

Eastbury Primary School

Important Dates & Holidays

March

Monday 7th - Science Week

Friday 18th - Red Nose Day

April

Friday 1st – Break up for Easter holidays

Tuesday 19th - Return to school

May

Monday 2nd – Bank holiday

Wednesday 25th – Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Friday 27th – Break up for half term

June

Monday 6th – Return to school

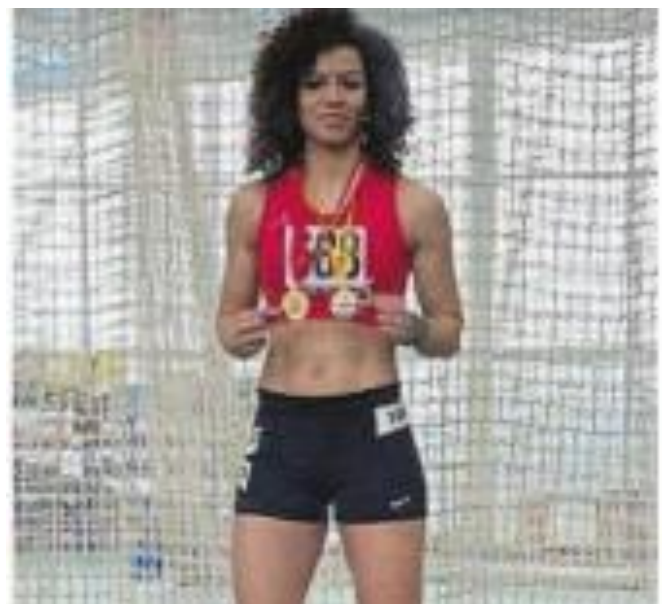
Friday 25th –Family Summer Picnic

Time to Celebrate

I am delighted to share with you the achievements of our staff. During the half-term holiday Miss Balagon, one of our Sports Coaches won the Essex indoor 200m championships, in her best time ever of 26.57!

Miss Whiston, one of our Teaching Assistants was in Scotland competing in the Para World Series Swimming championships and won a bronze medal and this week broke the British record for 100m breaststroke!

Eastbury Primary School is incredibly lucky to have such a talented staff who are outstanding role models for our children.



Ukraine

All of our thoughts are with the families that are affected by the crisis unfolding in Ukraine and Russia. If there is any support that we can offer, please contact the school office. A number of our children are discussing the events and trying to make sense of what is happening. To help you answer any questions your child may have, BBC Newsround has a dedicated page for children.

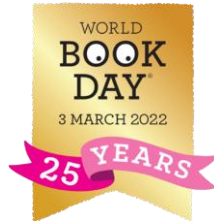
World Book Day

All the staff and children had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day together. Sharing stories together with your children even for just ten minutes a day will encourage a love of reading and it is fun for everyone! You can read together anywhere and everywhere, from breakfast to bedtime. In the park, on the train, on the sofa, on a plane – reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere at any time. Research has shown that “Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator for success in life, more than family circumstances, educational background, or income.” (Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development). Please see the last page of the newsletter which celebrates World Book Day at Eastbury.



Science Week

We will be celebrating British Science Week next week. This is a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. Please look out for the Science Newsletter which will be published soon and will share with you all the exciting learning opportunities your children have experienced during this special week.



Red Nose Day – 18th March

Red Nose Day is coming soon and we invite parents to donate a £1, which will be sent to Comic Relief. All monies raised will help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This includes funding organisations that are supporting people in Ukraine. To celebrate this special day children are encouraged to wear something red.



Calling all Bike Riders

There will be a Bike Repair Cafe in Barking & Dagenham on Saturday 12th March 2022, 11am – 2pm. Please visit the Barking Learning Centre (Barking Library), 2 Town Hall Square IG11 7NB. For more information, please click on the link: <https://eastlondonwaste.gov.uk/reduce-reuse-recycle/repair/>



Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone for completing the Parent Survey and sharing your thoughts and feelings with us. By working together, we can provide the best education possible for your children. I would like to share one of our parent's experiences with you:

“My own experience with Eastbury Primary has been a great one. My daughter has blossomed so much. Academically, I feel the school supports the children, taking time to appreciate each of them individually. As a Parent, I have been able to communicate with ease with each member of staff”

Once again I would like to thank you for your positive feedback. This means a great deal to our staff.

The survey will close on the 11th March so there is still time to share your views. We will publish the result of the survey in our next newsletter.

<https://forms.office.com/r/tGnj6F74dE>

Friday 4th March 2022

