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Eastbury Primary News

Fantastic Christmas Events: Reception Nativity and Christmas Concerts

The Winter Wonderland isn't the end of the Christmas excitement at Eastbury! The Reception children will be performing their nativity play on Tuesday, 11th December. Classes RA and RB will be performing at 9.30am and classes RC and RD at 1.45pm.

Next week, the children will also be singing at the Christmas Concerts. All performances will start at 9.20am and the dates for these are:

Classes 4A, 4B, 5B, 6A, 6B Monday 10th December

Classes 4C, 5A, 5C, 6C Wednesday 12th December

Classes 4D, 5D, 6D, 6E Thursday 13th December

Classes 1A, 2A, 3A Friday 14th December

Classes 1B, 2B, 3B Monday 17th December

Classes 1D, 2D, 3D Wednesday 19th December

Classes 1C, 2C, 3C Thursday 20th December

Parents are warmly welcomed to these events. Please could you come to the school's main entrance on Dawson Avenue

West Ham Assembly

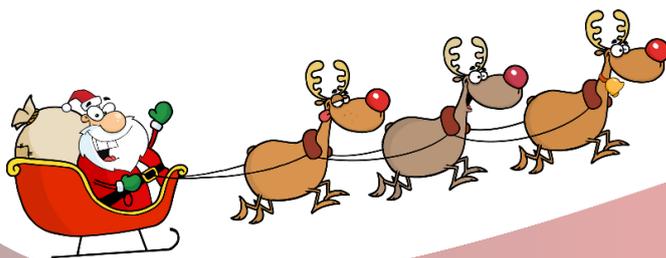
On Thursday, our lucky year 5 classes had West Ham United Football Club come in to deliver a fantastic workshop on the Premier League's Writing Stars Competition with this year's theme being Diversity. The deadline for all poems to be completed is 21st December 2018 and, more importantly, if we have a winner then the Premier League Trophy will be coming to our school!

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 12th December is the school's Christmas Jumper Day. It will be great to see all the children wearing their tasteful Christmas attire.

Christmas Card competition

Congratulations to Kurt in 6E who won the Christmas Card competition run by Barking MP, Margaret Hodge DBE. He has been invited to the Town Hall to receive his award. Well done, Kurt!



Anti Bullying Week

We want all children at Eastbury to feel happy and safe at school, and we teach children about the importance of being kind and respectful to each other. The children enjoyed wearing odd socks in support of anti bullying week. They also had the chance to design their own wacky socks as well as having the opportunity to act out and discuss different scenarios to highlight the important issues surrounding bullying.



Term Dates:

December

Wednesday 12th: Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day

Thursday 20th: Last day of term (finishing at normal time)

January

Monday 7th: Back to school

February

Friday 15th: Last day of term (finishing at normal time)

Tuesday 26th: Back to school

Famous author visits Eastbury!

Antony Lishak, a world-renowned author, is visiting Eastbury Primary School - again! Last year, Year 5 were lucky enough to work with Antony on the "Learning from the Righteous" project where they completed some creative activities.

Antony is coming back in the first week of January to take a small group of these children to develop this project further. The children will be producing a piece of creative writing for the Holocaust Memorial Day on 28th January. They will be presenting their work at the Town Hall to an audience of faith and community leaders.

Deaf Awareness Day

On Monday 3rd December 2018, Eastbury had its own Deaf Awareness Day. The whole school learnt about deaf culture, different ways to communicate and some sign language. The deaf children in the ARP enjoyed leading British Sign Language (BSL) lessons in their mainstream classrooms, particularly finger spelling. The day ended with an inspirational speech from one of our deaf members of staff, Mr Jones, who spoke to year 3 and 4 about the importance of being an inclusive school and that being deaf is not a barrier to achieving your dreams.

The school's Deaf ARP would like to thank everyone who took part and we look forward to having Deaf Awareness Week in the future.



Children learning how to finger spell their names

Safe parking and driving

Thank you to all the parents who drive safely in the mornings and after school. We appreciate that the school run happens at a very busy time of day when there is a lot of traffic on the roads as well as a lot of pedestrians. This makes it very important for everyone to drive carefully and park safely.

Any parent who parks right outside a school or drop their child in the middle of the road should be aware that small children who are crossing the road cannot see around, or above, parked cars and any car that blocks their way is putting them at serious risk.

Hepatitis A

We would like to thank all parents for their support and understanding over the case of hepatitis A in the school. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Public Health England on 020 3837 7084.

Winter Wonderland

It was wonderful to see so many parents and children at the Eastbury Winter Wonderland last Friday. There was lots of fun to be had: face painting, henna, the photo booth, delicious food and even a trip to Santa's grotto. An amazing £2000 was raised for our children. Thank you to the Friends of Eastbury for organising the Winter Wonderland - a great time was had by all!



There are still prizes to be claimed from the Winter Wonderland raffle. The winning tickets are: (Blue: 426, 427, 428, 429), (Yellow: 881, 882, 883, 884), (Yellow: 846, 847, 848, 849), (White: 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810), (White: 931, 932, 933, 934, 935), (Yellow: 841, 842, 843, 844), (Green: 986, 987, 989, 990).