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Eastbury Primary News

Children In Need

Last Friday was our day for Children in Need.

We raised an amazing £540 for children's charities across the country. Thank you so much for supporting this event.



Attendance continues to improve!

We are delighted that children's attendance at Eastbury has improved every year for the last five years and would like to thank all our parents for their efforts in ensuring their children come to school every single day.

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success. Children who attend school regularly make better progress in their learning, develop important social skills and friendships, and set themselves up for a strong future. Absences, even for the youngest children, can mean that they have problems keeping up with their peers academically and fall behind in reading and maths. As a parent, you can prepare your child for a lifetime of success by making regular school attendance a priority.

Every week, the class with the highest attendance receives a reward in our celebration assemblies. In addition, children who come to school every day for a half-term are invited to our 100% attendance disco. And those amazing children who achieve 100% attendance across the year are rewarded with a special certificate.

Our attendance is now over 96% and we are closing in on our target of 97%. With your help, we can make it!



Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 12th December our kitchen will be serving Christmas Lunch for the pupils. If your child currently brings a pack lunch but would like to join us for this special day they can. Just make a one off payment on your Parent Pay account against the event Christmas Lunch and send back to us their choice of meal from the menu options that will be sent home on 23rd November. If you have not yet activated your Parent pay account please contact the office and we can send you the details.



Term Dates:

November

Wednesday 28th: Deadline to hand in school photographs
Friday 30th: Eastbury Winter Wonderland 3:15
Friday 30th Anti bullying odd socks day

December

Tuesday 4th: 5B & 5D British Museum Trip
Thursday 6th: 5A & 5C British Museum Trip
Wednesday 12th: Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day
Thursday 20th: Last day finishing at normal time

Anti Bullying Week

Next week is Eastbury's Anti Bullying week, Children will learn about the importance of being kind to each other. Children are asked to wear odd socks in line with the national campaign on Friday 30th November.

Reading with your child

Reading daily with your children, starting in infancy, improves their concentration and memory, develops their language skills and leads to better performance at school. It's also fun!

We are sending all parents from Reception to year 6 a short leaflet to help support you in reading with your child. This includes questions to ask your child when reading together, recommendations for books and a spelling list.

"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales." Albert Einstein

Mad Science

Mad Science Assembly is on Friday 7th December 2018. Children from years 3 to 6 will receive a leaflet with details for online registration for the after school science club starting on 16th January 2019.

Diwali Assembly

Diwali assembly took place on Tuesday 13th November. The Year 3 children presented the story of Sita and Rama by acting out different roles. They also shared with parents and the school an Indian fashion show, a Diwali Festival song and dancing. A big thank you to the Year 3 parents for coming in to support their children and well done to year 3 teachers and children for entertaining us and passing on a great cultural message.



Eastbury Winter Wonderland

Next Friday, 30 November, the Friends of Eastbury are hosting the Christmas Winter Wonderland in the main hall from 3.15pm to 5.00pm. There will be lots of fun and excitement for everybody, including face painting and mendi, tombola and raffle, candy floss and popcorn, as well as Santa's grotto!

We would be grateful for any donations for the fair of raffle prizes, bottles of fizzy drink or squash, chocolates and wrapping paper.

A big thank you to the Friends of Eastbury for all their help in preparing for the fair. We look forward to seeing you there!

Punctuality

Please ensure that your children arrive at school on time every day so that they do not miss valuable learning time. The playground gates open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. Any children arriving after this time are late and must enter through the school's main entrance and parents will be asked to sign in.

Fantastic homework

Year 1 have completed some fantastic homework projects linked to their topic. Well done!

Christmas Carol Performances to parents 9:20AM - Please come and join us

Monday 10th - 4B,5B,6B,6A

Wednesday 12th - 4C,5C,6C,5A

Thursday 13th - 4D,5D,6D,6E

Friday 14th - 1A,2A,3A

Monday 17th - 1B,2B,3B

Wednesday 19th - 1D,2D,3D

Thursday 20th - 1C,2C,3C