



Important Dates:

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
October		
Fri 9th	All	6pm – Mouse Race night at The Brent Knoll Inn- see below.
Mon 12th	Open Afternoon	2.30-3.30pm
Weds 14th	Open Morning	9.00-10.00am
Mon 19th	Whole school	3.30-4.30pm - FOEBS school disco in the hall with DJ Stephenson – details to follow
Tues 20th	Whole school	9.15am – Harvest service in the church – donations for the Highbridge Food Bank.
Fri 23rd	Inset Day	School closed then half term follows.
Mon 26th to Fri 30th	3-9 yrs. old	Holiday club being held at East Brent- details have been sent.

Football Festival at Hugh Sexey's– The football was brilliant last night. The boys showed incredible teamwork with lots of goals from Brodie, Charlie and Patrick!



Athan and Thomas were fantastic in goal and great defending from Chester, Adam, Thomas and Woody. Eyup had some great games too in midfield setting up a great goal for Patrick with an amazing pass up the field! They won 3 and lost 1!

They were all very passionate and did not stop running 😊, they represented the school amazingly and all the parents were very proud as were Mr Stephenson and Mr Scriven!



Census Day Lunch – thank you to all the parents who signed up for their children to have a free school lunch today. This enables our school to get the right amount of funding to provide the lunches. This means that if you want to order a lunch periodically you can so you might choose to have it on certain days or theme days like Christmas etc. We do hope they enjoyed trying the school meals.



Mouse Race Night: The mice are warming up; the cheese is stocked; and the Race Night is getting closer...

The Brent Knoll Inn, East Brent is hosting an evening of family fun “mouse racing” with all proceeds going to FOEBS.

This year's fundraising goals include: -More books for the library; upgrades to iPads and upgrades to outdoor activity spaces.

A flyer will be coming home with the children, which can be coloured in to enter a colouring competition. Entries to be returned on Wednesday 7th October at the latest, with a prize donated by FOEBS, for the winner in each class, including Preschool.

Please come along to what promises to be a fun filled family event and support this wonderful local business in its fundraising for the school!

Our values
'Peace, Endurance, Aspiration, Respect, Love & Service'

Our Christian Value this term
'Peace'

Safeguarding

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please email

office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Katie Whiting

Reporting Absence

If your child is feeling unwell, please contact the school office on 01278 760490 or email using the school email address: -

office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk

Current Job Vacancies within WLT

Please visit the Wessex Learning Trust website for all current vacancies [HERE](#)

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Attendance Roundup

Ladybird class: 97.2%

Bumblebee class: 98.2%

Dragonfly class: 97%

Whole School: 97.5%

Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: www.eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk





Parking - We have had some complaints from residents about parents/carers parking in Church Road. Gateways and driveways have been blocked by insensitive parking and parking along the road on the single white line. We are aware that a resident has also started parking on the white line but urge families to make a safer choice and avoid blocking this pathway to school. If the white line is blocked, children must travel on the road which is incredibly dangerous.

We would like to remind parents and encourage the use of the Cemetery car park off Hill Lane. Parking here provides the safest route to and from school. When parking in the car park please leave small but sensible gaps as there have been occasions when parents have tried to park there but cannot as the gaps between cars are too big. A final reminder also to all parents including those who attend our Pre-school, please do not park in front of the main school gates blocking entrance and exits to school. It is essential that access to the school is free for staff and emergency colleagues at all times.



Smoothwall Online Safety Workshop Update

This has now been rescheduled to Thurs 12 November. The link for the updated parent workshop is: https://smoothwall.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ArRd_MBR59a5kli1pN9wtQ

This one-hour session will be led by Katherine Howard, Head of Engagement and Education at Smoothwall, and will cover:

- The latest apps and games children may be using
- Types of harmful content children may encounter online
- Practical guidance for helping children navigate online risks safely
- Access to a new, free Online Safety Hub with dedicated resources for parents
- An introduction to a parental control app to help manage and monitor online activity

This is a valuable opportunity for families to gain practical tools and insights into keeping children safe online.

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Thank you
for helping to keep our school community safe.