

Friday 20th January,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening and completed one of the Governor's questionnaires. If you took a questionnaire home then please return it to school and we will forward it to the Governors. We really value your views of the school as it helps us to monitor how we doing as a school and challenges us to think and find a better way to do things!

It was lovely to have the time to meet more parents over the two evenings and to sign the parents of children in Caterpillar Class up for Tapestry, our new online learning journal.



All class teachers should have handed you a paper copy of your child's topic web and learning for this term. Copies are also posted under each class on our website, www.eastergateprimaryschool.uk.



Friday Celebration Assembly Please don't forget you are invited to our Friday Celebration Assembly at 2.30pm every Friday afternoon. We celebrate birthdays for the forthcoming week, attendance and tidy cloakrooms as well as anything special that children choose to share with the whole school. I will be meeting with the School Council in the next week to discuss further what the children would like to share and celebrate about our school life at Eastergate CE School in our assemblies. Giving 'thanks' for the things we have will be a focus over the next few weeks.

Tidy cloak rooms We are trying very hard to keep our cloakrooms and school environment tidy. Please could you help us by putting your child's name in all of their clothing and possessions, so they can find their belongings and take responsibility for their clothing.

Lost property The lost property box outside Caterpillar Class is almost full! Please could you check the box over the next week, after which it will be emptied and any remaining items disposed of after Friday 27th January.



Coats and warm clothes As the weather is cold and crisp at the moment, I would ask you to make sure your child has a warm coat in school **every** day for break times and lunchtimes.

Equipment outside Please ensure that your pre-school age children do not use the equipment inside the fenced area outside Peacock and Swallowtail classrooms. There have been some incidents lately regarding misuse of the equipment and this leads to breakages which are costly.

FoES I met with FoES (Friends of Eastergate School) for the first time this week and they have put together an exciting programme for the rest of the year, which they will be publishing shortly. Please put these dates in your diary and it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible supporting these events.

CM Ward

Mrs C Ward
Headteacher

Diary Dates

January

Tue 24th Caterpillar Parent Meeting about Tapestry learning journals @ 9am
Thu 26th Apollo Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
Fri 27th Rocksteady Concert @ 2.30pm

February

Thu 9th Caterpillar Class trip to the Aldingbourne Country Centre
Thu 9th Midnight Blue Class trip to Tangmere Aviation Museum