



Dear Parents/Carers

The children break up tomorrow after another busy half term at Eastlea. Once again the vast majority of pupils have tried very hard with their behaviour and are excitedly looking forward to the Golden Day activities planned for tomorrow which will complete a fantastic 'Eastlea Science Week' which has featured some superb learning experiences for all the children. You have no doubt heard about the many visitors who have been in school – and thanks must go to Mrs Coleby for coordinating the events this week!

Important Science Golden Day reminders for tomorrow

For those pupils who have earned the right to take part in the planned activities, the arrangements remain the same as detailed in the previous letter:

- **A non-uniform day for everyone ... with no fine to pay!** School uniform is not required, but there is no dress up theme this time – just something casual and comfortable for the day of activities and of course a coat and sensible shoes for breaks/lunchtimes!
- Lunchtime arrangements are normal on the day
- The children will finish at the normal time (11.50am for Nursery and 3.15pm for the rest of the school)

Dates for after half term

When we return to school on Monday 1st June we will be ready for the busy last half of the summer term. There are plenty of events planned, and you will be provided with details of these after the holiday. However, this is advance notice of some dates which you may wish to put in your diary:

- **Sports day** – our sports day events for the last two years have been successful and the weather has been kind to us. This year we have pencilled in the afternoon of **Thursday 25th June** for Sports Day – and fingers crossed we will have a fair afternoon again!!
- **Summer fayre** – this fundraising event is being planned for **Friday 3rd July** and will be organised in a similar format to last year - probably starting at 2.30pm in the afternoon. More details will be circulated after the half term!
- **Open Afternoon** – following the success of our summer term open afternoons last year, we have decided to arrange a similar event this year. The provisional date for our 'open afternoon' is ... **Friday 10th July from 2pm** for parents/carers of pupils from Reception to Year 5. This will allow you the opportunity to visit the classrooms and see the work that the children have been doing in school.
- For **Year 6 parents/carers** the **Year 6 Leavers assembly** is planned for Tuesday 14th July at 2pm.
- **Friends of Eastlea 'Ladies Day' fundraising event**...for mums/aunties/grandmas etc!! This will take place in school on the afternoon of **Saturday 20th June** coordinated by Mrs Holdsworth and Mrs Raimes. Put the date in your diary and see the reverse of this letter for more details!

Thank you again for your support this half term! The six weeks have flown by and have once again been a busy time for everyone involved with the school.... SATs assessments for Year 2 and Year 6, hockey, football, tri-golf, running, rounders, street dance, tennis and tag-rugby tournaments and/or coaching for pupils across KS1 and KS2; 'mock election' for the kitchen name which made the Evening Chronicle Live website and this week's News Post Leader, Year 4 'Viking' day and sleepover event and the Children's Cancer Run last weekend; and of course our Science week.

We have also seen the presentation of the first of our **GOLD circus reading challenge awards**...55 in total! How many more will we get? Reading in the half term holiday will count as one more 'sticker' on their bronze/silver or gold bookmark. Please encourage your child to keep reading as we will also have more special Champion reader awards at the end of the school year!

Enjoy the half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 1st June!

Yours sincerely

Miss E Beeston
Head Teacher



LADIES DAY AT THE RACES

No, it's not Ascot or even the Northumberland Plate but instead we are planning to host '**Eastlea Ladies Day**'.

Fancy wearing a hat/fascinator or even that posh frock that only comes out of the wardrobe once in a blue moon? Well this is your chance!!!

On the afternoon of **Saturday June 20th from 1.30pm - 4.30pm** for £5 you can enjoy an afternoon of 'horse racing'! Admittedly it's on the big screen in the school hall, but included in your ticket is a glass of sparkling wine and canapés.

During the afternoon you can have a flutter on the races while partaking of more liquid refreshments bought from our 'for one day only' bar! We have a licence to sell alcohol and have our very own bartender (no guesses who that is!!). Eastlea Ladies Day is for ADULTS ONLY.

Don't have a hat or a fascinator? Well they are a MUST for the event. Try raiding those charity shops or car booties and even the pound shops... or be creative and make one! It's just a bit of fun!!

Tickets will be on sale at the office after half term so come on, join in the fun and make this an Eastlea afternoon to remember.

Mrs L Raimes and Mrs M Holdsworth

Friends of Eastlea

