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Self-belief, Honesty, Respect and Kindness

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Thank you to EBPS:

Earls Barton Methodist Church would like to thank the school staff and children, for the support given for the Action for Children concert on December 14th, 2019.

"The children were a real joy, and as a result of the evening we raised £1,574 for this very worthy cause. Our sincere thanks to Tina Skett for her continued support and hard work. Our concert this year is on December 12th, and we trust the Primary School will be able to join us again for the 23rd year of supporting Action for Children."

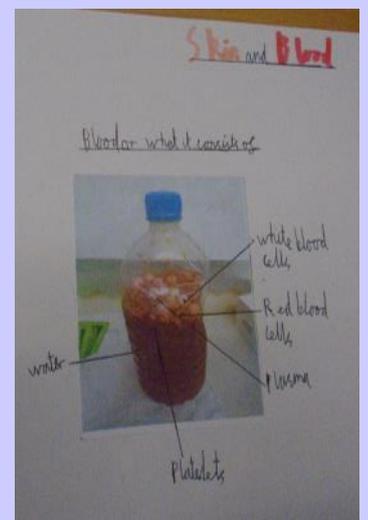
Y3 Call for KS2 Choir

Spaces are now available for year 3 children to join choir. Choir is held before school on a Wednesday in the KS2 hall and runs from 8.00 until start of school at 8.50. If you would like your child to join, please call in to the office to collect a letter and return the reply slip to the office by Friday 14th February. Slips received after this date may result in your child not having a place at choir.

The first choir session for current Year 3's will be Wednesday 26th February and run until May half term.

Y6 Science Visit

Year 6 had a visit from Sam Mallet, a Science teacher from Wrenn School. We took part in a blood and skin workshop, linked to our classwork on the circulatory system, where we learnt all about what is in our blood and the function of the skin. We also found out about lots of different skin complaints and their causes.



Poppy Class Assembly



Today, was our class assembly. We were really proud of how successful it was. We had great fun putting it together and practicing and were happy that it went smoothly on the day.

The assembly was about our learning around the topic of chocolate. We read some of our writing, performed a poem, sang songs and made the audience laugh. Also, we talked about the Amazon rainforest and gave the audience some food for thought about the impact we are all having on the environment.

Thank you to all the grownups who came to support us.

Poppy Class

Don't forget you can choose to support Earls Barton Primary School when you shop with the Co-op by choosing the PTA as your local cause. Just log into your coop account and select Earls Barton Primary School as your cause. With almost 500 children our library gets through a lot of books and we would love to be able to add more choice and styles of books to encourage even the most reluctant of readers to find a passion for this vital skill.

Choose us as your
Co-op local cause
Go online coop.co.uk/membership



The School Lottery was won by Miss Dutton this week. Congratulations! Anyone can sign up... aunts, uncles, granny or grandad. If you haven't signed up yet visit our lottery here - <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/earls-barton-primary-school> **Good Luck!**



Advance notice of up-coming PTA events:

Race Night - Friday 6th March First race 7.30pm at Earls Barton Working Men's Club. £3.00 per adult, £1.00 per child, includes a free bet. Tickets will be available from the beginning of February.



2p Trail in EYFS and KS1 and 5p Challenge in KS2 will take place on **Monday 30th March**. Hot off the press: Rumour has it that some classes have started collecting coins already to gain a head start!

May Fayre: Friday 15th May. Our annual May Fayre will be held in school: more details to follow. There will be a **mufti day on Thursday 7th May** in return for donations.



This year's **Easter Egg Raffle** is on **Friday 3rd April**. The PTA will start collecting eggs for the raffle after half term.

Years 3 & 4

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MONDAY 10TH FEB

5PM - 6:15PM

£2 PAY ON THE DOOR

IN KS2 HALL





Lost Property

We have a very large amount of lost property at the moment. If you have lost anything, please come to the school office. We will be recycling it all very soon!

Woodwind lessons available:

Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust are able to offer woodwind lessons to KS2 pupils. Please visit their website if your child would like to learn.

Plea for Pants Please!

EYFS and KS1 would like some spare pants and tights so if you have any, please bring them in to your class teacher.

Thank you!

Library Visits:

This week, each class in KS2 had the opportunity to visit the village library. Sessions were led by a group of volunteers and the children were introduced to a writing competition run by the Rotary Club. They also had an opportunity to look at the range of books on offer at the library and each class now has its own Library card. Hopefully there will be plenty more visits in the future.

The feedback from the volunteers was lovely-

"All of the children were polite and well behaved and had some super ideas. You can really see the Talk for Writing approach working"

The library is closing for two weeks for refurbishment, but after half term KS1 and EYFS will get the chance to go and visit too.

If your child would like to enter the competition, the theme is Connections. It can be fiction or non-fiction but a maximum of 500 words please. Entry forms are available from the office and class teachers. All entries need to be placed in the box in reception before the closing date of Monday 3rd February. All entries will get a token for **5 housepoints!**



For the latest information, please visit our website:- 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

Attendance

We are pleased to announce that 'Attendance Ted' was awarded to **Primrose class**, last week with **99.5% attendance**.

The runners up were Daisy class, with 94.8%, followed by Crocus with 94%.

KS2 attendance winners were **Oak class** with an unbeatable **100% attendance**. Runners up were Daffodil Class with 99.1%, followed by Tulip with 98.2%.

Well Done Everyone