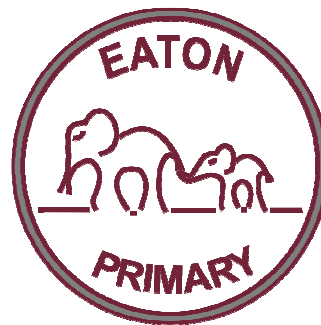


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Week beginning 6/02/12

Monday - Home & School Consultation Week

Tuesday – ICT Club 3.15 - 4.15

Wednesday –

Thursday -

Friday –

Spring 4 Friday 3rd February 2012

Dates for your diary...

13th February - ½ term

14th May - Test week for KS2

'Star' Fish



this week are: April Harmes, Charlotte Wadsworth, Katie Cossey, Joseph Baxter, Silvie Marshall, Isobel Davis and Giles Armstrong
WELL DONE!

Senior Teacher this half term will be Mrs Coy

Early Birds.

School starts at 8:50 Children are welcome from 8:40

Some children are arriving before 8:30 which is not safe.

From next week all children arriving before 8:30 will be taken to our breakfast club unless parents wait with their children. A slip will be sent home if this occurs and there is normally a charge for this.

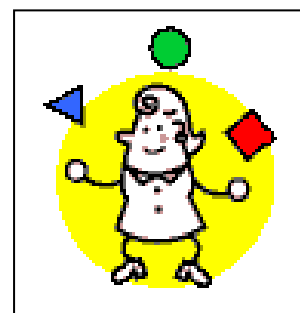
Please be safe... not early!



NEW CLUBS.....

We have lots of new clubs starting for our children all of which can be seen on our web site in the latest news section.

Challenge Club,
Football,
Keyboards,
Juggling,
Quilting,
Story Corner,
Maths Puzzles,
ICT



Clubs are for various ages and there's a mix of something for everyone.

For after school clubs we will need your written permission addressed to the teacher leading the club and children will need to attend each week.

Crafticubs Holiday Club

We have had a brilliant response to the Holiday Club idea, which we are happy to inform you will be running during the Easter Holidays from 2nd to 5th April. Booking forms will be sent to those of you who have shown an interest next week.

UEA Athletics tournament - Two classes of Yr 5/6 pupils attended this tournament, which was held to increase interest in sport in the year of the Olympics. Everyone had fun and St. Thomas Moore was the overall winners, but well done all competitors and thank you staff for taking the children.

House points:



Darwin: 132
Einstein: 193
Faraday: 129
Newton: 156

More information on the Ugandan Charity for whom we are collecting old uniform items;

Elim Missions (UK)

This is a team of people working in rural Northern Uganda for 2 weeks during August 2012.

The team's aims are:

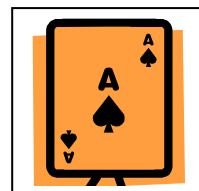
- To provide, through UK fundraising, the materials for and to build a Church building
- To run a 2 week "holiday club" for the local children, and link with an orphanage for ex, rebel boy soldiers
- To conduct prison visitations and to run a vaccination programme through the local medical centre
- **To make links with a rural primary school with a UK primary school!**

We are looking to set up ongoing links between our school and a local Ugandan primary school. This will include the presentation of the uniforms. They will send photos of the Ugandan children as well as taking correspondence between the UK and Uganda. I have been told the children there love to know what UK children do, what their school day looks like, what they do in their spare time, what their families are like, weather, pets, descriptions of local Norfolk places etc as this would all be an invaluable resource to any school in Uganda.

Please hand in parcels of old uniform to office labelled Uganda please.

Well done Einstein!!!!

Aces this week...



Marmots 1G: Jack, Harry and Joshua

Hyenas 1T: Sam, Grace and Joseph

T-Rexes 2L: Justinas and Tommy

Owls 2BH:

Tigers (3B): Kowski, Rhys and Charlotte

Leopards (3RS): Beth, William and Cameron

Bishy Barnybees (4D): Yu Vin, Mehnaz and Aysha

Centaur's (5/6H): Giles, Charlotte and Olivia

Griffins (5/6A): Ali, Jacob, Madison, Fin, Alex, Alicia

Governors' Corner...

I'm Emma Harrison, one of the new parent governor recruits to the Governing Body after the recent elections. Since I took on this role towards the end of last year, I've been making a point of spending time in and around school, starting the process of getting to know how the school works so I can be an effective governor.

I have used After School Club 'CRAFTICUBS' ever since Beatrice started school more than 3 years ago, and now use Breakfast Club too. I've been spending some time with the club recently, finding out how they are getting on after recent staff changes, and a change of venue. I'm noticing a huge increase in the range and quality of the activities on offer, helped by the larger space available. Various sports clubs – tennis, football etc – now seem to be springing up as part of the after school offer, as well as craft activities and other quieter options! I'm really impressed by the service offered to our children by the team, led by Miss Cheal, and I think parents' growing confidence in the club is reflected in the rising uptake. Let's hope we have enough takers for the proposed Easter Holiday Club too!

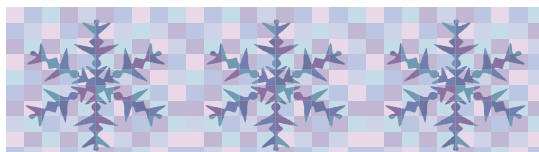
My next Governor task is to get to know my allocated Link Class, Mrs Wells and Mrs Thompson's class in Year 5/6, and find out more about their current programme and their future plans.

Emma Harrison

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

As you may be aware **snow** is forecast for over the weekend. Please assume we are open. We will do our very best to ensure the school remains safe with gritted paths – please be extra careful and don't forget to wrap them up warm!! Wellies, gloves, hats etc for fun in the snow would be a good idea.

However, just in case we do need to close the school, please check the Norfolk School's website www.schoolclosures.norfolk.sgov.uk and listen to the local radio stations for up to date information on school closures. Please do not try to phone the school.



Good News...

Marmots (1G): Malini did really well in an Indian dance performance.

Hyenas (1T):

T-Rexes (2L): We have been learning about the places that Barnaby Bear has been to.

Tigers (3B): Hannah, Charlotte, Sally, Lily and Sophie are now members of the School Orchestra

Leopards (3RS): Olivia gain her stage 3 swimming and Jamie is taking part in a Judo competition

Bishy Barney Bees (4D): Alfie is korfbal training with the adult team. Emily came 6th in a tennis tournament and Sylvie moved up a swimming group.

Centaur (5/6H): Callum designed a 'steam digger' as his electrical circuit model.

Yr6: Alex starred in Match magazine. He can be seen with his brother (Ryan) and friend (Daniel) at the home of Real Madrid, Bernabeu. Cringleford beat Wymondham 5-1 (well done: Jake, Jack, Alex and Ewan) Alicia won one silver and one bronze at the recent County Indoor Athletics competition Jex Rangers won 3-0 last weekend (their first clean sheet this season). Well done Jacob, Jackson, George, Sam C and of course Mr Downes! Madison gained first place in a gymkhana at Great Yarmouth.

