



# 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 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Mrs Truslove writes

As the weather changes and Autumn looms large please make sure that children have suitable outdoor clothing – we do go out whatever the weather and we don't want them to be cold or soggy!

Advance notice: We have booked to take the whole school to the Derngate to see the pantomime in December. This is during the school day but we thought that we would let you know in case families are looking to book outings to a panto.

### Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

HLTA Mrs Barnes/ HLTA Mrs Alesbrook/ TA Ms Nortemo

### Homework

On Monday Year 1 will bring home their first homework. There will be a simple maths task and spellings to learn. The first spelling check will be the following Monday and is a written check. The maths task is based on our current learning and the spellings based on our phonic teaching for the week so should not prove too difficult. We also ask that children read regularly and that this is recorded in their record books. Thanks for your support.

### Phonics

**Reception** have been practising oral segmenting and blending through fun games such as Simon Says e.g. Simon Says can you put your hands on your 'l-e-g' / 'n-e-ck'?

**Year One** have been revisiting the previously taught sounds and tricky words and reading words such as lights, sighing and mixes.

### Maths

**Reception** have been singing lots of number rhymes, noticing patterns, learning about 5 frames and doing lots of subitising (knowing how many without counting e.g. dice patterns).

**Year One** have been subitising, counting, recognising, ordering and writing numbers to 20 (with the correct formation).

### Nature collections

In Art this term we are learning all about using natural items to create art work/ sculptures. We will be learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy. If you are going on a walk over the weekend, please collect any natural items such as acorns, pine cones, conkers, leaves, feathers, twigs, stones and bring them into school! We will be using these to create our own nature artwork. Thank you.

### Junk modelling

Thank you for your donations to our junk modelling box! We have plenty of medium to large boxes but if you have any smaller items at home e.g. tubes, yoghurt pots, small boxes we still have space for these. Thank you.

### Mrs Gibbins – Green class

TAs Ms Nortemo/ HLTA Mrs Alesbrook

Well done this week on the first times table tests. Year 2 have settled into it well. Next week we will be doing the 5x tables.

Homework will start this week and is in the blue book. It goes home on a Friday and can be returned any time before or on the following Wednesday.

### Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

HLTA Mrs Hayward

**Year 5 & 6 parents:** A letter was sent home this week about the recorder and guitar clubs. Both Guitar clubs will commence next Tuesday morning (16th) and recorder club will begin on Monday 15th.

Next week in maths we will be continuing to work on place value including ordering, rounding, decimals, multiplying and dividing by multiples of 10,100 and 1000 and Roman Numerals.

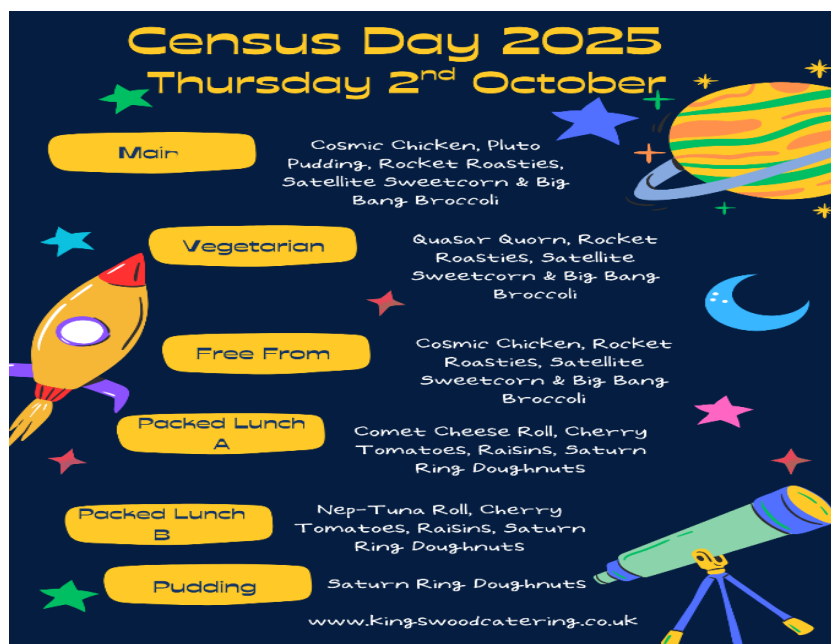
**We are moving on to the 2x table next week.**

### **Homework this week:**

- Yr6:** Maths: 2 pages in the CGP books (p.6&7) on Place Value.  
English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on verbs and adverbs (p.6&7).
- Yr5:** Maths: 2 activities on Mathletics on Place Value.  
English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on verbs and adverbs (p.5&9).
- Yr4:** Maths: 2 activities on Mathletics on Place Value.  
English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on verbs and adverbs (p.6&7).

## Kingswood Special Meal Day

Kingswood are offering a special menu on 2<sup>nd</sup> October as this is school census day. Bookings can be made online.



## Local Events

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

Please see the flyers attached to the email regarding:

*Spratton Scout Group*

*Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September*



## Academic Year 2025-26

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

