



Earls Barton Primary School

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Friday 11th September 2020



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Collection of children at the end of the day

Just a reminder and clarification...

Following written permission from parents, **Y6 children are allowed to walk home from school by themselves.** Y6 children are unable to collect a younger sibling to walk home together.

For those Y6 children who are walking home alone and wish to bring a mobile phone into school an application must be made to the Head Teacher before this commences. All mobile phones must be handed into the school office.

For children in Y5 and below, they may be collected by an elder sibling who is of secondary school age, otherwise they are required to be collected by an adult.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Thistle Class

For our English work the whole school are using the book "Here We Are" by Oliver Jeffers as a stimulus for activities. Our first piece of work was to write a poem about our favourite place - one small part of the vast universe. This is Sophie's poem, I was blown away by some of the phrases that she had chosen independently! (Sophie's words are in bold). Sophie was also brave enough to perform her poem to our class.

Here it is for you to enjoy:

Here We Are, my Favourite Place

My favourite place is **my bedroom**

This wonderful place has **paintings.**

This special place is **lovely and quiet with a pinch of warmth.**

It smells of **strawberries and chocolate.**

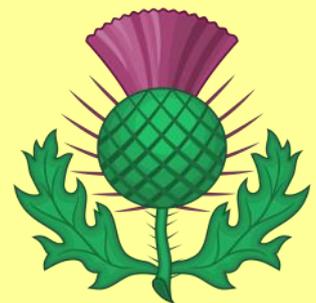
It sounds like **cats purring at the moon.**

The feelings my favourite place evokes are **happiness and excitement.**

My **cats** are with me in my special place.

It is a place for **fun.**

by Sophie, year 3



What a transformation!

Over the summer break, some members of staff kept themselves busy and turned their hands to reclaiming the overgrowth that was the wildlife garden within the KS1 playground.



They were surprised to discover a shed and a bench, with a tree growing through it!



Plans are afoot to turn it back into a wildlife garden that all the children across the school can use it so watch this space.....



AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

Earls Barton Silver Band Club

Monday 5th October 2020

7:30pm start

Please Email: Earlsbartonps.pta@outlook.com if you hope/plan to attend or are interested in joining our team, so we can set up for a socially distanced meeting in accordance with current guidelines



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NMPAT are delighted to be launching NMPATVC (Virtual Centre), taking place on Saturday mornings this term.



There will be an induction morning on Saturday 12th September at 9.30am giving a brief overview of the term, how the centre will be structured, and some technical and logistical information. A full timetable of activities running up to half term is below.

The centre is fully inclusive and offers a wide range of activities with no prior experience of music or performing arts required.

If you would like any further information please visit www.NMPAT.co.uk/Centres

To register attendance at the induction morning please use this link: <https://bit.ly/VCRegister>



Autumn 2020



Virtual Centre Timetable			
09.30 – 09.55	10.00 – 10.50	11.05 – 11.55	12.00 – 12.30
<p>■ Welcome and warm up</p>	<p>■ C Level</p>	<p>■ Community Choir</p>	<p>■ Massed centre film project</p>
	<p>■ Early Years</p>	<p>■ Downloadable art resources</p>	
	<p>■ Flat Pack</p>	<p>■ Rotating workshops (see below)</p>	
	<p>■ Musical Theatre</p>		
	<p>■ VC Voices</p>		
	<p>■ Rock and Pop</p>		
<p>■ Senior Ensemble</p>			

■	Adult only
■	Early Years
■	Grade 2 standard or above
■	Open to anyone
■	Some experience required
■	Suitable for beginners with an instrument
■	Whole centre participation

C Level - beginner students playing violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, oboe, bassoon, recorder, guitar, ukulele and piano/keyboard

Early Years - students aged 3-7 years, including beginner string players

Flat Pack - beginner students playing clarinet, saxophone and any brass instrument

Musical Theatre - students wishing to improve their singing and acting skills

VC Voices - singing for all school-aged participants

Rock and Pop - instrumentalists and vocalists wishing to participate in contemporary music groups

Senior Ensemble - any students playing at grade 2 standard or above

Art - there will be downloadable themed art resources available each week for all age groups for those who want to reduce screen time

Workshop	19/09/20	26/09/20	03/10/20	10/10/20	17/10/20
Drama	■	■	■	■	
General Musicianship	■	■	■	■	
Open Percussion	■	■	■	■	
Jazz & improvisation	■		■		
Folk		■		■	
Music Production					■
Centre project					■

Drama - techniques, games and activities to apply when performing

General Musicianship - from first notes to circle of fifths, a wide range of support with music theory

Open Percussion - suitable for all (no equipment required)

Jazz and improvisation - exploring techniques using scales with backing tracks to develop your improvisation skills within ensembles

Folk - opportunity to perform folk arrangements for a mixed ensemble

Music Production - introduction to recording music, how to construct beats, add tracks and make music. Suitable for all music genres



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... Primary School ...

A reminder from the office:



Please could you make sure that you send your child in with everything they need for the day. We will do our best to deliver forgotten items, but politely remind families that the school is asking for a minimum of items to come from home.

Thank you.



Contact Us:

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