

EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Giving Children Roots and Wings



Value and British Value
for March

Forgiveness
(Tolerance)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

29th MARCH 2018

Dear Families

The Enhanced Values Quality Mark

I am delighted to tell you that Eardisley CE Primary School has been awarded the very rare and prestigious Quality Mark for Enhanced Values. Our assessor found that our values are very deeply embedded across the school and the community, really enabling us to live out our motto: *'In all that we do, our values shine through'*. Our report and certificate will come in due course, but in the meantime, great thanks to all our families, our governors, staff and children who spoke with Mrs Jones on the day. We are overjoyed to be the holders of this award!

Spring Sing

Beech Class sang their hearts out at Spring Sing on Tuesday! Their singing made us tingle with joy and pride. The children thoroughly enjoyed their opportunity on the stage, and we were very glad to be part of this uplifting event. Thank you to all our supporters who came to join us and wish us well, and great thanks of course to Mrs Small for her superb teaching.

Willow Class Forgiveness Assembly

Willow Class performed beautifully for their families and the whole school with their Forgiveness assembly on Wednesday this week. Through paintings and drama, they told us all about how it feels to forgive – and how it feels when we don't forgive too. Their message to us was to enjoy our lives better by forgiving others and getting along together. We are hoping to display their artwork, writing and prayers in the church very soon, so do keep an eye out for it.

Easter Activities

Year 6 led the school at our Passiontide service at church on Tuesday this week. They read their parts beautifully and made the Easter story come alive. We processed back to school for prayers and reflection around the Passiontide display. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for this special service. We shall be having a special Easter service on Monday 16 April, at 9 am at Eardisley Church, and all are welcome to join us for that.

Thanks to the wonderful FOES team, we had lots of lovely Easter activities today. The children loved the decorated egg competition and, of course, the Easter Egg hunt! Thank you to all the children who came in pyjamas to help raise money for both Year 6 and our school charity, Huwe.

Thank you also to FOES for a very successful Quiz & Curry event last night. The quiz teams fought a valiant battle and the wonderful curry sustained us all. Thank you to all who supported this event, including a team from our Parent & Toddler Group, and in particular to Molly's parents for hosting this event at Ye Old Tavern in Kington.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter break. We look forward to seeing you for the summer term at Eardisley, which is crammed-full of exciting things we shall be doing!

With best wishes

Bridget Knight

NOTICES AND INFORMATION

Clubs

There are no clubs the first week back after Easter.

Art, Rugby, Dance and Computer Clubs will not run in the Summer Term.

During the Summer Term we will be offering the following clubs after school, please complete and return the attached slips by Tuesday 17th April if your child would like to attend any of them. Thank you.

Mondays 3.15-4.15 pm – Cricket Skills Club - Rowan & Willow Classes – led by Mr. Salter

Tuesdays 3.15-4.15 pm – Rounders Club – Oak & Beech Classes – led by Mr. Salter

Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15 pm Athletics
KS1 – Rowan & Willow Classes – led by
Luctonians

Athletics KS2 – Oak & Beech Classes – led
by Luctonians

Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15 pm Cricket Club – Oak & Beech Classes – led by Luctonians

All clubs are open to both boys and girls as always.

For Parents and Carers of Children in Year 2 and Year 6

The children are working really hard and doing so well with their preparation for their SATS tests in May. Children in Year 6 will be bringing some practice papers to try over the holiday.

You can see examples of the tests your child will take at www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials. More details about the tests can also be found at www.gov.uk/STA.

Please do come and see Mrs Mills (Year 2), Miss Turner (Year 6) or me (both!) if you have any questions or if there is anything you need to know about the tests and preparation for them.

We say a very fond farewell to the children who are leaving us this term as they move house and change lives – we will miss them all greatly and will always have a special place in our hearts for them. We wish them the very best for their new lives away from Eardisley. We look forward to welcoming Hannah, who joins us in Beech Class after the holiday.

Road Safety

Willow Class had a super Road Safety workshop this week: they learned how to keep themselves safe on the road as a pedestrian and keeping safe in the car. STOP-LOOK-LISTEN-THINK was the motto. The children exhibited excellent knowledge and understanding of safety issues: well done, Willow Class!

Message from Elise in Oak Class

Have you tried the Bizzie Lizzie Holiday Club?

The Bizzie Lizzie Holiday Club was a lot of fun. I really enjoyed it – and discovered a talent I didn't know about! May be your child will too. I am ten years old so I'm in the top of the age limit. I haven't been to Bizzie Lizzies since I was seven. The age limit is 5 to 11 years.

Message from Dan Cross-Bates, Parent Governor

Last Thursday I had the pleasure of helping Oak Class with their Sport Relief Challenge - recording how far they could travel within a school day.

*We set up two static (turbo) bikes in the hall and the children came out in pairs in five-minute slots. At first there were murmurs of "Only five minutes?", but halfway through it became "Can we stop yet?" As well as the overall distance, everyone had the chance to set their own top speed time. It was then that I was shown two of the school values by everyone - great **friendship** in supporting/encouraging their cycle mate to set their own fastest time and the celebrated **joy** of both reaching the end of their first session and setting a personal best.*

Over lunch, those in running club took time out of their club to add yet more distance to the class total and also to make sure that I put some time in on the bike!

*After lunch the third value of **determination** came in to play (alongside the other values which never went away) as we all tried to better our times with tiring legs. Many improved on their times as the distance clocked up. At the end of the day Oak Class had cycled an impressive 208 km – which is the about the same as going to Cardiff and back.*

It was very rewarding for me to share the day with the class, who have asked if it can be done again in the summer term... as they all want to try and better the totals and times.

Message from Eardisley Tennis Club

Tennis Camp 9th to 13th April for 6 to 12 year olds at Eardisley Tennis & Croquet Club. Full Summer Term Coaching Programme starts April. To book or enquire about the camp or the programme, please contact the fully qualified Tennis Coach Luci Cain on lucicain1@gmail.com or 07902 231158.

Good Friday Family Event!

Friday 30th March

11am

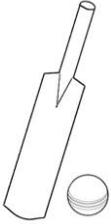
@ Eardisley Church

Come and join us for a morning making Hot Cross buns and Easter Gardens.

Everyone welcome!



CRICKET SKILLS CLUB (ROWAN & WILLOW CLASSES) – MONDAYS 3.15-4.15 P.M.



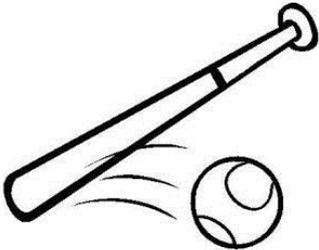
My child/children would like to attend: Cricket Skills Club

I confirm that I can collect my child/children at 4.15 p.m.

Signed

Child's Name

ROUNDERS CLUB (YRS OAK & BEECH) – TUESDAYS 3.15-4.15 P.M.



My child/children would like to attend Rounders Club

I confirm that I can collect my child/children at 4.15 p.m.

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Child's Name

ATHLETICS CLUB KS1 (ROWAN & WILLOW) – WEDNESDAYS 3.15 – 4.15 P.M.

My child/children would like to attend Athletics Club

I confirm that I can collect my child/children at 4.15 p.m.

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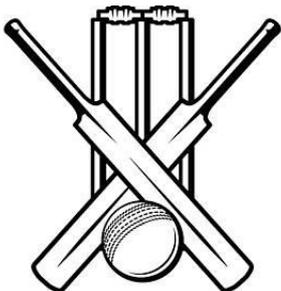
ATHLETICS CLUB KS2 (BEECH & OAK) – WEDNESDAYS 3.15 – 4.15 P.M.

My child/children would like to attend Athletics Club

I confirm that I can collect my child/children at 4.15 p.m.

Signed

Child's Name



CRICKET CLUB KS2 (BEECH & OAK) – THURSDAYS 3.15 – 4.15 P.M.

My child/children would like to attend Cricket Club

I confirm that I can collect my child/children at 4.15 p.m.

Signed

Child's Name