent Consultations	Whole school
Thursday 2nd April	Year R Hearing and Vision Screening	Year R
Thursday 2nd April	Drumming Concert	Drumming parents
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**

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01622 871268



**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.



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

**NEW 3V3 INFLATABLE PITCH!!**

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

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