

# Eastchurch School Newsletter

## Issue 2

Good Morning and welcome to the Newsletter this week,

We are getting our feet well and truly under the table and have been working this week on getting to know everyone; what role they have in school and what role they would like to explore within school. I had the pleasure of observing and taking Celebration Assembly this week, which was lovely. It is so nice to see how the children are not only recognized for the work they have done and their behaviour but also for their Acts of Kindness.

This week we have been talking about Sport and PE a lot. We have several members of staff who are incredibly enthusiastic and passionate about the subject and we are gradually putting together to build upon the good provision already in school. We are hoping to introduce some sports coaches from areas of sport such as boxing and cricket but we will of course update you in the coming weeks. If though, you happen to know of any qualified sports coaches who would be willing to come in and run some PE sessions and after school clubs then I would be really pleased to hear from you. A coach for football would be fantastic as we are keen to get a team up and running. Thank you.



This does though, bring me nicely to Wednesday's Dodgeball Competition. We are travelling to the Oasis Academy on the minibus for an afternoon of ball dodging! Please can you return permission slips before Wednesday. Thank you.



Safer Internet Day is February and as well

fast approaching on the 6<sup>th</sup> as recognizing this in school with the children through a range of activities I would also like to take the opportunity to pop in and meet with Mr Mark Thomsett who is our ICT technician. I will send out further details in the coming weeks but if you are concerned or just technically challenged like myself, about the privacy settings or parental controls on the devices of your children then I would encourage you to come and meet with Mark during this week where he will be very happy to show you what to do. These workshops will of course run at both sites.

## Staff Development Day

The school will be closed on February 19<sup>th</sup> for Staff Training.

Mrs Ivory is our new and highly experienced Inclusion Manager and I know that some of you would have met or had a conversation with her this week. I fully appreciate that you would like some updates on your child's additional need provision but please just bear with us whilst we familiarize ourselves with the files and the children and get to know them. In the coming weeks I know it is Mrs Ivory's intention to meet with you all and work with you. She will send you out further information in due course. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Dates to Remember

Date	Event
17.1.18	Dodgeball Competition
30.1.18	Year 4 on both sites to visit the church Coffee Morning for Parents at 9:00 (All Saints)
31.1.18	Coffee Morning for Parents at 9:00 (St Clements)
7.2.18	Dance Competition
9.2.18	End of Term
<b>19.2.18</b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b> <b>School will be closed</b>
20.2.18	Return to school
8.3.18	Puppet Making with the Family Trust for Year 1 and Year 2 (All Saints and St Clem)
23.3.18	Easter Service at St Clements
26.3.18	Explore Easter Year 6 (St Clem)
27.3.18	Explore Easter Year 5 (St Clem) Explore Easter Year 5 and Year 6 (All Saints)
28.3.18	Easter Service at the Church (AS) Class Photos YR – Y6
29.3.18	End of Term