

# East Bergholt CEVC Primary School



## Newsletter



Autumn Term (Week 7) – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Times Table Rock Stars –Battle of the Bands

#### October half term

Years 3-6, it is time again to battle for the TTRS trophy as classes participate in the Battle of the Bands, over the October half term break. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables! Pupils can login via their personalised username and passwords. If they are unsure of this, they can check with their class teacher. Every correct answer in *any* game type is worth 1 point towards the class team. Pupils can play in Garage, Rock Slam, Soundcheck, etc and earn 1 point per correct answer. The winning class will be announced during the first celebration assembly after half term and will win the TTRS Wrangle Trophy to keep until the end of term and TTRS Certificates. We look forward to seeing how this Battle of the Bands 'rocks' out and announcing the winners after half term!



### School Councillors

Well done to everyone who stood for school council elections this week. The quality of the presentations was extremely high and I know the votes were close across the school. I am pleased to congratulate the following children and introduce them as our new school council: Skyla – Y6, Y5 - Trudy, Isabelle – Y4, Toby – Y3, Blayne – Y2, Louis – Y1 and Meredith - Reception



### Important Dates Coming Up

#### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 3.20pm

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents can look at your child's books after school in the hall. This is in readiness for parent consultations.

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 3.20pm

Year 3 - 6 parents can look at your child's books after school in the hall. This is in readiness for parent consultations.

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 3.20pm

Parent consultations from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. These are in person in school.

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 5.00pm

Parent consultations from 5.00pm – 7.50pm. These will be ONLINE VIA SCHOOL ICLLOUD.

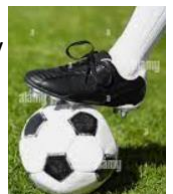
### Year 6 Ambassadors

I am proud to announce the names of our Year 6 Ambassadors: George, Heath, Arlo, Riley, Poppy, Raahini, Georgia and Lily. All children filled out an application form and attended an interview with Mrs Sampson. The standard of applicant was extremely high. Our new Ambassadors will be responsible for welcoming visitors to the school, conducting school tours, helping new children to settle in and, most importantly, are the ultimate role models for other children in the school. It is a prestigious role. Well done to our new Ambassadors.



### Football Fantastic

There was some super football played by Year 5 and Year 6 girls at a highly competitive tournament on Tuesday. The girls' confidence grew throughout the tournament and they defended brilliantly whilst not being afraid to press forward and take players on. The fair play award was won by Grace who made some outstanding saves, well done Grace! Every team member represented the school really well and we're very proud of you all.



### Non-uniform Day

The first fundraising event of the year took place today. It was lovely to see our children arrive at school in non-uniform. The school received some very generous donations for the privilege of children wearing their own clothes to school. We are hoping to raise £291.00 which is almost the cost of another iPad for the school (£328.50). A big thank you to everyone for taking part.



### Half Term

This first half term has certainly flown by. Mrs Tuttlebee and I have really enjoyed meeting everyone and getting established at East Bergholt Primary School. It has been a busy half term and I am sure the children are ready for a break next week. I hope that everyone gets some time to relax and enjoy a safe and healthy break away from school. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Have a wonderful week.

