

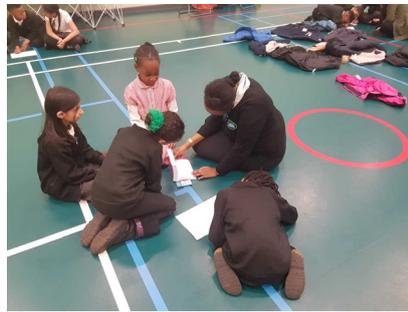
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Eastbury Primary News

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Answering your questions

Why doesn't my class teacher teach my child every lesson?

All teachers have a right to 10% of their time being out of class: this enables them to do the planning, preparing resources and marking which give your child the best possible education. Teachers also go on courses which help develop their understanding of best practice in teaching. When class teachers are away from class, we use trained 'cover supervisors' to teach. The cover supervisors continue to provide high quality lessons for your children using plans they are given by the class teacher.

Does Eastbury have student teachers?

Yes. Eastbury currently has student teachers from the University of East London (UEL), University of Greenwich, University of Cumbria and even the University of Madrid in Spain! The student teachers work with the class teacher to provide additional support in teaching your children - you might well have met one after school. The fact that so many universities want to work with Eastbury reflects our good reputation. The UEL gave us an award last year for the high quality of our student development. These students sometimes go on to become class teachers at Eastbury: Miss Haque and Miss Karakas were both students here last year!

If you would like a question answered in the newsletter, please let us know or you can join us at the next parents coffee morning.



Royal Wedding Dinner

To celebrate the Royal Wedding we will be having a royal themed dinner on Thursday 17th May.



Super Splash Heros

Years 1-4 had a visit from the Super Splash heroes, who came to teach the children about how to save water, take a shower instead of a bath and remember to turn the tap off.



Mad Science

Register online for Mad Science After School Club. Go online to register and pay at www.madscience.org/east Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30

At Eastbury Primary School
June 6th to 11th July 2018.

6 x 1 hour sessions

£48



Dates

May

14th - Year 6 Sats week

22nd - Coffee Morning 9:00am & Friends of Eastbury 9:00am

25th - Break up for half term

June

4th - Return back from half term

28th - Coffee Morning 9:00am

July

4th - Sports day for years 1 - 6

17th - Coffee Morning 9:00am

20th - Break up for Summer

Film Night

A successful film night showing Paddington Bear 2 was enjoyed by children and parents, with some technical hitches to add to the excitement of the evening.

Good road manners

A few reminders about good road manners in the mornings and after school:

- please do not drop children in the road: it's not safe

- please do not park on the zig-zag lines or in front of the school gates

- please do not block residents' driveways when parking

Most of our parents are already safe and considerate when driving their children to and from school - a big thank you to all those parents.

SATS tests

Our year 6 children begin their SATS (statutory assessment tests) on Monday and we would like to wish them all luck. The children have worked so hard during their time at Eastbury and this is a great opportunity for them to show how much they have learnt. Good luck!

The children in year 2 have already started their SATS tests and they will be continuing until the end of term. They have made a really good start and we wish them all the best for their remaining tests.

At Eastbury, we do not want our children to become worried by these tests - but your support and encouragement is really valuable during this test period.

Sports Day: a date for your diary!

Sports Day for years 1 to 6 will be held on Wednesday 4th July. Further details and timings will be provided closer to the event.

Paying for school dinners

For children in years 3 to 6 we recently switched over to a system of advanced payment for school dinners using parent pay or paypoint.

The support and co-operation of parents has helped make this a real success. If you remain unsure how to make payments in advance or would like to apply for free school meals, please ask in the school office.

If you are going to use paypoint for breakfast or after school club you will need a separate bar code letter for each service to take to the paypoint shop.

Thank you to Gill and Lisa

Sadly the Eastbury cafe had to close at

Easter because of a lack of volunteers.

We would like to thank Gill Turner, Lisa Murphy and everyone who has worked in the cafe over the last few years. Their hard work and dedication helped raise money for resources and playground equipment for the children at Eastbury - as well as providing much-needed refreshments for the local community. Thank you!

Ramadan

We recently wrote to parents about children about fasting during Ramadan. We recommend that children in primary school do not fast on school days (particularly during year 6 SATS week) and would suggest that parents consider supporting their children, who have reached puberty, to fast at weekends and during the half-term holiday.

If your child has reached puberty and you feel it is appropriate for them to fast on some school days during Ramadan, please let your class teacher know. Due to the school's duty of care, we ask that if your child is fasting that they go home for the lunch hour.

For families observing Ramadan we wish you Ramadan ul Mubarak!

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