

# Important Dates & Holidays

## <u>April</u>

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Break up for Easter holidays

Tuesday 19th - Return to school

## May

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bank holiday – School closed

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Break up for half term

## **June**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Return to school

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Family Summer Picnic

## July

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

## September

Friday 2nd – Children return to school

# **Congratulations to Deeptanshu**

Everyone at Eastbury is so proud of Deeptanshu who has been offered a range of places to study in year 7 these included;

Westminster Private School

City of London Private School

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School

King Edward Grammar School

Latymer Grammar School

**Bexley Grammar School** 

**Dartford Grammar School** 

Colchester Grammar School

Westcliff High School for Boys

Southend High School for Boys

He and his family have made the decision that he will be joining Westminster School to study in September. Deeptanshu has an excellent attitude to learning and always gives the very best in everything he does. Well done Deeptanshu!







#### **Science Week**

The children have had an amazing week. Please see the <u>newsletter</u> to learn about all the exciting activities they took part in, and the special visitor who came to Eastbury to inspire your children.



#### **UNICEF**

We wrote to all parents at the beginning of term to let you know that the school was working with UNICEF to become a Rights Respecting School. The aim is to improve the well-being of our children and support them to have the best chance to lead a

happy, healthy life and to be responsible, active citizens. I am delighted to let you know that we have been awarded the Bronze Award!



### **Red Nose Day - Comic Relief**

Once again we celebrated this British institution, which the nation has been supporting for the last 34 years. Together you raised a total of £430 thank you so much for your generosity.



Keeping our young people safe on the streets: The Ben Kinsella Trust



The Year 6 children were able to take part in a workshop around the knife crime. The Ben Kensilla Trust was set up to help young people make the right decisions to keep them safe. During the session, we learnt about the law, experienced a small part of what life linked to the prison system could be like and of course Ben Kensilla's family (who sadly lost their son to knife crime). It was very interesting for them to understand the impact of different choices made by young people, which can change so many parts of their lives. To learn more, please click <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Youth Climate Change Summit**

On 14th March 2022, the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham (LBBD) hosted their first Youth Climate Change Summit. Five Y5 children attended and were able to feedback what they thought were the biggest issues facing Barking & Dagenham today.

During their time there, 75% of all young people said that they were worried about littering in the area and a lack of bins and recycling facilities. To find out more about the results, please click <a href="here">here</a>.



## **World Peace Day**

A huge thank you to everyone who joined in World Peace Day. This was a great opportunity to share with the children how important it is to be kind and caring. With your support we raised £406 for the British Red Cross.



#### Year 6 visit the British Museum

Year 6 visited the British Museum this week. The visit really inspired their history topic (The Shang Dynasty). They explored artifacts and historical objects to support their understanding of what it was like to live centuries ago. Members of the public on the tube and the museum congratulated the children on their behaviour. Well done year 6!

