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# Eastbury Primary News



## Make Healthy Swaps And Be More Active.

It doesn't matter how your child gets their 60 Active Minutes a day – in fact variety is good. Here is this week's

top tip to increase your child's activity: Dance. This is a really fun way of burning heaps of energy. It doesn't have to

be at a dance class – you can make up your own routines and dance to the radio or in front of the TV.

### Maths day

Well done to all the children and staff who put together an amazing Maths Day at our school last week! Also, a big thank you to the parents who donated £1 for each of their children to come dressed up for the day, which has raised more than £260 for new maths resources at Eastbury Primary.

The aim of the day was to show the children that maths is all around us, not just numbers on a page. It was also a way for them to see that it can be fun and creative as well as challenging and useful.

We have had excellent feedback from the children

who really enjoyed a more unconventional approach to learning and commented that they found it fun. The day also produced some real maths stars in our classes with some children excelling in solving puzzles which had left many of the adults scratching their heads. Thanks to our Maths Wizard who toured the classes with a mind-boggling Maths magic trick which a few of our children managed to crack.

We will repeat Maths Day next year and would love it if the children and parents will get into the spirit of the event as much as you all did this year.

In the meantime, you can really help your child improve their maths by practising their times tables at home.



Here are some pictures from our science network meeting here at Eastbury. Teachers from across the Borough and Redbridge came to enjoy presentations from Mad Science Company and STEM science presenters. Everyone enjoyed the sessions and took away lots of informative and practical messages to try out in their own schools. Children at Eastbury loved the fun-packed Science assemblies delivered by Dr Dude from Mad Science.



## Dates

### February

2nd - Lost property in school hall for parents to check  
9th - Last day of half term  
19th - Return back to school from half term

### March

1st - World book day  
29th - Last day of school for Easter holiday

### April

16th - Return back to school

### Lost Property

Next Friday (2nd January) all the lost property will be set out in the school hall for parents to check.

Any items that are left unclaimed will be donated.

### Unwanted Christmas Gifts

If you have any unwanted new gifts from Christmas that you would be willing to donate, please send them into school for the Friends of Eastbury (the school parent and teacher association) and they will then be used for raffle prizes at future events.

### Sick Procedures

Just to remind you if your child has been sick at home or school, they should be kept off school for 48 hours after their symptoms have gone. This follows the advice given on the NHS website.

### Dropping Children off in the Morning

Thank you to all our

parents who are arriving at the school before 8.55am to ensure that their child's learning starts on time. A reminder that the playground gates on Tresham and Lambourne Road close at 8.55am. If you arrive after that time, your child will be marked late and you will need to take them to the main entrance in Dawson Avenue. Please do not drop off your child and leave them to make their own way after 8.55am.

### Staff changes

Sadly, Mr Stone has now left Eastbury. We would like to thank him for his contribution to the school over the last four years. He is now able to work closer to home and not travel from Kent each day, often in huge traffic jams! With Mr Stone leaving, Mrs Steed is now the Safeguarding Lead for the school (as well as being responsible for Early Years and Key Stage 1). She will therefore be out of class full time. Miss Gale will continue to teach RA from Mondays to Wednesdays,

with Miss Stratton teaching RA on Thursdays and Fridays.

### Litter

At Eastbury, we are proud of our school, its building and its playground. We aim to develop our children into responsible citizens who look after their environment. Please help us in this by making sure that you and your children do not leave any litter in the playground. There are plenty of bins in the playground. Please use them!

### The Salvation Army

Well done to Rebecca in 3D for helping to raise £204.55 for the work of The Salvation Army. Thanks to your kindness the Salvation Army will be able to continue meeting the needs of people in the community, offering help and support to those who are most vulnerable in our society.