

International Languages Day

On Monday, 12 July we will be celebrating the diversity of languages on Eastbury's very own International Languages Day.

Most of our pupils and staff are bilingual or multilingual and we are all very proud to be part of such a culturally rich and diverse school community.

Children will be finding out about different languages around the world, ranging from Russian to Arabic, and will also be encouraged to come to school wearing their traditional dress or appropriate colours of the flags of their country of origin.

£1 donations on that day will support us to buy books and resources for our EAL children.

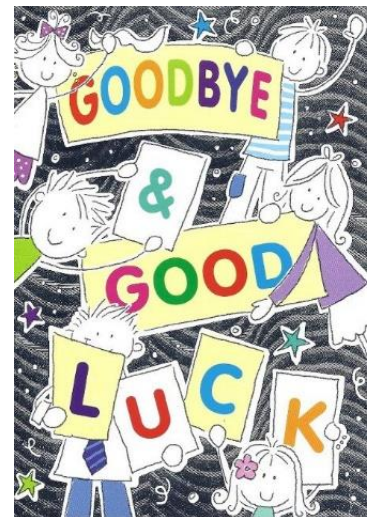
Happy Languages day!



Goodbye to Year 6

We wanted to provide year 6 will a memorable week at Eastbury despite lockdown. They will end their time with us with a Garden Party, Bouncy Castle Day and a visit to the Trampoline Park. They will also join us in a final celebration assembly on the last day of term.

All the staff, especially the Year 6 Team, join me in wishing the children the very best of luck as they move to their secondary schools. They have overcome so many challenges during the last 18 months where their time in school has been disrupted by the pandemic. They have been a pleasure to teach and proved to be excellent role models for our younger children. We will miss them all a great deal.



Thank you

The final day of the term will be Friday 16th July. All children from year 1 to year 6 return on Thursday 2nd September. I would like to thank you for your continued support which has meant so much to all the staff during such a difficult year. We hope you all have a wonderful summer with your friends and families and look forward to seeing you in September.



Summer Term

After an incredibly challenging year the summer term has been enjoyable for us all. Your children continue to work incredibly hard and they try their best in everything they do.

Sports Day

The sports days held over four days last week demonstrated your children's resilience and how supportive they were of each other. Every day I saw each of the Eastbury Values in action.



Nursery and Reception parents

Unfortunately, due to the National Lockdown new children and parents have not been able to visit the school. The Early Years Team have made virtual tours so that they can see our school is a wonderful place to learn. Please see the links below:

[Nursery Tour](#) [Reception Tour](#)

Meet the Teacher 12th - 16th July

Your children will spend the final week of term with their new teacher. This will also give them a great opportunity to spend time in their new classroom which we hope will help them to settle very quickly in September. Their final day with their current teacher will be Friday 9th July when they will bring home their school books.

Opening of the ARP

Councillor Carpenter will be joining us this week to officially open the ARP outdoor learning area. She was delighted to hear about the variety of learning and play equipment that had been provided for the children and the progress they have made.



Newsletters

Please look out for our Learning Outside the Classroom and Reading Newsletters which showcase all the fantastic opportunities your children enjoy at Eastbury. You will also be able to find out the winner of Bike Competition.

Financial Support for Families

The London Borough of Barking and Dagenham have set up a fund for families suffering financial hardship. If you believe you may be eligible for support. Please use the link to find our more information [Hardship and Individual Assistance Payment \(IAP\) | LBBD](#)

Fundraising

A huge thank you for buying ice creams each week and visiting the school shop. All the money raised has helped us to buy 24 computer tablets for the Reception classes. Which is amazing!

