

February Newsletter (25/02/2020)

East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School

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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.

Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal – Once again we will be supporting The Marie Curie Daffodil appeal, daffodils will be on sale in school from Monday 2nd of March, suggested donation £1.

Smart Watches & Fitbits – Please note these must not be worn in School, any child wearing them will be requested to remove them and they will be stored in the School office until the end of the day.

World Book Day - Children are invited to come to school in comfy loungewear / pyjamas – the perfect outfit to cosy up and read a book in! We would like to encourage children to wear pyjamas rather than dress up – maybe they could choose a new book instead of a costume. If they choose to dress up, please make sure the outfit is suitable for the weather conditions and that they have suitable shoes and a coat for playtime and lunchtime.

Parking – Can we please remind parents to be courteous when parking. We have been asked to let you know that Bierley Marsh holds a designated public right of way as a footpath and should not be used as a place to park. We encourage, car sharing or walking to school wherever possible.

Adverse weather – Following the recent storms and snowfall school has suffered from severe leaks. The children and staff have been amazing and we have worked hard to keep school open.

Snow Arrangements – If school closure is required this information will be relayed on our school website, our twitter feed (@eastbierleyps) and through the Kirklees Council school closure page. When school is open during adverse weather, safety is paramount. We understand this may lead to late arrivals on those days.

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

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
31st March – Tempest Photography – Class Photos
31st March – (Year 1-5) Easter Service (2pm)

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 96.24%

Late Marks since September – 347 **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.

