

WHAT'S COMING UP

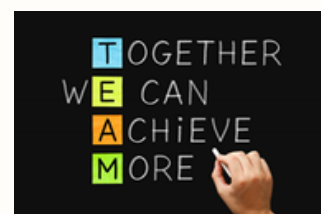
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We have a couple of busy weeks left this term!

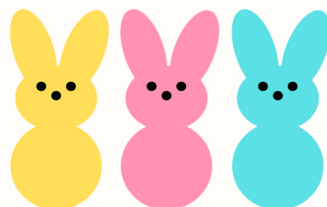
We've already put these dates on our last Newsletter, but to help you keep track of what's happening and when, please see below:

Wednesday 20th March (tomorrow)
ET PTFA Meeting
10am in person at ET Hollow Lane



All families and friends of ET are welcome to attend this committee meeting. That includes grandparents or neighbours who might want to visit the school and get involved!

At the meeting tomorrow, we'll be talking about Easter - checking to see how our raffle plans are coming along - and discussing our Constitution and events later in the year.



Wednesday 20th March (tomorrow)
Family Invitation to visit ET Hollow Lane classes for some Easter Fun
1 pm for 1.45 pm to classes

You are warmly invited to join us for a coffee or tea in our School Hall from **1 pm** tomorrow. This is a lovely opportunity for you to meet and chat with other families at Hollow Lane. From **1.45 pm**, staff will come to the Hall to collect you to spend some time in your classroom in the afternoon.

PLEASE COULD YOU POP A NOTE IN THE HOME:SCHOOL DIARY TONIGHT TO LET CLASSES KNOW YOU ARE COMING? THEY CAN THEN PREPARE THE PUPILS AND GET RESOURCES READY. THANK YOU.

After the session, you can take your child home - just inform School Transport beforehand.

Friday 22nd March
ET PTFA's Easter Raffle
Draw at 12 noon



Please keep on sending in your chocolate and sweet treat donations for our Easter Raffle! We can accept any donations you wish to make until Friday morning!

Any raffle monies and stubs need to be returned to us asap, to ensure we get your tickets into the draw. **Thank you so much for your continued support.**

We'll film the draw and put this on our Facebook page!

Friday 22nd March
ETC Tinkham's Got Talent Show
In the afternoon



On Friday, our VERY talented ETC students will be taking part in this amazing show in the Hall at Wayside Crescent! No doubt you will hear all about it and maybe see a photograph on Earwig of your superstar and their performance!

Tuesday 26th March
Year 11 Transition Meetings
10 am via Microsoft Teams OR
4 pm in the Sixth Form Dept at Hollow Lane

Preparing for
Adulthood



From September 2024, our Year 11 students have the opportunity to move into our Sixth Form department based at Ellen Tinkham, Hollow Lane. Our Year 11 families have been invited to attend one of our planned Transitions meetings.

The Transitions meetings are being hosted by Emma Kenshole, our Sixth Form Lead, who will talk through our Sixth Form provision and how this department continues to help prepare our students for adulthood. There will be two meetings taking place, both on Tuesday 26th March 2024:

Meeting One – at 10 am, on Microsoft Teams.

Meeting Two – at 4 pm in person at the Sixth Form department at Hollow Lane (EX1 3RW).

Year 11 families - please check your email to view the letter that has been sent out and return your reply slip asap. We recommend you attend one of these meetings, as it will not be possible for Emma Kenshole to have separate conversations with Year 11 families due to her existing teaching commitments. Thank you.

Tuesday 26th March
E-Safety Training for Secondary Families
1.30 pm in Room A at ETC, Wayside Crescent



This training aims to help you build your knowledge, skills and confidence to have everyday conversations with your young person to support them to be safer when online. The session will cover:

- What we know from research about parents and carers do well
- What helps and what hinders parents and carers from engaging with their children on this topic
- What children want and need from parents and carers
- Top tips for parents and carers when supporting their young person online

This session is designed specifically for our families with young people in our Upper School (Secondary age). It will run in person and will last 1-1½ hours.

There will be time for questions at the end and chances are, if you are asking something, another parent or carer will probably have the same question/thoughts as you! After the session, you can take your young person home - just inform School Transport beforehand.

Feedback we've received from parents about our previous E-Safety sessions has been amazing. We hope you can join us.

[Click here to register your place.](#)

Wednesday 27th March
Key Stage 3 & 4 Science Fair (Lower Seniors and Seniors classes)
2 pm in the Hall at ETC, Wayside Crescent



There will be an assortment of activities and information stands for you and students to get involved with, all linking to our Key Stage themes of 'What happens inside my body?' and 'How can I keep safe?'.

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event!

Thursday 28th March
Last Day of Term

We hope you have a great Easter break. We have Staff Training on Monday 15th April and look forward to welcoming our students back to Ellen Tinkham School and College on **Tuesday 16th April**.