

Most of our children have been to play Petanque on the new court at the Village Hall and had a great time. They were very enthusiastic and have told us that they would like to go again and to take their families too! Unfortunately for Y5 & Y6, their session on Thursday was rained off; we will try again next Thursday, 29th and hope for better weather.



We have an unpleasant sickness bug in school at the moment. If your child develops symptoms, please remember to keep them at home for 48 hours from their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to help prevent the spread of infection. We are also encouraging very thorough hand washing and drying in school, please help reinforce this at home

World Book Day is coming up on Thursday 7th March. Our challenge to the children this year is to make their favourite book character by decorating a wooden spoon! If you cannot spare one from your kitchen drawer, cheap supermarket wooden spoons are perfect for the job – these are often sold in multi packs which could be shared between a group of friends (wooden spatulas would also be fine). This is a fun competition which the children can choose to take part in. There will be a small prize for the winning spoon from each class and all the characters will be displayed in the library.



Spring Parents' meetings will be taking place in the last two weeks of this half term. We will be sending the links to make appointments out to you soon.

Our Governors have put a 'Meet the Governors' page together to introduce themselves to you and to let you know a little bit more about them and the make-up of the school's governing body. This will go on the website as part of the Governor information page. We have also attached the document to the newsletter so that you can have your own personal copy.



We would love to hear your feedback on our new website. We have attached a very short questionnaire to the newsletter, containing a link to our site. Please follow the link to visit the site, if you haven't already done so, and then complete the few yes/no questions on the sheet; there is also a space for you to leave any further comments. It will only take a few minutes to complete and will be a huge help to us in making further improvements. There is no need to print anything, please email your response back to the school email address

tickton.primary@eastriding.gov.uk. Thank you.

The Safeguarding Team have contacted all schools to make us aware of a concern regarding a national WhatsApp group.

The team has been alerted by parents, from another school, to a WhatsApp group their children are being added to, which currently has 800+ members. This appears to be asking users to add all their contacts to create the largest group in the world (WhatsApp can currently have a max of 1024),

without adults being present. The concern is the content within the group - the majority of users appear to be minors, although there is no way to verify this. Aside from the general bad language and online bullying and harassment, there is evidence of racist, homophobic and sexually explicit language, plus pornographic images / GIFS. A reference to 'bomb plans' has also been noted - this appears to be racist in nature, particularly in response to when a comment has been made by an Asian member. Police have been alerted to this, but the Safeguarding Team would like us to make you aware of the danger. Please check your child's phone to be sure they are safe and have not been contacted by this group.



School Achievements:

Children mentioned in Good Work assembly:

(This can be for a good piece of work in any subject, good effort or for showing resilience etc.)

YR: Dylan, Y1: George P, Y2: Rory, Y3: Billy, Y4: Frankie & Eva, Y5: Ewan, Y6: Esmay, Ted & Hollie

Children mentioned for demonstrating any one of our values:

YR: Orla, Y1: Ted TH, Y2: Everyone! Y3: William, Y4: Rudi, Y5: Frank, Thea & Phoebe, Y6: Tilly & Layla

Governor Contacts:

Chair: Helen Brierley: governor.chair@tickton.eriding.net

Feedback: We do appreciate your feedback as it helps us to improve our school further as well as celebrate the things that have gone well, so if you are happy - or not - about something, please let us know.

Parental Feedback:	Date:
Feedback/ Issue:	
Name:	
Would you like an appointment with Miss Brown to discuss this further?	

You can also share your thoughts and opinions, both positive and negative, of our school through the Ofsted site Parent View either by using this address/link, <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>, or typing 'Parent View' into Google.