



# FRIDAY NEWS



1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

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The focus for Collective Worship  
for this half term is Lent



Important Information

Please note Year 1 PE day is changing to a  
Monday (instead of Tuesday) from next  
week.

## Covid 19 - New Guidance from DFE

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- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

## Parents Evening

**Please help your class teacher by not missing your booked appointment**

The week of the parents evening is extremely busy for teachers. Missed appointments, which require a future telephone call, are difficult to arrange due to teachers limited out of class time and only 2 school telephone lines.

**Have you checked your internet connection and device?**

**On the day of the video appointment (or before, if you want to test your camera and microphone, etc) login to Parents Evening at <https://embsay.schoolcloud.co.uk/> , or click the login link from the bottom of the email confirmation you will have received.**

**At the top of the page you will see a blue notice telling you that you have upcoming video appointments as well as “click” here “link” which allows you to check that you internet connection and device can successfully connect to a video call.**

Thank you in advance

This week in Year 2 Literacy lessons, we have been looking at instruction writing. We learnt how to play hopscotch and then looked at the written instructions for the game. We learnt about the key features of instruction writing and used them in our own work



#### Do you know what your child is downloading on their phone?

I have come across a few apps that allow parents to control what children download onto their phones and also screen time and browsing history etc. Given current concerns about use of Tiktok etc I thought I would share them with you:

**Google Family Link** - this is free but apparently relatively easy for children to get round!

**FamiSafe** has some good reviews, as does **Qustodio**.

Please let us know any others that are worth sharing!

Friday News - Year 3 have been learning about plants in science this half term. They planted some beans last week and have been caring for their plants every morning.



Our Privacy notice has been updated and can be found on the new Website.

[School Policies | Embsay CE Primary School](#)

**This week is the last week the Friday News will be emailed to parents.**

**From next week the Friday News will be uploaded onto the school website by the end of the day on a Friday**

[www.embsay.org](http://www.embsay.org)



## Year 4 Kanga session

On Tuesday morning, parents joined our pupils for a Kanga PE session. Many thanks to all the adults who took part and tried out the range of activities. The class certainly enjoyed the friendly competition!



Year 5 had a fabulous trip to Boggle Hole, searching for fossils, dancing around a camp fire and walking along the coastal path. There are more photos on the website showing what a wonderful time we had.



The children in Class 6 had an AMAZING time at Bewerley Park.

They really put their all into it and I saw so many personal challenges overcome. Thank you so much for your support in enabling your children to be part of the week and helping them to create memories of a lifetime! If you've not already done so, take a look at our school website where you'll find updates and photos from the week. Well done Class 6 - you are incredible!



## Diary Dates



Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Tennis Parent Evening -15:30-19:00 - Yr 3 & 5
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Yr 5 Swimming
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Parent Evening -15:30-19:00 - Reception Yrs 1, 2,4,5,6
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Parent Evening -15:30-17:30 - Yr 3
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Parent Evening -15:30-19:00 - Reception Yrs 1, 2,4,6
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	KS2 Kanga Boxercise 3:20 – 4:20pm

## **Easter Holidays 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April inclusive**

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Tennis
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Yr 3 Swimming
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Yr 5 (Group 1) Bike Ability
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Yr 5 (Group 1) Bike Ability
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	PTA EGM 7pm