



# East Haddon CEVC Primary School

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'Love each other as I have loved you' John 15:12

Our school virtues are: Love, Resilience, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Kindness, Honesty & Respect.

Our British Values are: Tolerance, Rule of Law, Liberty, Mutual Respect, Democracy.

Our current PSHE topic is 'Dreams & Goals'.

## Newsletter w/e 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Mrs Truslove writes

We break up today and reopen to children on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. All clubs will be running as usual. I hope that you all have a fantastic week off whatever you are doing, and look forward to seeing you all when we return.

**World Book Day** is on the Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March and children (staff/parents) are invited to dress as a favourite book character for the day!

Kingswood will also be offering a 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' themed menu on the day. Please see the attached menu for the options. Orders for this must be placed online no later than the Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

**Movie Night** as a continuation of our World Book Day celebrations, we will be holding a Movie Night on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30 pm to 5.30pm. There will be three films to choose from and we will let your child choose which film they would like to watch on the night. The letter with full details is attached to this newsletter.

I hope that you all have a lovely break and we will see you soon.

### Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

**\*Please note that Red Class children will need Forest School and PE kits on the Monday that we are back.**

### Phonics

We have been reviewing this terms learning, plugging any gaps and completing phonic assessments. Please continue to read daily at home and practise the sounds and tricky word bookmarks - thank you.

### Maths

Both year groups have been reviewing and recapping this term's learning.

Next terms Topic is '**Prehistoric Predators**' where we will be learning all about dinosaurs! We will be linking this to our Science topic about Animals. If you have anything at home relating to this topic, please feel free to send it in for your child to share with the class.

### Mrs Gibbins – Green class

There is no maths homework over half term.

Tables and spellings will continue the first week back. It's the 12x table.

Green class **do not** have forest school on the first week back. It will resume the following week.

PE kits have come home for a wash, please remember to bring them back on the Monday we return to school.

### Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

After half term in maths we will continue working on symmetry and shape.

**Times tables:**

**Year 4 return to the 9x table.**

**Years 5 and 6 moving on to the 9x table in division form, e.g.:  $45 \div 9 = 5$ ,  $27 \div 9 = 3$**

**Homework this week:** There is a different homework this week based on a history research task about Tudor Explorers. There will be the usual spelling test (week 19) after the break.

**Yr6:** 3 pages in the CGP Maths book on Shapes (p.71,72&73)

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Brackets and Dashes for Extra Information (p.48-49).

**Yr5:** Maths: A sheet on the properties of Triangles and Quadrilaterals.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Commas after fronted adverbials (p.46-47).

**Yr4:** Maths: A sheet on the properties of Triangles and Quadrilaterals.

English: 2 pages in the CGP book on Commas to separate clauses (p.44-45).

**Friday PE request:** As we are doing hockey this term on Fridays, if any of the children have **mouth guards** or **shin pads**, they may be brought into school for these sessions. The children have been taught about using hockey sticks safely and this will be monitored closely but, particularly when we start playing small-sided games in a couple of weeks, there is still the possibility of accidental injury.

Please see the following attachments to the email regarding:

[\*\*Kingswood World Book Day Menu\*\*](#)

[\*\*Movie Night letter\*\*](#)

## Academic Year 2025-26

TERM 3	Training Day	Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> January
	Re-open	Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> January
	Close	Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> February
TERM 4	Re-open	Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February
	Close	Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> March
TERM 5	Training Day	Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> April
	Re-open	Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> April
	May Day	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> May
	Close	Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May
TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> June
	Close	Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> July
	Training Day	Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> July

## Academic Year 2026-27

TERM 1	Training Day	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> September
	Re-open	Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> September
	Close	Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> October
TERM 2	Training Day	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> November
	Re-open	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> November
	Close	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> December
TERM 3	Training Day	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> January
	Re-open	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> January
	Close	Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> February
TERM 4	Re-open	Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February
	Close	Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> March
TERM 5	Training Day	Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> April
	Re-open	Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> April
	May Day	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May
	Close	Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> May
TERM 6	Training Day	Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> June
	Re-open	Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> June
	Close	Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> July