



# Eastbury Primary News

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## Recitation Week - Monday 16th - Thursday 19th March

Please come along to see your children perform their favourite poetry. This was a great success last year and I know everyone at Eastbury is looking forward to seeing children across the school perform with their class, as well as some individual performances.

### Performance

Monday 16th March - A classes

Tuesday 17th March - B classes + 6C

Wednesday 18th March - C classes + 6D

Thursday 19th March - D classes + 6E



## EYFS visit Marsh Farm

The children in the reception classes went to Marsh farm last week and had a fantastic time. When they arrived they were greeted by the rangers who took charge and led them around the amazing farm. Children got to know all about the animals, their names, ages, what they eat and where they came from. They were also able to stroke and feed the animals and had a wonderful day.



Best attending classes

Children who have good attendance at school are likely to make more progress and do better in their learning. Our whole school target is 97% attendance and all children who have 100% attendance during the year receive a special certificate. Congratulations to the best attending classes in each phase from last week.

Class 1B 98.91%

Class 3B 100%

Class 6A 100%

DatesMarch

Wednesday 11th: Parents' Evenings

Thursday 12th: Parents' Evenings & 9am Friends of East-bury meeting

April

Friday 3rd: Last day of spring term

Monday 20th :Return back to school

Eastbury Primary chosen to create a design for the London Eye 20th Birthday Celebrations



Eastbury Primary have won the London wide competition to represent the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham and create a design which represents life in our borough. Each of the 32 London Boroughs will create a design which will be displayed on the London Eye for one year.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to be involved in such a huge celebration. The image they create will be seen by people all around the world.

World Book Day

All the children and staff had a wonderful time dressed as their favourite book characters. Each class was awarded certificates and pupils and teachers shared their favourite books. A wonderful day was had by all.

Year 2 and 6 SATS

Thank you to all the parents that came along to the information meetings last week. It was great to see how many parents came along to support their children.

Year 6 SATS take place from Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May

Year 2 SATS will be taken throughout May.

It is really important that your children attend school every day so that they do not miss any valuable learning time. It also helps a great deal if they eat and sleep well so that they can do their very best. If you have any questions please ask the class teacher who will be happy to help.

Parents Evening

All the teachers are looking forward to meeting you on Wednesday and Thursday to update you on your child's progress and to answer any questions you may have. This is also a great opportunity to find out how you can help your child at home.

Coronavirus

A letter was emailed to all parents on Friday which outlined the latest advice. This letter is also on the schools website.

The best thing that you can do to protect yourself and your family from the virus is to:

Wash your hands more often than usual, for 20 seconds each time with soap and water or hand sanitiser, especially when you:

- get home or into work/school
- blow your nose, sneeze or cough
- eat or handle food

It's simple advice but it's the single most important thing we can do. I would also like to reassure you that we ensure the children and staff follow this advice during the school day.



## Stars of the Week!

One child from each class is selected every week to be the 'Star of the Week' and to receive a certificate. These certificates celebrate how that child has demonstrated one or more of our Eastbury values: creativity, respect, aiming high, teamwork, enjoyment and resilience.

Well done to our latest Stars of the Week!

Name	Class	Reason
Sorina	RA	for working hard to order numbers to 5.
The whole of	RB	for settling well in to RB and working hard.
Aradha	RD	for showing a great enthusiasm in maths and exploring her learning using a range of manipulatives.
Abas	1A	for settling in well to 1A and for making a great start in Year 1. Well done!
Darius	1B	for settling in to 1B and life at Eastbury so well!
Jonny	1C	for his superb place value work in Maths.
Qaniah	1D	for improving her attitude and behaviour towards her learning.
Annalisa	2A	for understanding inverse operations in maths.
Aicha	2B	for working more independently and creating own simple sentences.
Amari	2C	for learning how to do the bar model and arrays super quickly and correctly. Well done Amari!
Muslimah	2D	for always helping others and being kind.
Jayden	3A	for settling into school life at Eastbury.
David	3B	for applying what he has learnt in phonics in lesson. Well done!
Abdul	3C	for improving his handwriting.
Messi	3D	for being very kind and helpful and showing positive behaviour around the classroom.
Dayron	4A	for settling in to life at Eastbury, Well Done!
Shaheem	4B	for always being respectful and having a positive attitude towards learning.
Elif	4C	for being engaged and challenging herself in every lesson.
Adnan	4D	for working really hard to improve in maths.
Ionut	4D	for being very kind and working really hard.
Sheriffe	5A	for making an improvement in his attitude towards learning and behaviour in class, keep it up.
Dev	5B	for always producing work that is beautifully presented. Great effort!
Bethan	5C	for a very informative piece of geography homework.
Sami	5D	for applying concentrated effort to all areas of his work and scoring good marks in his assessments.
Olga	6A	for always trying her best in everything she does.
Andrei T	6B	for his determination to excel in all subjects.
Jeremiah	6C	for his excellent attitude and work in our art lessons.
Genesis	6D	for always responding to marking and learning from her mistakes.
Qais	6E	for working hard to improve his presentation.





Key Dates for this year

A copy of the school calendar is also available on the front page of the school website.

<b>Autumn Term</b>	
4 September 2019	Start of autumn term
4 October 2019	Science Week display for parents in main hall (3.00pm)
16 October 2019	Black History Day
17 October 2019	Last day of half-term
18 – 27 October 2019	Half-term holiday
8 November 2019	Year 3 Diwali Assembly (9.30am)
13 - 14 November 2019	Parents' Evenings
15 November 2019	Anti-Bullying Day/ Children in Need
6 December 2019	Winter Wonderland (after school)
18 December 2019	Christmas Lunch and Jumper day
20 December 2019	Last day of autumn term

<b>Spring Term</b>	
6 January 2020	Start of spring term
17 January 2020	Children's Rights Day
24 January 2020	Year 4 Chinese New Year Assembly (9.30am)
31 January 2020	International Language Day
15 – 24 February 2020	Half-term holiday
25 February 2020	Return to school
5 March 2020	World Book Day
11 - 12 March 2020	Parents' Evenings
17-20 March 2020	School Recitation Competition
30 March 2020	Year 5 Easter Assembly (9.30am)
3 April 2020	Last day of spring term

<b>Summer Term</b>	
20 April 2020	Start of summer term
1 May 2020	Year 1 St George's Day Assembly (9.30am)
7 May 2020	British Values Day / VE Day
11 – 14 May 2020	Key Stage 2 SATs Week (for year 6)
21 May 2020	Deaf Awareness Day
23 May – 1 June 2020	Half-term holiday
5 June 2020	Viva Espana afternoon
12 June 2020	Year 2 Eid Assembly (9.30am)
26 June 2020	Summer Picnic (3.00pm)
6 July 2020	Nursery and Reception Sports Day
9 July 2020	Key Stage 1 and 2 Sports Day
15 July 2020	Eco Day
17 July 2020	Last day of summer term