

## East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Parents' Evenings** – Our first opportunity for you to see your child's class teacher and look in books is at the end of this half term. A letter has been emailed to provide details about how to book your appointment. We will be discussing attitude to work and effort and how you can help your child at home.

**Harvest** – Our harvest appeal is being launched by our School Council this week. This year we will be collecting items for the local foodbank. The children in years 1-6 will have a harvest service at St Paul's Church on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of October. With regret we don't have space for parents but any who would like to walk down to help us get the children down to St Pauls please speak to the office.

**Christmas Lights in East Bierley** – We are holding a dress down day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October in order to raise money for the lights. We politely request a donation towards the fund and ask for a minimum donation of £1. All children in school will design their own Christmas Light idea. The Preservation Society will have the winning design made into a light which will be displayed in the village. More details about our Christmas event will follow after half term.

**Half term camps** – Velocity are running dance and sports camps this half term at Whitechapel Primary School, for full details and to book visit [www.velocityprimaryservices](http://www.velocityprimaryservices)

**Stationery (KS2)** – We have noted that some children's supplies have already started to run out, please check pencil cases and replenish as required, we do have our stationery shop which is open every Friday in the hall from 8.40am-9am, where items can be purchased.

**School Dinners, Breakfast/Teatime Club Arrears** – Please can all accounts be brought up to date and accounts kept in credit. Kirklees Catering are constantly emailing school regarding dinner debts and places will be withdrawn from our Breakfast and Tea Time clubs as we do have children waiting for a place on our waiting list.

**Road Closure** – We have been advised of the following Road closure in November which may impact your journey to school. Hunsworth Lane, from motorway bridge on Hunsworth Lane to South View Road will be closed from the 8<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November for road repairs. Pedestrian access will be maintained. For further information please contact [tma.permits@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:tma.permits@kirklees.gov.uk)

**Easy Fundraising** – Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - You could be collecting free donations for our School. Head to [easyfundraising.org.uk/eastbierleyceprimary/](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/eastbierleyceprimary/) and join for free.

**Aldi kit for Schools** - We are over half way with our sticker collection, please hand in any stickers to the school office

**ASDA green token scheme** – We are no longer the nominated cause at ASDA. We will notify you when we find out if we have been successful in collecting the most tokens, thank you to those who handed tokens in or collected them for us in store.

If you wish to speak to us about your child, please make an appointment to speak with their class teacher or myself. May I remind you that conversations with staff need to be at an appropriate time and should remain polite and respectful.

Mrs L Upham – Head Teacher and All the Staff at East Bierley.

## Upcoming Events

22/10 – Harvest (Sorry no parents)  
22/10 – Parents' Evening  
24/10 – Parents' Evening  
25/10 – Dress down day (£1 towards the East Bierley Christmas light appeal)  
25/10 – School breaks up for half term at 3.25pm

### PTFA DATES:

- 10<sup>th</sup> November
- 13<sup>th</sup> January
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- 27<sup>th</sup> April

All parents are welcome

## Attendance

Our challenging attendance target is **98%**

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Late Marks since September – **58 with reception having the most late marks.**

**Late Arrivals** – Our school opens at 8.40am and all children must be in school by 9am, we already have some children repeatedly arriving late. Late arrival at school means that children miss the important part of the day where school meals are selected and registers taken, this results in delays with starting work in class.

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**Photos on the website and twitter** – in order to keep you informed about school events, we would like to use photos on the website and twitter feed – we would not provide a child's full name as part of the post. Please inform us if you **do not wish** for your child's picture to be used.

 **Attention** all parents!

 ParentMail  
**Have you registered?**

It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages.