



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 6th February 2026

Mrs Truslove writes

There is lots of excitement about the disco tonight and everyone in school is looking forward to having a boogie and maybe winning a prize! Please note that it does finish at 5:00pm and the Friends and staff do have homes to go to so please pick up promptly. Just to clarify pre-schoolers and past pupils are not able to attend the event.

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day so we would like children to come to school dressed as one of their favourite book characters. If they have the book that the character is from they can bring it in to share.

Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

Phonics

Reception have been focussing on reading longer words such as lemon, sunset, chicken and bedroom.

Year One have continued to 'grow the code'. They have learnt that the 'oo' sound can be spelt in the following ways: u, ew, ue, u-e, ui, ou or oo eg fruit/ soup. That the 'ee' sound can be spelt in the following ways: ea, e, e-e, ie, ey, y and ee. That the 's' sound can be spelt in the following ways: c, se, ce, ss. That the 'z' sound can be spelt in the following ways: se, s and zz. Finally, that the sound 'oa' can be spelt in the following ways: ow, oe, ou, o-e, o and oa. They have also reviewed all tricky words which they have learnt so far.

Maths

Reception have been exploring length, height and weight and learning to compare each of these using direct comparison. The children lay alongside each other, understanding the need for a baseline, and also did the same with three items of different heights. They also learnt to measure length or height using a non-standard measure such as a crayon or a footprint. Finally, the children compared items of the same size but different weight using balances and then measured these using uniform non-standard units such as conkers and cubes.

Year One have focussed on counting on and back in tens from any number and have started to learn to count in 5s and 2s, recognising multiples of 5 end in 5 and 0.

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

Tables this week are the 6x.

Homework is in the blue book.

Next terms plans will be on the website imminently.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

Next week in maths we will continue working on Angles and shape.

Times tables:

Year 4 return to the 12x table.

Years 5 and 6 moving on to the 12x table in division form, e.g.: $48 \div 12 = 4$, $72 \div 12 = 6$

Homework this week: The normal spelling/writing sheet (Week 18):

Yr6: 2 pages in the CGP Maths book on Angle Rules (p.68&69)

English: 4 pages in the Grammar book on Commas (p.44-47).

Yr5: Maths: 3 activities on Mathematics on Angles.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Commas after subordinate clauses (p.44-45).

Yr4: Maths: 2 activities on Mathematics on Angles.

English: 2 pages in the CGP book on Commas for Writing Lists (p.42-43).

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.

Academic Year 2025-26

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

Academic Year 2026-27

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

