



Hello everyone,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable break and enjoyed the festive season. We came back to school a couple of days later than usual and I must say, I think it has made a big difference. I think the staff and children have really benefited from having a little longer to recover from what is a very hectic time of year. We have had a very calm and purposeful start to the new term.

I spoke with the children on Wednesday about 'marginal gains'; if we all improve, even a little bit, the school as a whole will improve greatly. We are certainly an improving school. In the Autumn Term I set about stabilising the staff, creating a purposeful curriculum and improving assessment procedures. I am really pleased to say that we have been able to achieve these goals and I intend to build upon them as we move forward. In addition, this term we will begin to focus more on Maths.

I am very pleased to welcome both Miss Cutri (Year 3) and Mr Pasterfield (Deputy Head) to Eastbrook Primary. They are both full of enthusiasm and bright ideas that will benefit our pupils and I look forward to working with them as the year progresses.

This week we have been able to finalise our swimming programme for Year 4 and 5 children. This will start next week. If you have a child in these year groups you will receive a letter today with full details.

Evan Hollows
Head of Primary

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14 January	BASCD Dental Services for a few of Reception and Year 1 pupils.
24 January	School Nurse 8:30-9:30
25 January	Parents' Forum Meeting 8:50 - 9:30
29 January	Parents' Evening
31 January	Parents' Evening
4 February	School Photographers
18 February	Half Term
25 February	School resumes

4 February LOST PROPERTY School Photographers

If your child has lost any items of clothing, please check the lost property box in the office reception.



A huge thank you to everyone that donated to Save the Children (Christmas Jumper Day).

We raised £104.65p

Thank you all very much.



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