



# Earls Barton Primary School

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Self-belief, Honesty, Respect and Kindness

Friday 10th January 2020



## A Big Thank You!

When the Infant and Junior Schools amalgamated the school agreed to donate any unsold uniform with logos on to an education centre in South Africa. As you can see from the picture, the children were very pleased with their brand new items of uniform and have sent a message of their thanks to the school.



## Eco School Award

EBPS is working towards their bronze award for being an eco school. Representatives from each class and other stakeholders in school have begun to meet regularly to have an impact on the environment of the school and the local community. As part of this initiative, the school no longer has single use cups. This includes in the hall at lunch time. It is therefore very important that you send your child to school with a water bottle for them to use in the classroom and at lunchtime, so they have access to a drink throughout the day. **Thank you.**



Due to continuing concerns regarding parking around the school we have contacted Northamptonshire police and the Northamptonshire County Council parking enforcement team to ask them to monitor parking around the school. **Please can we remind parents to park considerately and safely for the safety of our children.** In particular please do not park on double yellow lines and please do not use the entrance to the school by the green gates/ the library car park to drop children off.

Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust, who also provide music lessons at school for KS2 children, are having free open days at their 'Saturday Centres' next weekend. Please either turn up, or visit their website for more details.



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## NMPAT Saturday Music and Arts Centres

**Open Day: Saturday  
18th January 2020**



Brackley and Cheney  
Corby  
Daventry  
Duston (Northampton)  
Ferrers  
Guilsborough (Thursday evenings)  
Holloway (Northampton)  
Kettering  
Nene Valley  
Towcester  
Queen's Cross (Northampton)  
Wellingborough  
County Youth Theatre



**There's a Centre for you!**

[www.NMPAT.co.uk/centres](http://www.NMPAT.co.uk/centres)

Contact us to find your local centre.



Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust  
[www.NMPAT.co.uk](http://www.NMPAT.co.uk) • 01604 637117 • [office@NMPAT.co.uk](mailto:office@NMPAT.co.uk)

### **Curriculum in Action on 30th January (Talk for Writing).**

Parents/ Carers are invited to come into school to see how Talk for Writing is implemented in school. This event will be from 9am to 9.40am .

This event will be ticketed. Two tickets per child will be sent home on Monday 27th January. Please bring your ticket to the KS2 hall on Thursday 30th, to sign in and have an introductory talk before going to your child's classroom. Please then sign out and leave through the hall. We look forward to welcoming as many families as possible.



## PTA News



School Lottery The school lottery was won by Mrs Barker this week:  
Congratulations!

### Thank you to our fantastic PTA!

Last term they ran Christmas events, which raised the following to help support your child's education:

Christmas Card Orders The PTA was donated **£662.65** from the recent Christmas card orders.

The PTA also raised **£328.30** last term by hosting a Christmas Fayre

Christmas Raffle This raised just over **£1300**

Well done to Daisy class for selling the most raffle tickets. They were rewarded with treats to have with their end of term movie.

Co-op On top of this the Co-op donated **£3359** to the PTA as a local cause, as chosen by YOU! If you have a Co-op loyalty card, please remember to choose the PTA as your local cause.

I am sure you agree that added together these events have raised a very impressive sum.

**Thank you!**

## Primary School Applications Deadline

When? Tuesday 15th January 2020 (5pm)

Who? Parents/carers of children who have their 4th birthday between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 and those with children who are in their last year (Year 2) at an infant school, need to apply for a school place for September 2020 by the deadline:

Where? Parents/carers are strongly encouraged to apply online. Access to the online form and all the general information that you need, including the online version of the guidance booklet 'Applying for a Primary School Place in Northamptonshire for September 2020/21', can be found on the NCC website: [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions)

Help? If you have trouble applying or any problems concerning your application please telephone 0300 126 1000 or email: [admissions@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk](mailto:admissions@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk)



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For the latest information, please visit our website:- [www.earlsbartonprimary.org.uk](http://www.earlsbartonprimary.org.uk)

We also post information on facebook at **Earls Barton Primary School** and Twitter **@EBartonPri**.

If you would like to contact the school, please phone **01604 810371** or email: [schooloffice@eb-pri.northants.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@eb-pri.northants.sch.uk)

## **Attendance**

We are pleased to announce that 'Attendance Ted' was awarded to **Crocus class**, this week for **96% attendance** in the last week of term.

The runners up were Violet and Bluebell classes, with 95.9%, followed by Daisy and Snowdrop with 94.8%.

KS2 attendance winners were **Sycamore class** with **96% attendance**. Runners up were Pine and Daffodil Classes with 95.9%, followed by Holly with 95.5%.

**Well Done Everyone**