



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, Moderation, Courage, Justice, Hope, Faith, Wisdom.

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

Newsletter w/e 19th September 2025

Mrs Truslove writes

This week Year 6 have spent two days Bikeability training. They have all done a fantastic job and passed with flying colours. The instructors were very impressed with their attitude and behaviour – well done Year 6.

Next Tuesday we will be joined by NMPAT Strings Ensemble who will play for us and teach us about their instruments.

On Friday 26th September we will be joining with the village for the Macmillan Coffee Morning from 10:00 – 11:45am. Everyone is welcome and we hope that lots of you will join the children and staff for a cake and drink.

Children may bring a suggested donation to school **£1.00** and they will be taken along to the village hall by school staff in class groups where they will receive a cake and a drink. The money will be collected by the class teachers in the morning before they set off.

The cakes will be provided by our parents and the village community. Cake donations would be gratefully received and can be dropped off at the village hall (ideally after the morning school run). If you cannot make it to the hall, please leave the cakes at the school office.

If you are able to spare some time to help set-up, serve drinks and cake and clear down, please contact Victoria on 07786 962850.

Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

HLTA Mrs Barnes/ HLTA Mrs Alesbrook/ TA Ms Nortemo/Mrs Randall

We are looking forward to welcoming Reception into school full time next week. They will be starting their PE lessons so please make sure you are practising getting **dressed and undressed independently** at home in preparation for this. If you can show them at home to put the clothes they have taken off in a neat pile as this will help them keep their things organised. We expect the children to get ready in 5 minutes. Thank you.

Phonics

Reception have continued to play oral blending and segmenting games in readiness to start their formal phonics teaching next week.

Don't forget we have a phonics meeting for parents at 3:40pm on Thursday 25th September.

Year One have recapped on the 'air' and 'er' sounds and identifying them within words. They have also been reading words with two or more digraphs e.g. queen and thicker.

Maths

Reception have been focussing on counting- chanting numbers in order up to 20, counting items in a set, counting items taken from a larger set, matching a number of items to a numeral, matching written and spoken numerals and counting accurately using one-to-one correspondence. We have also been checking that the children understand the conservation of number and are able to count along a number track 1-6.

Year One have been finding pairs that make 5, 6 and 10. E.g. $3+2=5$ / $4+1=5$ / $6+4=10$ / $7+3=10$ etc. They have also been revising subitising and finding missing numbers in number sentences.

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

TAs Ms Nortemo/ HLTA Mrs Alesbrook/Mrs Randall

Tables next week are the 2x.

Homework is in the blue book.

The children are enjoying our work on rocks (science) and Florence Nightingale (history). Please ask them to share some of the things that they have learnt about.

I am helping the children to develop independence, as part of this I don't record their spelling/tables score to go home. Instead I am encouraging them to either remember to tell you or to write it in their reading record themselves. If of course you feel that you are not always in full receipt of the facts, let me know for an update.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

HLTA Mrs Hayward/Mrs Randall

Next week in maths we will be continuing to work on multiplying and dividing by multiples of 10, 100 and 1000 and moving onto negative numbers and addition methods (mental and written).

We are moving on to the 4x table next week.

Homework this week:

- Yr6:** Maths: 2 pages in the CGP books (p.8&9) on Mixed Place Value Practice.
English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Synonyms and Antonyms (p.8&9).
- Yr5:** Maths: 2 activities on Mathletics on Converting to and from Roman Numerals.
English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Adverbs of possibility (p 10&11).
- Yr4:** Maths: 2 activities on Mathletics on Partitioning numbers and Roman Numerals.
English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Pronouns (p.8&9).

Parking

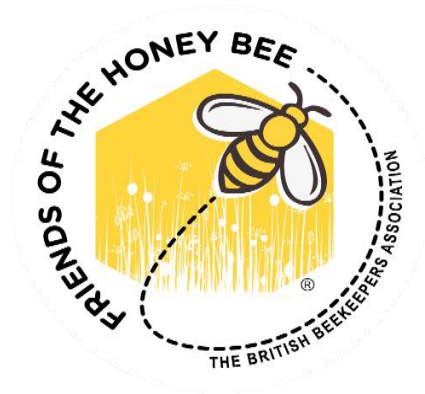
A Haddonstone trough outside of East Haddon Hall has been damaged. The cause of the damage is unknown but we have been asked by a local resident to pass on a reminder about being mindful where you park.

Friends of the Honey Bee

We are proud to announce that we are, as a school, now a 'Friend of the Honey Bee'. The children will take part in activities suggested by the British Beekeepers Association.

We are working towards becoming a Beacon School (or a 'Bee'-con school!)

We have included their latest newsletter for you to share with your children.



Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Matthew for receiving a medal for his Judo at the weekend. Keep up the good work!



Also, a big well done to Elizabeth for winning 3 different medals in her recent Artistic Swimming events: 2 for her team performances at National level and 1 for an individual performance (qualifier).



Local Events

Please note that the school does not accept responsibility for community-run events.



Please see the flyers attached to the email regarding:

Friends of the Honey Bee Newsletter

Flu Vaccinations

Bookings close **8.30am on Tuesday 23rd September**
(3 working days prior to the session in School on Friday 26th September)

Academic Year 2025-26

TERM 1	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	1 st September 2 nd September (years 1-6) 24 th October
TERM 2	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	3 rd November 4 th November 19 th December
TERM 3	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	5 th January 6 th January 13 th February
TERM 4	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	23 rd February 27 th March
TERM 5	Training Day Re-open May Day Close	Monday Tuesday Monday Friday	13 th April 14 th April 4 th May 22 nd May
TERM 6	Re-open Close Training Day	Monday Friday Monday	1 st June 17 th July 20 th July

