

# Eastlands Primary School

December 2019

## EPS Attendance

Target **96.5%**

R— 99.7%

Y1— 95.9%

Y2— 98.1%

Y3— 97.7%

Y4— 95.9%

Y5— 97.9%

Y6— 97.2%

Overall attendance for the whole school for November was averaging at **97.5%**.

**This is above our target.**

Please help us to increase this % further by ensuring your child attendance is good or better.

**Is your child's class**

**"On time at**

**5 to 9" ?**

School opens at **8.45am** when children can go to their classrooms and get ready for the start of the school day. Please make sure that your child is in their class, ready to work by **8.55am** at the latest.

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your contribution to the Christmas Child Appeal—we donated 27 shoeboxes full of gifts to make Christmas special for some children.

## Term dates. -

**06.12.19**—PSA uniform sale

**10.12.19**—Nursery & Rec

Warwick Arts Centre Trip

**13.12.19**— Yrs 1-6 Panto Trip

**16.12.19**— Christmas Performance

Yr1&2: 9:30am / Yr3&4: 2:30pm

**17.12.19**— Christmas Performance

Nur&Rec: 9:30am / Yr5&6: 5pm

**18.12.19**—Christmas Dinner

& Christmas Jumper Day

**20.12.19**—Training day—school

closed to pupils

**07.01.20**—School reopens to pupils

## Happy Birthday

to all our children who celebrate their birthdays in December:

**Rec:** Connor, Kathryn, Alfie, Gilbert, Manav, Nikolai

**1:** Isabella, Isaac, Grace

**2:** Ellis

**3:** Jai

**4:** Noah, Krishiv, Isla

**5:** Dylan, Sophie, Ivy, Aarya, Nathan

**6:** Bailey, Shania, Sophie



**Christmas Performances**—please see dates below. As the performances are more spread out we can offer up to 3 seats per family to attend each performance (2 tickets for yrs 5 & 6). If you need more than your allocated number of seats please contact the office so we can check numbers for the hall and ensure Health & Safety regulations are met.

Please be aware that children (of any age) coming to watch, must have a seat. Please include them in your allocated seats.

Year 1 & 2—Monday 16th December — 9.30

Year 3 & 4—Monday 16th December — 2.30

EYFS - Nursery & Reception —Tuesday 17th December — 9.30

Year 5 & 6—Tuesday 17th December - 5.00 **outside weather permitting**



## Photography at Christmas Performances

To respect everyone's privacy and in some cases protection, best endeavours should be made, wherever possible, to not include other pupils in images. If images do capture other pupils please remember it is for personal use only and they must not be published/made publicly available on social networking sites. Thank you

**Safeguarding is Everybody's Responsibility**

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## Letter from the Chair of Governors

I would like to introduce myself as the Chair of Governors at Eastland Primary School. My name is Ian Bates and I was elected Chair just before the end of the last term. I have been a governor at Eastlands since June 2015.

I am a co-opted governor which means I was voted onto the governing body for the contribution I can make to the effective governance and success of the school. I am passionate about my involvement with the school and helping to support and guide in a variety of ways. I have worked in industry and education for many years and have a breadth of experience managing and delivering a cross section of projects within my day to day job role.

I would like to thank James Holmes for chairing the governing body. James's leadership has helped to enable a number of specific objectives to be achieved to a high standard. He has worked hard with Mrs Edwards and the teaching and support staff to ensure we are able to deliver a school environment and curriculum, which helps our children to learn and reach their potential.

The governing body has also recently welcomed James Brown and Alex Becker to the board as a Parent Governors and I'm sure they will add to the board's role of challenging and being a 'critical friend' of the school to ensure the children reach their full potential.

The Governing Body has three specific roles these are:

- To be strategic
- To act as critical friend in the development of the school
- To be accountable to the whole school community

Most importantly the governors work as a team with the senior management of the school, we each have different skills and perspectives that enhance the discussions that we have and the decisions we make. We are united by our commitment to the school and the responsibility we share for the school's long-term success.

Although I don't have any children at Eastlands I do have a daughter at a local primary school and so I am also aware of the day to day challenges of being a parent. I am able to understand and share some of the many experiences that you will have as parents and carers of young children within the primary education setting. I feel that this also enables me to understand expectations and needs of the Eastlands community.

You may not see me regularly at pick-up and drop-off times but I'm regularly in school working with the Senior Leadership Team and also members of the teaching and support staff. I also attend some of the school events and daily activities within the school on a regular basis and I look forward to meeting some of you throughout the coming months.

Kind Regards

Ian Bates

**We all have the right to feel safe all the time.**

**Eastlands Primary School Protective Behaviours Curriculum**

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## In case of Emergency—

Bad weather—We are now into the time of year when bad weather can impact on school. If we have an emergency school closure or part day closure you will be informed through Rugby FM, our school website and by text message as soon as possible.



A Big **THANK YOU**



Eastlands Primary School donated **70 kg** of food to the Rugby foodbank Harvest Festival Appeal. Thank you so much.

**Your donations make a BIG difference to local people in crisis.**

Rugby foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.



Registered Charity Number: 1126487 Part of the work of Hope4

**PSA** The PSA team continue to work hard on behalf of our school.

We hope you enjoyed the Christmas fayre. I would like to thank this team of parents for all their incredible hard work and would urge other parents to support the work of the PSA in any way they can.

First aid practices — At school designated staff have a basic level first aid training certificate.

Our practice is to send a 'bump slip' if your child has a head bump or injury during the day. A small or minor injury will be recorded in the communication books.

We always strive to make the best judgement for your child as we are not trained medically. It is important to remember that children;

- ⇒ do not always report an injury and
- ⇒ It is not possible for staff to see every incident on the playground or in class.

Of course we would always call you if the injury was of a more serious nature or to seek your advice in matters. Please remember we are a nut free school



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