



# Junior Newsflash

**THE VALUE OF THE MONTH IS THOUGHTFULNESS**  
**What's on in School**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

## NEXT WEEK

**AUTUMN CLUBS:** All Clubs have now finished for this term.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION SPRING TERM CLUBS:

### **School Clubs – Spring Term 2018**

We are pleased to advise you that the clubs letter and list for the Spring Term will be **emailed** next Tuesday. In order to improve accessibility for all, and to reduce the time taken to administer clubs, along with the amount of paper we use (as we will no longer require paper booking forms from you), we will be trialling an online booking system. Links to all booking forms for school clubs, along with links to the information/booking details for external club providers, will be available on the school website if you search: **eastwickschools.uk**, then select 'about us' tab and clubs will appear in the list.

**Please note** that this page is currently being set up and **will go live at 8pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**, to allow you to make club bookings.

**Headlice:** Another case of Headlice has been reported within school. Please can we ask you to be vigilant and check your child/rens hair regularly. Thank you.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Indoor Athletics Event - Years 5 & 6

**CALLING ALL ATHLETES IN YEAR'S 5 & 6!** On the afternoon of **Monday 30th January 2018** (12pm-2.30pm), there is an indoor athletics tournament (also known as Sportshall Primary Competition) at The Howard of Effingham. We are looking to put a team together of up to 15 girls and 15 boys. Events include sprint relays, long distance running, throwing, jumping and speed bounce! If you are interested, Mrs Carleton, Mrs Allen and Mrs Line will be running a try-out session on **Tuesday 9th January** after school from **3.30pm to 4.15pm** in the hall. A team will be put together based on the session then further practice sessions will be held after school (at the same time) on **Monday 15th January, Monday 22nd January and Monday 29th January 2018**. It is important that you can attend all 3 training sessions in preparation for the competition. Please inform Mrs Line via an email on [v.line@eastwickschools.net](mailto:v.line@eastwickschools.net) if you would like to attend the try-out session on the 9th Jan before the end of term.

### Talking Teens

**Talking Teens** is a four session course run by Family Links (see attached flyer) and is the follow on course to their 0 - 11 "Parenting Puzzle" course. The course covers being the parent of a teen, understanding your teenager, communication (including social media) and managing conflict. Each of the four sessions is two hours long and is highly interactive with many opportunities to share experiences. This course is ideal for parents of children in year 5 and 6 to help prepare for the challenges ahead.

Please see the attached flyer for further information and if you would like to book a place on this course please complete the booking form and hand it in with payment to the Junior school office. The course is limited to 20 places so booking will be on first come first served basis.

### Safeguarding

Following our communication earlier this week please ensure that all site barrier passes are returned to the Infant School Office by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017**. Please remember you won't now be able to access the school site without making a written application to Mr Smith.

### STAFFING NEWS

We are sadly saying goodbye to both Dawn Collin and Mischa Connelly and would like to thank them both for all they have done during their time with us.

We would like to welcome at the start of next term two new school receptionists, Marie Devereux as a new member of staff and Sandra Jones who is changing roles within the school. Welcome!

Communications received this week: Staffing Update to Seals' Class parents

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Monthly litter pick -Eastwick area

For the last 10 months or so the Bookham Residents' Association (BRA) has organised a monthly litter pick in the Bookham area. The litter picks run on the first Sunday of the month and tend to cover the Lower Shott carpark area. In addition, some Dawnay school parents have also started a monthly litter pick and they frequently go to the Lower Road Rec area for this.

As part of Eastwick's plans to look at its waste minimisation and recycling we are really hoping that there is a family or two or more that would be keen to lead on an Eastwick school monthly litter pick. We are hoping that as well as helping to look after our local environment and wildlife it will help the children understand waste and its disposal.

The BRA contact can supply all the kit necessary and has advised us that the area around the school would be a good area to cover. The litter pick could take place on any day and at any time so there is lots of flexibility.

If this is something that you think you may be interested in supporting please contact Emily von Reibnitz (a parent at the school) at [emilyabacon@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:emilyabacon@yahoo.co.uk) or Mrs Stephens at [h.stephens@eastwickschools.net](mailto:h.stephens@eastwickschools.net) for more information.

## **FRIENDS UPDATE**

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### **Christmas Party - Saturday 16th December**

If you're coming to the Christmas Party at The Drift Golf Club on Saturday please remember to bring your tickets - there will be a prize draw for those who do.

The event starts at 7.30pm and will close at 1am. We hope you enjoy it!

### **Christmas Raffle 2017**

The Christmas Raffle 2017 has been drawn at the Infant Fair today and we will contact all prize winners, who weren't able to be present at the draw, by Tuesday.

The classes who sold the most raffle tickets (one Infant and one Junior class) will be announced in Monday's assemblies.

### **Junior Christmas Fair - last Saturday**

Thank you to everyone who helped out at or came to last weekend's Junior Christmas Fair. It was a hugely successful event and we couldn't have done it without you!

Special thanks go to the small organising team and the small group of families who helped us set up and clear up.

There are a number of winners to announce:

The competition for the best decorated Santa's Sack in each year group was won by:

Year 6: Viki Z in Bumblebees

Year 5: Emma S in Wolves

Year 4: Juliette C in Penguins

Year 3: Ceylan in Panthers

Ark: Joshua M in Ark 5

Kay L in Turquoise won the Treasure Hunt (the word to be discovered was 'North Pole')

Nassim E-H in Fireflies located Santa's missing sack of presents successfully

Aaron E won the "Guess the number of Snowballs" game



## CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES



### Celebration certificates for this week:



Leopards – Ollie T

Tigers – Ava B

Panthers – Joe M

Seals – Ruben C & Cara H

Penguins – Luke M

Polar Bears – William M

Dingoes - Lilly W-P

Wolves – Jack R

Foxes – Ava P

Fireflies – Samuel D

Dragonflies – James J

Bumblebees – James H

### HOUSEPOINTS

	Curie	Fleming	Pasteur	Nightingale
Housepoints this week:	124	96	187	42
TOTAL HOUSEPOINTS:	3,779	2,861	2,987	3,186

This week's winner is – PASTEUR well done on achieving 187 housepoints!



### **'BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE' CUP WINNER**

**Jack R – Ark Year 4**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



## What is Talking Teens?

Teenagers are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but being a parent of one can be stressful and challenging.

The Talking Teens Parent Group helps deal with those challenges so you can have a calmer, happier family life.

A tried and tested Programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel and looks at questions that many parents have, like:

How can I stop my child always getting the last word?

Why do they always sleep in so late?

Can I do anything to help them argue less?

What's normal?

Why don't they want to tell me how they're feeling?

Inside every teenager is a child and an adult

## The Four Sessions

- 1: Being a parent of a teenager;  
The role of parents for teenagers;  
Responding to difficult feelings
- 2: Understanding your teenager;  
Understanding teenage development;  
Parenting styles; Praise and criticism
- 3: Communicating with your teenager;  
Talking and listening; Communicating clearly;  
Handling difficult issues
- 4: Managing conflict;  
Rules and boundaries;  
Choosing how to respond;  
Problem solving

## Practical information

There are four 2-hour sessions over four weeks

10-20 parents are invited and there are two Family Links trained group leaders

Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with another relative or friend

You'll get the most out of the Programme if you come to all four sessions.

It's not what you say; it's what they hear



# Talking Teens Booking Form

**To secure a place on this course please print out and complete this form (paper copies can be obtained from the Eastwick Junior school office) and enclose £50 cash or cheque payable to Juliette Lambert in an envelope addressed to Juliette Lambert, Talking Teens, to the Eastwick Junior school office**

Name	
Address	
Email	
Contact number	

1. Child's Name	
Child's DOB and Age	
2. Child's Name	
Child's DOB and Age	
3. Child's Name	
Child's DOB and Age	

Limited to 20 participants, places allocated on a first come first served basis.  
Cost of course is £50 which covers the cost of course materials, certificate and refreshments. Please pay by cash or cheque made payable to Juliette Lambert