



## Eastbury Primary News

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### Macmillan Coffee Morning a huge success!

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Macmillan coffee morning a huge success, with special thanks for cake donations and to two of our parent volunteers, Patricia Sokolinskaja, for organising the raffle and Hayley Prince for the balloon display.

We raised the grand total of £316.80! This is the largest amount we have collected in all the years we have been supporting the Macmillan charity so well done to everyone who took part!



### Grand opening of the Reading Hut

We are delighted that the Reading Hut will be officially opened on Tuesday 29th October by Councillor Carpenter who is the Education Lead for the Council.

All the children in class 2B will take part in the event which celebrates parents working with the school to raise funds to buy a place outside for the children to read.



### Cross Country

On the 2nd October, 24 of our long distance runners in year 5 and year 6 went to the annual Barking and Dagenham cross country run at Maybesbrook Park, with over 200 children participating in each of the year group races and with a mammoth distance of 1.4 miles to complete. Our children all came in the top 100 and with the year 6 girls who made the top four in the borough! Well done all.



## Shop at Aldi and help the school

Eastbury is taking part in a fantastic competition and we need your help. When you spend £30 in any Aldi store, you'll receive a special Team GB athlete sticker to send in to school with your child. A big thank you to everyone who has already sent in their stickers!

Once the school completes a poster with 300 stickers we will receive a school sports kit, and be entered into a prize draw to win one of twenty £20,000 cash prizes! Hurry the deadline is 18th November 2019.

### Dates for this term :

#### October

Thursday 17th: Last day of half-term

Friday 18th: School closed

Monday 28th: Return back to school

#### December

Friday 6th: Winter Wonderland

Friday 20th: Break up for Christmas holiday

### Friends of Eastbury

The Friends of Eastbury had their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 15th October. The school thanked the committee members for all their hard work over the last year and all the parents for supporting our events, such as the Winter Wonderland and the Summer Picnic.

At the meeting, new committee members were elected:

Chair	Shahnaz Dad
Vice Chair	May Seguya
Treasurer	Sarfraz Akram
Co-Secretaries	Simone Holiday and Ashanti Kerr

All family of Eastbury children are automatically members of the Friends of Eastbury and are welcome to come to meetings. The next meeting is on Thursday 31st October in the school's Parent Welcome Centre.

### GLOW Winter Lights Festival

GLOW Winter Lights Festival is taking place at Eastbury Manor House on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th November, 5pm – 10pm. Tickets are £5 and under 16s go free! Book your time slot and stay as long as you like. The festival is led by a steering group of local residents and this year the theme of GLOW is illusion, so expect magical lanterns, interactive installations, immersive projections as well as creative workshops, tasty food

stalls and more!

Book your tickets at [www.creativebd.org.uk/festivals2019](http://www.creativebd.org.uk/festivals2019)

Fancy joining the GLOW team and being a fantastic volunteer? We would love to hear from, find out more here: <http://www.creativebd.org.uk/volunteer-at-glow-festival-2019>

### Book Donations

We would like to thank everyone who has kindly donated children's books to the school. Your donations are always welcome and the children really enjoy having a wide range of different books to read.

We would also welcome any donations of board games that you no longer want as these are great for children to play when it is raining at breaktime or lunchtime.

### Playground equipment

Playforce, the company who are installing the new playground equipment, have informed us that they are waiting for the slides to be delivered. Unfortunately, this will mean that there is a delay in the children being able to use the equipment.

### Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Appointed!

After receiving over a hundred applications from children for the position of anti-bullying ambassadors, Mrs Stevens and Mrs Raza (school governor) had the very difficult job of

picking candidates to be interviewed. 25 children were invited to an interview on the 9th October.

Both Mrs Stevens and Mrs Raza were so impressed with the children's understanding of bullying and the effects this can have on people, along with the way the children were able to express themselves clearly. We are pleased to announce the names of our new Anti-Bullying Ambassadors below.

Name	Class
Alexander	2A
Taniska	2C
Pablo	3A
Hanifa	3A
Muskan	3B
Aliya	3C
Eloghosa	3C
Woody	4A
Christian	4C
Roshanay	4C
Rumaysa	4D
Bethan	5C
Sara	5D
Jeliseys	6A
Tia	6B
Fabio	6C
Vignesh	6C
Violet	6E
Sulaym	6D

## Children's Rights

Every newsletter we share the children's rights set out in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. All the rights (called Articles) – in child friendly language – can be found at <https://www.unicef.org/rightsite/files/uncrc-childfriendlylanguage.pdf>

We will be celebrating these rights in our Children's Rights Day planned for 17 January 2020. In this newsletter, we have Articles 37 to 39, which are about keeping children safe and protecting them from harm.

### Article 37

No one is allowed to punish you in a cruel or harmful way.

### Article 38

You have the right to protection and freedom from war. Children under 15 cannot be forced to go into the army or take part in war

### Article 39

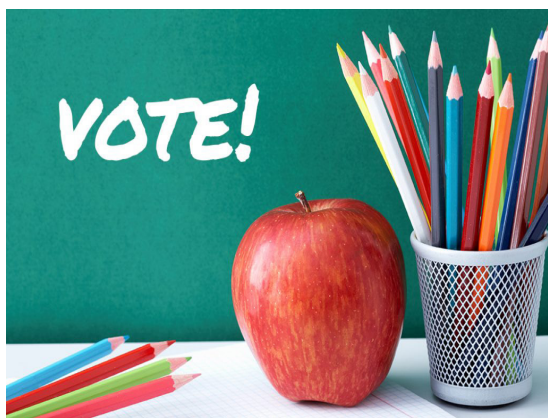
You have the right to help if you've been hurt, neglected or badly treated.

## Votes for Schools

Every week children discuss a 'Votes for Schools' topic, which helps boost their oracy skills, as well as increasing their knowledge and understanding of current affairs. It is also great for parents to discuss these topics with their children at home.

Last week, key stage 2 children debated whether vaping should be banned, in Key Stage 1, children discussed the question 'do you know what is good for your body?'

The majority of children felt that vaping should be banned (79% to 21%), which was very similar to the views of children in the country as a whole (78% to 22%).



## 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 and a special well done to class 2D for achieving an amazing 100% attendance!

Year 1 + 2

Class – 2C 100%

Year 3 + 4

Class – 3C 98.28%

Year 5 + 6

Class – 5A 99.67%

## Black History Day

On the 16th October the school celebrated Black History Month. From Reception to year 6 the children learnt about a particular British individual or an event important to black people from history. These ranged from sports stars (Mo Farrah) to authors (Malorie Blackman) to learning about the Windrush generation and included learning through different subjects such as History, English, Art and so on.

The children really enjoyed finding out different information about the individuals and events and were able to discuss the importance of Black History Month through the Votes For Schools lessons.

## Police Workshops

On 17th October, the police visited years 1 to 4 to talk to our children. The topics they covered were:

- The Police – People Who Help Us
- Stranger Danger
- If We Are Lost
- Firework Safety

In January, the police will be running workshops for years 5 and 6 on online safety, crime and consequences, and gangs and knife crime.

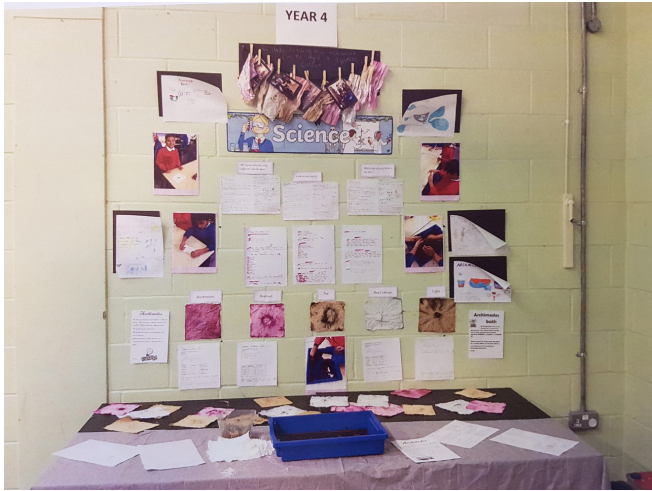
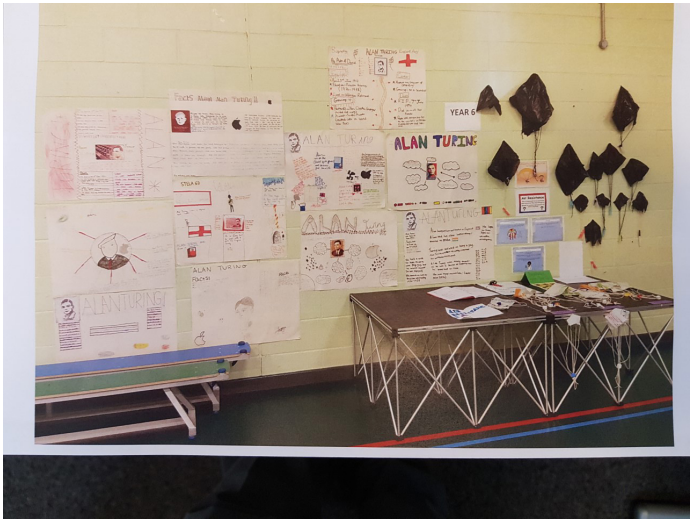
## Maths Day

The countdown to our Maths Day has begun! This day of fun and learning will be on Friday 1st November. Please get your maths outfits ready to celebrate this exciting day in style. Spot how maths connects to every aspect of our life and prepare colourful posters to share your findings!



Science Week

At Eastbury the children were involved in different science activities during our science week. Reception children were using leaves to investigate forces and how size of leaves affect how fast they fall. In year 1 children compared different types of chocolate chip cookies. Year 2 used sodium bicarbonate to create fizzy drinks. Year 3 discovered that hotter the water the faster the salt dissolves. Year 4 made dyes using fruits and vegetables. Year 5 worked on comparing different types of supermarket bags to see how strong they were compared with each other. The year 6 children created different parachutes and discovered why sky divers use larger parachutes for safety. Children across the school also did research on different scientist and inventors. A fun scientific learning experience was had by all!



Parentgym

The course has had a great start with lots of positive feedback from parents. Due to high demand we will be looking to repeat the course in the future. If you are interested in signing up please see Carole Gale.

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parents  
raise happy  
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## 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 of more of our East-bury values: creativity, respect, aiming high, teamwork, enjoyment and resilience.

Well done to our latest Stars of the Week!

Name	Class	Reason
Neriah	RA	for always being resilient and always trying her best.
Sultan	RD	for being a fantastic role model for his peers and always being polite to his teachers and friends.
Ammar	1A	for improved effort in his work and working independently. Keep up this great work!
Nadia	1B	for showing resilience in her work particularly in Maths.
Apostle	1C	for excellent number bond work in Maths.
Dobromir	1D	for working extremely hard in maths. Well done!
Andreea	2A	for working hard in all lessons and for being an excellent role model.
Crystal	2B	for aiming high with her reading and showing that she is practising every day.
Ibraheem	2C	for being a perfect example for how his peers should behave and for always giving 100% into everything he does.
Khalifa	2D	for becoming more independent in maths lessons and always wanting to be challenged.
Lottie	3A	for make excellent improvement in her writing.
Muskan	3B	for writing up a fantastic adventure story.
Arsenijs	3C	for trying to work more independently during lessons.
Neriah	3D	for settling into the class and working hard.
Amira	4A	for showing a fantastic understanding of natural dyes.
John	4B	for working extremely hard in maths.
Daniel	4C	for excellent when rounding to tens and hundreds.
Maja	4D	for her fantastic work with rounding and helping her partners when they were stuck. Well done!
Airidas	5A	for helping out his peers in class and his continuous effort in all lessons. Keep it up.
Layla	5B	for being a very reliable and support member of 5B and always ensuring that her peers get the help they need for their learning.
Tia-Eve	5C	for helping others on her table during maths lesson to calculate multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000.
Lamar	5D	for making a good improvement in his writing.
Alexandra	6A	Welcome to Eastbury!
Tia	6B	for showing resilience in Maths and English this week aiming for success.
Reegan	6C	for showing determination to improve his handwriting and his presentation in his work.
Prince	6D	for accurately taking measurements, presenting data and drawing conclusions from his parachute investigation.
Yusuf	6E	for being scientist of the week!
Claudia	ARP	for trying her best in English and maths.



Key Dates for this year

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

Autumn Term	
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
1 November 2019	Maths Day
8 November 2019	Year 3 Diwali Assembly (9.30am)
13 November 2019	Parent’s Evenings
14 November 2019	Parent’s Evenings
15 November 2019	Anti-Bullying Day
6 December 2019	Winter Wonderland (after school)
13 December 2019	Reception Christmas Assembly (9.30am)
20 December 2019	Last day of autumn term

Spring Term	
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 Week display for parents in the main hall (3.00pm)
15 – 24 February 2020	Half-term holiday
5 March 2020	World Book Day
13 March 2020	Art/DT Week display for parents in the main hall (3.00pm)
17-20 March 2020	School Recitation Competition
30 March 2020	Year 5 Easter Assembly (9.30am)
3 April 2020	Last day of spring term

Summer Term	
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