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Primary School

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Whole School Weekly Bulletin 13.11.2026

Upcoming dates:
20.11.2026 Non-Uniform Day
26.11.2026 FS Maths Workshop for parents
26.11.2026 PTFA Christmas Bingo

Whole School:

Anti-bullying week starts on Monday 16th November. (Theme Break the Silence) To start it off, we are joining in with Odd Socks Day. (Monday 16th Nov only) There is no collection for this, it is simply about supporting the idea that everyone is different and unique.

We kindly ask that children do not bring personal belongings or items from home into school unless they have been specifically requested by their teacher. This is to help prevent items from becoming lost, misplaced or damaged during the school day.

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 20th November 2026

In place of school uniform, we would be grateful if children could bring a donation for our Christmas Bingo prizes. Please, can each year group bring in the items listed below.

- Foundation & Year 1 – Sweets or Chocolate
- Year 2 & Year 3 – Arts and Crafts Items
- Year 4 – Christmas Decorations
- Year 5 – Toiletries or Pamper Items
- Year 6 – Anything Christmas-Themed

Our PTFA Christmas Bingo will be held on Thursday 26th November 2026

Gates Open: 6:30pm
Eyes Down: 7:00pm

Adults and children are welcome! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated and will help us make our Christmas Bingo a fun-filled event for all our school families.

Eastover's Sticky Questions for November

As we move further into the school year, our Sticky Questions continue to inspire some fantastic thinking and discussion across the school. This month, we're encouraging children to dig even deeper into their ideas, challenge their assumptions and consider viewpoints that may be different from their own. Sticky Questions help children develop important skills such as reasoning, debating, listening and expressing their opinions with confidence and respect.

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FS: What would your perfect island be like?

Year 1: Controlling the weather – good idea of bad idea?

Year 2: If you could make one community tradition permanent, which would it be?

Year 3: Can you think without words?

Year 4: Could you have a sport where everyone was on the same side?

Year 5: Are children kept too safe?

Year 6: What in the future is already fixed?

KS1 Autumn Reading Challenge - Week 7 Results!

A huge congratulations to Foxes Class, who are this week's Reading Challenge winners with an amazing 108 reads, giving them an outstanding average of 4.5 reads per pupil. What a fantastic achievement. Well done, Foxes!

In second place, Hedgehogs Class achieved an incredible 114 reads, with an excellent average of 4.07 reads per pupil. A brilliant effort from everyone in the class!

Taking third place, Otters Class completed 94 reads, with a very impressive average of 3.76 reads per pupil.

Rabbits Class recorded 78 reads, with a strong average of 3.12 reads per pupil. Well done for continuing to show enthusiasm and commitment to reading.

Across KS1, children completed an amazing 394 reads this week. Snuggles the Bear is being taken home by Anastazja this week.

Important notes for year groups:

Year 4 have swimming on Monday. Please ensure your child comes to school with their swimming kit and towel.

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.

- If you are concerned about the safety of a child/children, please phone the **school office** on **01278 422693** and ask to speak to the **safeguarding lead.**
- If you have a concern outside of school hours, you can contact **Somerset Direct** on **0300 123 2224 (Daytime)** or **0300 123 2327 (Out of Hours)** for immediate assistance.
- You can also report concerns to **NSPCC** on **0808 800 5000.**
- To support us in safeguarding your children, please make sure that we have at least two up-to-date contact telephone numbers.

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- https://ineqe.com/ is a great website which contains safeguarding information for parents, including E-Safety.

For term dates and more upcoming events, visit the calendar on our website https://www.eastoverschool.co.uk/calendar