

EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Giving Children Roots and Wings



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 16th November 2018

Value and British Value
for November
Generosity
(Democracy)

Dear Families

We are very proud of our Chair of Governors, Phil Whittall, who is undertaking a trek through Nepal to raise money for SSAFA next week. He is taking with him some gifts from Eardisley CE Primary School for the children there. Nepal is desperately trying to rebuild its schools after the earthquakes of ten years ago and we want to do our bit to help them. We look forward to hearing all about his adventures and he has promised to come in to school to tell us about his experiences on his return.

Exciting News!

We are excited to announce that we will be joining forces with Bizzie Lizzies by having the pre-school on-site in our school from September 2019.

We see this as a great opportunity to integrate and work closely with Bizzie Lizzie staff to offer more focused learning opportunities for the oldest pre-school children. Our staff are greatly looking forward to working closely with Bizzie Lizzie staff to the benefit of all the children.

This move also means that Bizzie Lizzies will be able to offer their fantastic Before and After Care for school children at school from 8am and after school until 5.30pm! I know that this will please many of you, who have been wanting this to happen for a very long time! Please get in contact with any questions or queries; we would love to hear your thoughts.

Children in Need

Thank you for all your kind donations towards our Children in Need day today. The children loved dressing up for the occasion!

Value of the Month: Kindness

Our Eardisley School Kindness Challenge has been terrific! We thought of the words of Jesus, to treat people as we would like to be treated, and coupled it with the idea of being 'kinder than necessary'. The children have come up with all sorts of amazing ways of showing their kindness, including paying for lunch for some homeless people (Maisie-Lou), helping to run a charity event which raised £10,000 (Freddie) and comforting people who were sad (Finley). We are very proud of all our kind children here at Eardisley CE Primary School!

The Eardisley Friendship Charter

In an assembly, all the children made a Friendship Charter to live by:

Treat others as you want them to treat you.

Matthew 7: 12

We Will Be:

Kind – Kinder than necessary!

Caring – Invite people to join in your games

Helpful – Share and notice what people need

Gentle – Say and think only kind words

Wise – Show your values, and encourage others to use their values too!

“In all that we do, may our values shine through”

Don't forget our open morning on Thursday 22 November 1.30-2.45pm – or almost any other time by appointment!

With all good wishes

Bridget Knight.

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NOTICES AND INFORMATION

Message from Phil Whittall, Chair of Governors

Today I am going to Nepal. I am doing this in order to raise funds for SSAFA, who are a forces charity. I am completing a trek in the Helambu province, which is taking me away from what I do normally and will be a physical and mental challenge. I set out on this challenge, taking the mind-set and values, that I have taken away from Eardisley School. I will do it with Determination, Friendship and Joy, and these will help me enjoy it and get the very most out of this experience. SSAFA do a lot of great work for forces, ex forces, and their families and dependants. If you feel you would like to support me, please go to <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/philipwhittall1>

To help make friends in Nepal, the school and children have been kind enough to give me some blank exercise books, pens, pencils, rulers and rubbers to give to the local schools I come across. This will add a couple of kilos to my rucksack and I will have to be determined to ensure that they get to where they are needed most. Three years ago a massive earthquake hit this area and a lot of the buildings and schools were damaged and destroyed, so I am sure that the kindness shown by Eardisley school will mean a lot to those who need it.

Clubs

Please note that there is no Netball Club on Monday 26th November.

Summer Productions

DVDs will be available shortly (for a donation of £3 per DVD) of the Summer production, Dragon Days. Please complete and return the attached slip if you are interested. Orders need to be in by 30th Nov please.

Congratulations to Laila and her family on the arrival of new baby Noah!

School Photographs

School photos have been sent home this week. We have earned £175 commission for school funds from the photo sales so thank you for your support.

What's happening next week?

Monday	Netball Club Computer Club	Thursday	Open Afternoon for new pupils 1.30-2.45 pm Hockey Club
Tuesday	Mother & Toddler Group am Football Club	Friday	
Wednesday	KS1 Ball Skills Club		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Dec	
3	3.30-4.30 Oak Class SATS Meeting with Parents (please note change of date)
6	Pantomime in Hereford (whole school) Athletics at LHS Years 5/6 2.30-4
11	Dress Rehearsal KS1 Nativity
12	KS1 Nativity
14	Tea Party for retired local residents 1.30 – 2.30 pm
18	KS 2 Carol Service
19	Christmas Lunch
20	KS1 Trip to Clearwell Caves



Unfortunately FOES have had to cancel the Bingo Night.

We are hoping to re-arrange the event in the new year and hope you will all come along for a fun filled evening.

This year we are holding a CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.

Tickets will be on sale in the next week and will be available to purchase until Wednesday 19th December.

We have some fabulous prizes and all the money we raise will be going towards updating the outdoor equipment in the school field.

A full list of prizes and information on where to buy tickets will be on our Facebook page.

If you are able to help with selling tickets or can provide further donations of prizes please speak to Kelly Gore or Mrs. Bluett in the school office.

Date for your diary! FOES will be running the Kington Charity Shop again 6th-13th February – so please keep hold of any unwanted items for then. More details will follow.

Christmas Lunch Menu 19th December £3.60

Main

Turkey

Pigs In Blankets

Stuffing

Roast Potatoes/New Potatoes

Carrots & Swede

Peas

Gravy

Vegetarian Option

Broccoli Bake

Or

Vegetarian Quiche

Dessert

Christmas Pudding

Or

Ice-Cream

Christmas Cracker & Chocolate

Treat

DVD - Summer KS 2 Production

I would like to order copies of the DVD and enclose my donation of £3 per disc. (Cheques made payable to Eardisley School Fund please).

Print name