



Dear Parents and Carers,

Two important things have taken place in school this week that will help our children become better readers. Years One and Two have begun the Read Write Inc phonics programme to help the children know the letter sounds, blend them and read with greater fluency. I have seen this programme work with great success in other schools and am looking forward to it making a difference at Eastbrook. We will be sending home a detailed information booklet next week that will help you understand the programme better and offer advice as to how you can help at home.

In addition to this, children have taken part in the Star Reading Assessment. This gives us a very accurate picture of what children are capable of reading. It is linked to our new Accelerated Reader (AR) programme. Next week we will be able to use the information from the assessment to give children an AR book to bring home to read although not all children are accessing the programme yet.

We will know the book going home is at exactly the right level for them. Once they have finished the book they will take a short, online comprehension quiz in school to see how well they've understood it. A more detailed explanation accompanies this newsletter.

Reading unlocks many doors and as a school we place great value upon this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Evan Hollows  
Head of Primary

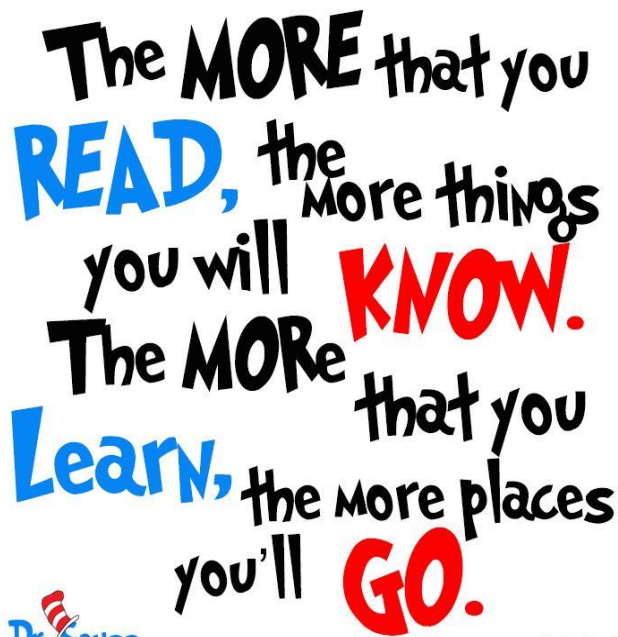
**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

29 <sup>th</sup> November	The School Nurse will be on site 8:30am -9:00am
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Forum 8:50am – 9:00am
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day - Donate £1:00 to Save the Children

**Email Address**

Newsletters will be emailed to all parents and carers in the near future. Please ensure we have an up to-date email address for you.

The Primary School email address is:  
[primary@eastbrook.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:primary@eastbrook.onmicrosoft.com)



**Our next Parents Forum will be:**








Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
8:50am – 9:30am

**School Nurse - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Drop in session 8:30am – 9:00am



# This week's awards for going "above and beyond"

 	Name	   	Certificates	 
	Alfie		Hot Chocolate Friday (HCF)	
	Adelina		Homework Award	
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	Dea		Homework Award	
	Madeline		Homework Award	
	Chelsea		Homework Award	
	Zemyna J		HCF	
	Hazel F		Homework Award	
	Gabrielius M		Homework Award	
	Simran R		Homework Award	
	Aiza S		Homework Award	
	Duke K		Home Reading Award	
	Messi G		Maths Award	
	Perez		HCF	
	Bobby		Reading Award	
	Hadja		Maths Award	
	Kiani		Gold Award	
	Beatrice		Gold Award	
	Gabriel		Maths Award	
	Edera T		HCF	
	Bella D		Homework Award	
	Jehovah		Home Reading Award	
	Aimee-Leigh		Home Reading Award	

### Christmas Jumper Day 2018

On Friday 14th December we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day to raise much needed funds for the charity Save the Children. We will ask everyone to come to school looking Christmassy and make a £1 donation.

