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Eastbury Primary News




After School Clubs

After school clubs have started this week, with lots of great activities taking place for the children. Just a quick reminder that all clubs finish at 4.30pm. After this time, children will be taken to the office for collection.

A bully-free school Is the way to be!

We will be strongly supporting anti-bullying initiatives at the school this year. As part of this, we have signed up to the Princess Diana award, which supports children in becoming Anti - Bullying ambassadors.

Children in years three to six can apply to be ambassadors,

with applicants being interviewed by Miss Trench and one of our school governors.

A total of 12 ambassadors will be appointed, three from each year group. All the successful applicants will be attending a large training event at Alexandra Palace on 13th November to learn about this important

role in stopping bullying.

The closing date for applications is Friday 6th October. Please encourage your child to apply and make a difference!



FROM THE DIANA AWARD

Attendance % for week beginning 11/9/17				RA	95.56
				RB	93.85
				RC	92.22
				RD	98.47
1A	99.32	2A	93.75	3A	94.67
1B	95.71	2B	96.43	3B	97.93
1C	98.95	2C	96.21	3C	95.71
1D	98.67	2D	91.33	3D	100.00
4A	99.29	5A	93.06	6A	100.00
4B	94.29	5B	98.59	6B	95.71
4C	97.93	5C	96.90	6C	96.15
4D	95.33	5D	97.20	6D	97.60
				6E	97.41



Everyone had lots of fun at the Family Fitness Day

Dates

September

28th - 5A & 5B Imperial War Museum Trip
 29th - 5C & 5D Imperial War Museum Trip

October

5th - Macmillan Coffee Morning (School Cafe, 9am - 10am)
 6th - Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Application Closing Date
 16th - END OF TERM
 30th - START OF TERM

Parent Meet and Greet Sessions

A big thank you to all those parents who attended the meet and greet sessions for each year group over the last two weeks. The sessions were an opportunity for parents to find out about the work their child will be doing over the course of the year and how you can support your children's learning, such as through reading with your child and helping with homework. If you weren't able to attend one of the sessions, please feel free to ask your class teacher any questions you may have. Working together, we can make sure that every child at the school reaches their full potential.

Attendance and punctuality

High attendance is extremely important. Children are more likely to succeed at school when they attend consistently. It is very difficult for children to make progress if they are missing vital lessons.

In the same way, punctuality is important - just being a few minutes late every day can add up to a significant amount of lost learning time over the course of a year. We strongly encourage children to arrive at 8.45am as there is early morning work ready for them in their classes. The school gates now shut at 8.55am so that every child can be in class learning by 9.00am. Thank you to everyone who has been arriving at school on time.

Secondary School Places

Children in year 6 applying for secondary school places need to apply by the deadline of October 31st 2017. Dagenham Library hold a help session every Tuesday from 9.00am-4.30pm. These are running between the 12th September till the 31st October.

Coats

As the weather has changed over the last few weeks for the worse, it has become important for children to come to school with a coat. Throughout the day children will have break times and a lunchtime, where they will be outside on the playground. All children will go outside and will need a winter coat to wear, so they do not get cold or wet. Coats are also needed for the end of the day, as the weather appears to rain between 3.00pm and 3.30pm, just when it's home time!

Harvest Festival at Eastbury

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival next week with the children. Please could you donate non-perishable food in packets or tin. We will then distribute all donations to local charities. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Harvest Festival at Eastbury Manor House

Sunday 24th September - 12pm-5pm

Delight in a Tudor Harvest at Eastbury Manor House with special activities for all the family! They will be welcoming Wellgate Community Farm and their

petting zoo from 12pm. Go down and meet sheep, goats, chickens, ducks, rabbits, guinea pigs and a cow. Also throughout the day enjoy apple-pressing, outdoor games, craft workshops, and Tudor baking. The Manor House Kitchen will be open as normal, serving a special Tudor menu! Free admission all day, including the petting zoo. Craft activities £2.50 per child. For more information, please contact: eastburymanorhouse@lbbd.gov.uk

Address: Eastbury Manor House, Eastbury Square, Barking, Essex IG11 9SN.

An update from South Africa

During the summer holidays Miss Williams visited our sister school Kwavulindlebe School for the Deaf and Mrs Noma who visited us last year. Mrs Noma sends her love and hugs to every child at Eastbury and hope they are still eating their vegetables!

Many of the children are still wearing the donated Eastbury School uniforms we sent over with Mr Jones and the Welsch Deaf Rugby team two years ago! The children cherish their Eastbury clothes indeed!

Family Fitness Day

Fun was had by all on Saturday at the Family Fitness Day, some climbed to great heights, some worked out whilst others peddled their way to a smoothie. The raffle will be drawn on Friday in the playground at the end of the day.