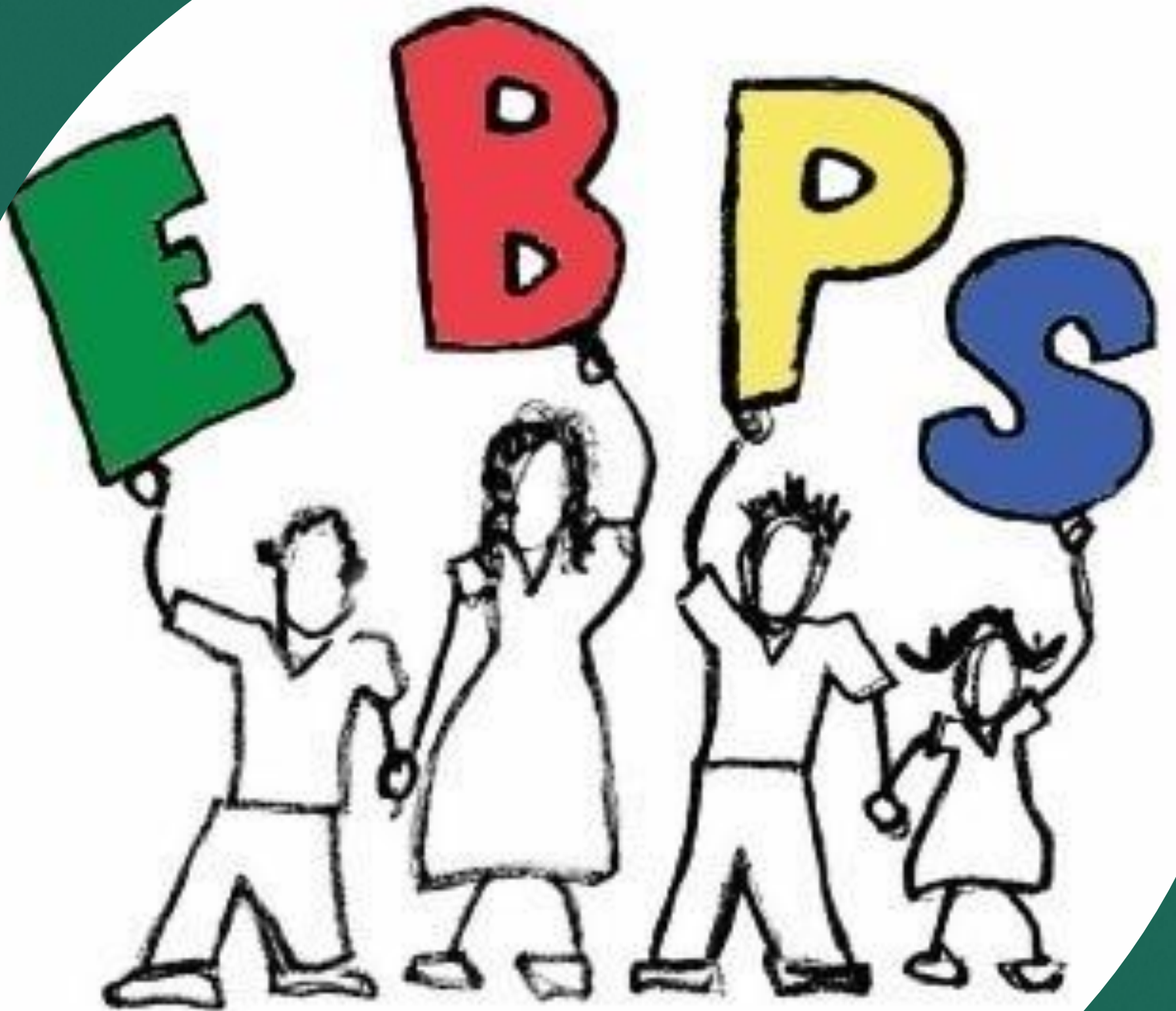


2023-2024

Welcome to Year 4



The Classes in Year 4 are:

Thistle

Sunflower



Mr Stockham



Mrs Warren



The staff who will work in Year 4 are:

- Mrs Bromilow will cover Thistle class on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons
- Mrs Biggin will cover in Sunflower class on Monday afternoon



Lower Key Stage 2 Lead

- Mr Stockham is the Lower Key Stage 2 lead, overseeing Year 3 and 4.
- If you have any worries, questions or comments that you wish to share, which your child's class teacher is unable to help with, Mr Stockham is your next port of call.
- Please ring and leave a message or email the office and Mr Stockham will get back to you as soon as he can. Alternatively, he is likely to be outside school on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.





Only if Stage 2 of the formal complaints procedure has been completed
can any complaint be referred to the Department for Education / Ofsted

Communication with school

Governors

Headteacher

Deputy
Headteacher

Phase leader

Inclusion leader

Class teacher

(first point of call - always)



Telephone calls will
usually be returned
within 24 hours



Emails will be
acknowledged within
2 working days. Full
and detailed replies
may take up to 1 week



Complaints will be
acknowledged within
3 days and formally
responded to within
10 days

EBPS Formal complaints
policy

Majority of concerns and queries

PE days in Year 4 are:

- Wednesday (indoor)
- Friday (outdoor)
- PE kit should be worn to school on these days.
- **NO JEWELLERY ALLOWED** for PE



The gate / door you should use to come into school is:

- Sunflower class enter school through their class door in the car park



- Thistle class enter school using the gate to the playground – walking up the slope and enter using the class door



Library day will be:

- Monday

(Please ensure that all reading books are kept in bookbags and come to and from school every day)



Homework expectations

Other, optional homework, will be set most weeks covering a range of subjects. This will be explained in classes.

Reading

- 5 reads with an adult per week

Times Table Rockstars

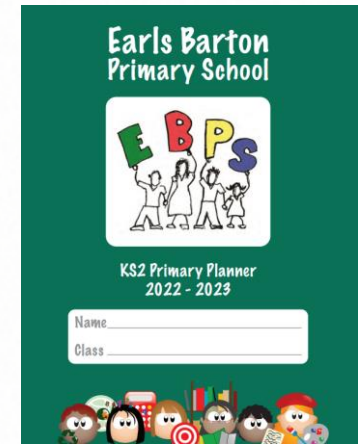
- 5min per day (at least 3min in 'garage')

Spelling Shed

- minimum 10 assignments spread through the week

Home-School communication

- We will continue to use the SeeSaw app to share learning between home and school. Log in details will be setup and shared in September.
- We will continue to use the home-school planner which includes term dates, key school information, advice on how to help your child read and more! Each week is dated, and we ask that a parent /carer signs to confirm a child has read at home at least 5 times each week
- These planners will be checked weekly.
- Please use this planner for messages between home and school, especially if you organise different collection arrangements for your child on a particular day.



Seesaw

School day

- The classroom doors will open at 8:45am
- Children should be in school by 8:55am daily for registration.
- After 8:55am, they are marked as late and should go via the office to sign-in.
- After 9:00am children are classed as not attending the morning session as the register has closed. This will be an unauthorised half day absence.



Uniform

- White or bottle green polo shirt with school badge.
- Polo shirt in plain white or bottle green (no logos or stripes), or plain white shirt/blouse.
- Trousers/tailored shorts/skirts/pinafore dresses in plain black or grey (no logos or stripes). Skirts and dresses should sit just above the knee and shorts should be no higher than mid-thigh.
- Summer dresses/skirts may be worn - either green/white striped or green/white checked. Skirts and dresses should sit just above the knee.
- Socks may be knee high or ankle length. Socks or tights should be white, bottle green, grey or black.
- All logo'd items are **OPTIONAL** and can be purchased from Stevensons on Abington Square.
- **Plain Black** school shoes or trainers (not boots) should be worn on all non-PE days.



PE kit

- PE kit consists of white T-shirt with logo and green shorts or plain white T-shirt.
- bottle green/black shorts (cycle shorts are permitted)—plain black plimsolls or trainers (of any colour).
- Black or bottle green tracksuit bottoms and a plain black or bottle green sweatshirt may also be worn during winter months.
- Fleece jackets in bottle green with logo (optional).
- Sensible well-fitting watches (not bangle type or smart watches) can be worn to help children tell the time. The school takes no responsibility for these items if they are lost, damaged or broken. Watches must be removed for PE.
- Trainers (of any colour) can be worn on PE days only.
- NO earrings can be worn for PE – they must be removed (taping over them is not acceptable).



Wraparound care

- We are delighted to continue our partnership with Happy Hols to provide before and after school wraparound care at EBPS.
- This is open for children from Reception – Year 6 and will be in the KS2 hall daily.
- Please email: info@happyhols-playscheme.co.uk



Before & after school clubs

- From September 2023, all school sports clubs will be in the Infants hall or outside.
- The offering from September 2023 will be:

| | Extra curricular Clubs 2023 | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|--|
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| KS1 hall | | | | | |
| am | Dodgeball (Ryan / All Stars) | 8:15 - 8:45am Junior Choir (Y1 - Y3) Mrs Levell | Football (Ryan / All Stars) KS1 playground | Gymnastics (Debbie Jackson) | 8:15 - 8:45am Senior Choir (Y4 - Y6) Mrs Levell |
| pm | Gymnastics (Debbie Jackson) | Dance club (Miss Luca) from term 2) | Football (Ryan / All Stars) | Athletics (Ryan) | EYFS club with Ryan from term 2 |
| Music / Poppy classroom | Y4/5 recorder club | Y3 recorder club | | Y6 recorder club | Y2 recorder club |
| KS2 hall | Happy hols wraparound care | | | | |
| am | | | | | |
| pm | | | | | |

See you on Wednesday
6th September at 8:45am

- Teachers will be in their classrooms after school on the first day to say "Hi"
- Have a wonderful and safe summer break.
- Remember to keep reading lots, why not get involved with the Earls Barton Library's reading challenge!

