

February Newsletter (10/02/2020)

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Dear Parents/Carers

PTFA – Story Night – places are still available for children from Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 to join us for an evening of stories, hot chocolate and a biscuit. Don't forget your favourite teddy!

PE in school – Please ensure children have a PE kit in school all week including pumps or trainers, On PE days, children should have hair tied up and watches, all earrings and jewellery removed.

Valentines Raffle – We have a hamper of valentines goodies to be raffled on the 14th of February, if you would like to buy any tickets they are £1 a ticket available from the school office.

Denim for Dementia – Thank you for supporting this day we, raised £199 for the Alzheimers Society.

Sporting Achievements – Well done to our Year 4 girls who all qualified at the recent Bradford cross country heats at Cliffe Castle in Keighley. We are also delighted that our boy's football team won their recent tournament hosted at Tong Leadership Academy and are through to the Bradford finals. Good Luck!

Parents' Evening – A letter will be sent regarding booking your parents evening in March.

Club Arrears - Please can arrears be paid on Breakfast and Tea Time club. We do have a waiting list for both of these clubs, so if arrears are not cleared places will be cancelled and allocated to people on the waiting list.

School Dinner Arrears – Kirklees catering insist that accounts are kept in credit. Any accounts not in credit will result in a school dinner being stopped and you will be requested to provide a packed lunch for your child.

Is my child too ill to attend School? – It can be tricky decided whether or not to keep your child off school. The government's guidelines at the link below are useful to help you decide whether your child would be better at home. It is very important to phone school daily to let us know that your child will not be in and the reason. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Coronavirus - Advice for parents/guardians you should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend school as normal.

Stationery (KS2) – Our stationery shop is open every Friday in the hall from 8.40am-9am, where items can be purchased to replace any stationery that is no longer working.

Easy Fundraising – Don't forget easy fundraising when doing your shopping, DIY, renewing your insurances or booking your holiday! Support our school whenever you spend online.

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 – Headteacher and All the Staff at East Bierley.

Upcoming Events

- 7th Feb – Year 3-6 Film evening (PTFA)
- 14th Feb – Valentines Raffle Drawn
- 14th Feb – School closes at 3,25pm for half term
- 24th Feb – School opens at 8.40am
- March – Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal
- 5th March – World Book Day
- 5th March – Rec, Year 1 & 2 Story evening (PTFA)
- 13th March – School Closed – Staff Training**
- 17th & 19th March – Parents' Evening

PTFA DATES:

27th April

All parents are welcome at PTFA meetings
It would be lovely to welcome some new faces and share some new ideas.

Attendance

Our challenging attendance target is **98%**

Our attendance level is 96.26%

Late Marks since September – 337 **with Reception still 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.

