



# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

### Mrs Truslove writes

Don't forget that next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January we will be having our class photos taken in school. Also remember to sign up on School Money for the disco after school on 6<sup>th</sup> February – open to all year groups and staff!

### Jewellery in school

Reminder: Children are not allowed to wear jewellery for school, other than plain stud earrings (no stones). They will be asked to remove jewellery or earrings that are not plain studs. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

### Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

**Our topic this term is Polar Explorers/ Snow and Ice. If your child has anything at home related to this topic they are more than welcome to bring it in to share with the class to support our learning.**

### Phonics

Reception have learnt the sounds ur (fur), ow (cow), oi (coin) and ear (fear). They have also learnt the tricky words my, by and all.

**Year One** have been growing the code! They have learnt that the l sound is sometimes spelt as le (e.g. apple) or al (e.g. metal), the s sound is sometimes spelt with a c (e.g. ice) and the v sound can be spelt as ve (e.g. give). They have also learnt the tricky words school, call and different.

### Maths

Reception have begun to partition sets of 10 objects and learnt the number pairs/ bonds to 10. They have started to use the vocabulary add, more than and equals. The children have also learnt about doubling and halving and explored these concepts practically with objects, ten frames and their fingers.

**Year 1** have focussed on addition. They have been adding by putting the larger number first and counting on (numbers up to 100), spotting unit patterns, counting on from 2 digit numbers and adding a 1 digit number to a 2 digit number.

### Mrs Gibbins – Green class

Tables this week are the 8x. Homework is in the blue book.

In forest school this week we made posies to help us fight the evil plague!

Next week we will be bug hunting to collect data for computing. It's certainly a varied life in green class.

## Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

Next week in maths we will be working on Angles.

**Times tables: Year 4 return to the 3x table.**

**Years 5 and 6 moving on to the 3x table in division form, e.g.:  $24 \div 3 = 8$ ,  $15 \div 3 = 5$**

**Homework this week:** The normal spelling/writing sheet (back to Week 15):

**Yr6:** 4 pages in the CGP Maths book on factors, multiples, primes, squares & primes (p.23,24,25&26)  
English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Commas in Lists and to Avoid Ambiguity (p.40-41).

**Yr5:** Maths: 3 activities on Mathletics on Measure.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Commas in Lists (p.40-41).

**Yr4:** Maths: 2 activities on Mathletics on Measure.

English: 2 pages in the CGP book on Question Marks and Exclamation Marks (p.38-39).

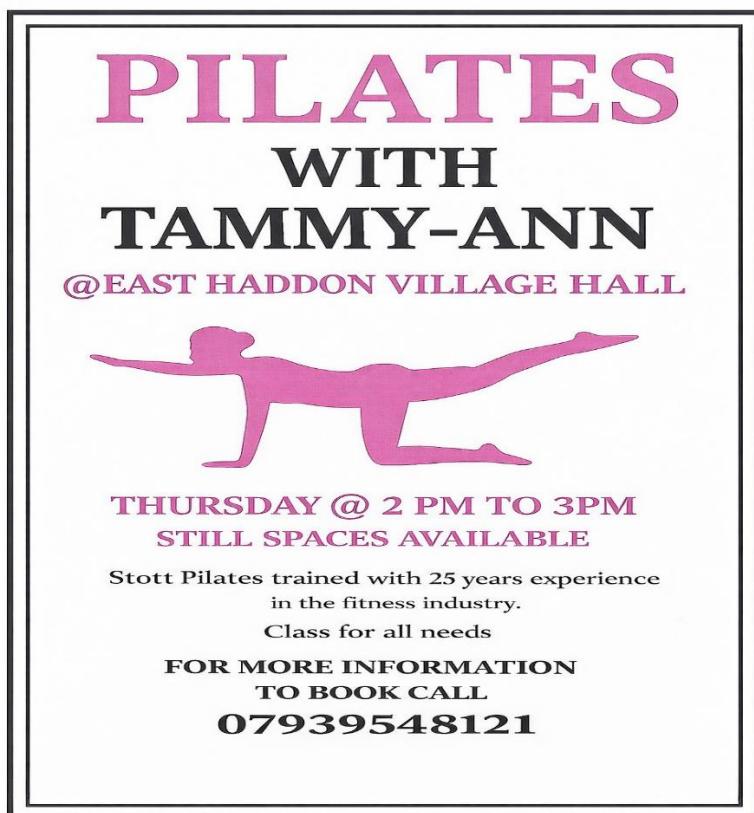
**Friday PE request:** As we are doing hockey this term on Fridays, if any of the children have **mouth guards** or **shin pads**, they may be brought into school for these sessions. The children have been taught about using hockey sticks safely and this will be monitored closely but, particularly when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

## Class Photos

Just a reminder that on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January the Photographer will be in school to take Class photos.

## Local Events

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



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