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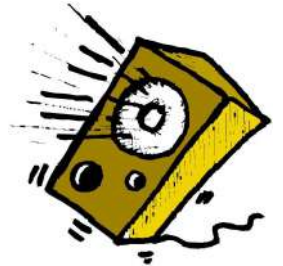
Newsletter

Term 4 Week 5

Friday 27th March 2026

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a very energetic, musical week this week, with the RockSteady Concert on Wednesday, East Peckham's Got Talent on Thursday (congratulations to our overall winner **Scarlett M**) and then we finished the week in a very noisy fashion today where after assembly the music was playing at full volume from the hall as the children began their sponsored dance-a-thon! It was lots of fun, so please do ask your children about it, and please may we request that you send your sponsorship money back in before the end of the term - we have already received over £200, so thank you for your generosity. On Wednesday we had our EPS Awards celebration - congratulations to our EPS winners **Jasper B (Year R), George C (Year 1), Marnie B (Year 2), Gianna S (Year 3), Sophia K (Year 4), Kodey P (Year 5)** and **George R (Year 6)** - we enjoyed celebrating with you and your families -



you should be very proud of yourselves!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Elliott

★ Stars of the Week ★

In our Friday Celebration Assembly we have been celebrating children who have been showing tolerance and respect:

Lemurs	Otters	Meerkats	Rhinos	Penguins	Lions	Dolphins
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tom P	Nellie S	Rose J	Noah A	Lily J	Ambrose A	Isla W

Many thanks to **Olivia W** 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
95%	99%	94%	97%	95%	96%	97%
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East Peckham's Got Talent!



Congratulations to all of our children who participated in East Peckham's Got Talent - it was a wonderful night, well-supported by friends and family, where the children could show-case their talents and skills, including singing, piano playing, drumming, dancing and teaching the entire room how to communicate via Makaton! Many thanks to our judges of Mark Lamezma, Laura Jones and Mrs Richardson - and to Mrs Duffield for organising the entire event - we are already looking forward to the next one!



Eco Club Community Litter Pick



On Friday our Eco Team went out to litter pick on the field next to school - in just 45 minutes they managed to fill an entire black bag with rubbish! Many thanks to the parents who came along to support. We shared this on our Facebook page (please [follow](#) if you use Facebook) - and to the wider community, where it was lovely to get positive feedback in recognition of the children's efforts, especially from people who are not linked to our school - well done Eco Team!

You are now warriors for nature I pick up in the village and so does many others be very proud of yourselves a fantastic help for birds hedgehogs all sorts of creatures very well done. XX



Year 1/2 Fundraiser for KSS Air Ambulance

Many thanks to everyone who participated in and sponsored a dancer in the dance-a-thon today!



Football Matches v Hadlow



Our Year 4 and our Year 5/6 teams went to Hadlow on Tuesday to play football, and returned with 2 victories! Many thanks to Mr Kerton and Mr King for managing them - please read their match reports below.

Year 4 - What a brilliant performance in their first game against Hadlow Primary School. They worked incredibly well



together as a team, seeing good communication from **Jude K, Ivy M, Flo N** and **Raphael P**, which resulted in a fantastic 4-1 win. The goals were scored by **Freddie K** and **Karter P**, and the player of the match was **Mia SN** who was playing her first ever game and she did not stop running! Year 5/6 - Another win to East Peckham with a scoreline of 6-4. Well done to the whole team: **Ambrose A, Kieran F, Phoebe G, Tommy H, Jamie K, Zachary P, George R** and **Kyle T**.

RockSteady Concert

Well done to our musicians who confidently performed to a packed school hall on Wednesday!



Clubs for Term 5 and 6

Clubs for Term 5 and 6 will be available to book on Arbor from **6pm this evening**. Unless indicated, clubs led by members of staff run starting week beginning Monday 27th April 2026 (not the first week back) and end in the week beginning 29th June 2025 (so not the final 2 weeks of term due to school events). For clubs that you sign up for by booking directly with the organiser, please follow their guidance for when they will run. If you have any questions then please do email the office.

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years R-2 - Film Club with Mrs Sutcliffe • Years 3-4 - Times Tables Club with Mrs Hasell • Years 2-6 - East Peckham TaskMaster with Mr Atkins and Mrs Duffield
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonics Club @ 8.10am with Mrs Sinden (invite only) • Years R-3 - Exercise Club with Mrs Fleming • Years 4-6 - Multisports with Mrs Bawden and Mrs Stenning

Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year R-2 - Creative Play Club with Miss Tait (limited numbers) <u>External</u> - Year 4-6 - Football Club with Lee - please book directly via lccoaching18@gmail.com - Please also see LCCoaching's Easter Club flyer at the end of the email
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years R-2 - Mindfulness Colouring with Miss Simpson Years 3-6 - Creative Play Club with Mrs Richardson Year 6 (invite only) - Podcast Club with Mrs Duffield
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>External</u> - Year R-3 - Football Club with Lee - please book directly via lccoaching18@gmail.com -

Reminder: Parent Consultations

The parent consultation slots are open to book on Arbor. 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 only**, 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. 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.

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
30th March 2026	Year 4 / Year 6	Year 2	Year R Due to Parent Consultations

Dates for your diary

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

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
Monday 20th April	Term 5 Starts	Whole school
Thursday 23rd April	Otters School Trip	Year 1
Thursday 30th April	Rhinos School Trip	Year 3
Tuesday 5th May	Penguins School Trip	Year 4
Tuesday 5th May	Parent Workshop - Understanding Autism - please email office@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk to confirm attendance	All parents welcome
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May	Primary School SATs - all children must be in school everyday.	Year 6

Friday 15th May	Penguin's Assembly	Year 4 parents
Friday 22nd May	End of Term 5	Whole school
Thursday 4th June	Meerkats School Trip	Year 2
Monday 8th June	Lemurs School Trip	Reception

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**

<https://www.east-peckham.kent.sch.uk/>
 01622 871268

NEW FOR 2026!

Easter TRAIL

£2 PER ENTRY

SAT 28TH MARCH 1-3PM

To book your ticket please email
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.

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NEW

3V3 INFLATABLE PITCH!!

WEDNESDAY 8TH • THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 9AM - 3PM

WEDNESDAY 15TH • THURSDAY 16TH APRIL

AGES 4-13

EASTER SOCCER SCHOOL

HUGH CHRISTIE SCHOOL
 3G PITCH
 TONBRIDGE
 KENT
 TN10 4PU

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SPRING CRAFTS...
 Bring your children along for some creative fun this Easter break.
 £12 per child, or £20 for 2. Booking via our website.

WHAT'S GOING ON?
 There will be plenty to make, including spring wreaths, as well as lots of crafty bits and bobs for them to explore.

WHEN & WHERE?
 Taking place at The Den, Sevenoaks, TN13 3PD
 15th April. 10.00 - 11.30am.

 
 Website - www.smodge.co.uk
 Email - info@smodge.co.uk
 Also find us on Facebook and Instagram

