

NEWSLETTER



Our first enrichment week

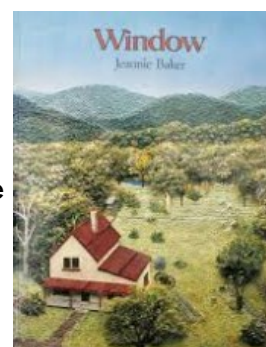
Next week children across school will be taking part in our first enrichment week of the school year—an oracy week. As part of next week, children will be taking part in the following exciting opportunities:

- A no-pen day taking place on Tuesday
- Oracy assemblies
- Reading buddy sessions
- Tongue-twister challenges

Throughout the week, each class will also be exploring a whole school text called 'Window' - this text has been selected as it contains no words at all! Children will be using their oracy skills to explore the pictures on each page to discover the story and what is taking place.

Look out for a video of our enrichment week being shared soon.

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Launch of Chatty Parkers

As part of our enrichment week we are also launching our new weekly 'Chatty Parkers'. The aim of 'Chatty Parkers' is to encourage talking at home about a particular topic that will be shared on our newsletter each week. Look out on next week's newsletter for our first 'Chatty Parkers' topic of the term. We look forward to the children sharing all of their thoughts and ideas with us each week.



Bank Holiday

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday as part of the Bank Holiday announced for the day of the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. School will reopen as normal on Tuesday 20th September and full attendance is expected.



After school clubs begin

Our range of after school clubs will now begin on Monday 26th September due to school being closed on the 19th — look out for information next week on how to book your child a place. We are very proud to offer such a wide range of clubs at East Park.



The search begins....

Over the next few weeks, we will begin our search for children to be selected for the following children's roles:

Head Boy and Head Girl (Year 6 only)
Prefects (Year 6 only)
Junior Leadership Team (Years 2—6)
Librarians (Years 3—6)
Playground coaches (Years 2—6)
Health and Safety Officers (Years 1—6)
Road safety officers (Years 4—6)



Assemblies will take place to launch our roles during the week beginning **Monday 26th September**. Children who are interested in a role can pick up an application form from this date with applications due in by **Friday 30th September**. Interviews will then take place during the week beginning **Monday 3rd October** with all job roles announced during our Praise assemblies on **Friday 7th October**. It will certainly be an exciting few weeks ahead with children starting their roles during the final week of this term. Mrs Jones, Ms Dhanjal, Miss Parkes and teachers across school are busy looking out for our East Park role models.

Year 5 'Happiness project'

On Thursday next week, our Year 5 children will be joined by Year 5 children from St. Thomas' and St. Alban's to take part in a 'happiness' day led by Andy Cope, author of 'Diary of a Brilliant Kid: Top Secret Guide to Awesomeness'. We are excited to welcome him to our school for this special day.

Also, on Friday next week a group of 12 children from East Park will be attending a day with Andy Cope at Manor Primary with children from all of our MAT schools.

