

# Eastbury Primary School

## Important Dates & Holidays

### July

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Transition week – Children meet new teacher

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – International day – dress in colours of home country or traditional dress

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Break up for Summer Holidays

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September – School closed

### September

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September – School closed

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Children return back to school

### October

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> School closed

### November

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Children return back to school

## Eastburys Sporting Hero's

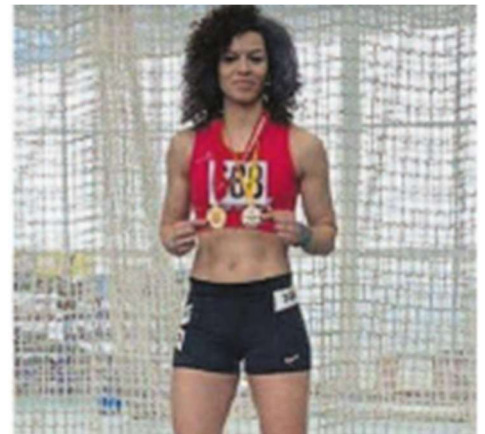
I am delighted to share with you that two members of our staff have been competing in the UK and World Championships!

Miss Balogun competed in the UK Masters Athletics Championships and won a gold medal in the 200m sprint and a bronze medal in the 100m sprint. She is now in Finland competing in the World Championships.

Miss Whiston has just returned from the Para World Swimming Championships in Madeira and is now 7th in the world in the 200m individual medley and 11th in the world in 100m butterfly. What an incredible achievement! She will be competing in the Commonwealth Games later this year.

They are both fantastic role models for our children – and we are so lucky to have such talented sportswomen at Eastbury.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating them both and wishing them the very best of luck.



### Summer Picnic

Thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy the Summer Picnic with their friends and family. It was wonderful to see our community coming together, enjoying the sunshine and the children having fun. The weather was glorious and the children had a wonderful time on the bouncy castles, having their faces painted and winning prizes. With your support on the day and our weekly ice cream sales we raised over £5000 – thank you! All money raised will be spent on resources for the children. I will keep you updated with our future plans.



### Commonwealth Games Inspired Sports Day

The children have really enjoyed the opportunity to be part of our annual Sports Day and it was great to see so many parents and grandparents come along to support the children. I was so impressed by our nursery and reception children, throwing javelins, racing with batons and even balancing an egg on the spoon! KS1 children's favourite race was the 3 legged race. KS2 were very competitive and we had some very impressive relay teams. All children will be presented with a certificate and medals will be given to the top three winners in each class.



### Year 6 Activities Week

The final week of fun for year 6 has just finished, they started with a picnic at Barking Park, followed by a visit to a Trampoline Park, then on to Adventure Island in Southend. They finished the week with their very own Garden Party. On the 1st July all pupils who are attending a secondary school in Barking and Dagenham will visit their new school. The children have had a fun packed week.



### International Day

On Wednesday 13th July we will be celebrating Languages Day. We encourage all children to wear the colour of their home country or traditional dress. This is a wonderful celebration of all languages that are spoken at Eastbury.



### Transition Week

All the children will be moving to their new classroom along with their new teacher on **Monday 11th July**. Their last day with their current teacher is on **Friday 8th July**.

The last day of term is **Friday 15th July**. All children will finish at their normal time.

### Free School Meals

Children that are moving from year 2 to year 3 will no longer be entitled to free school meals, unless you are eligible for pupil premium funding. Please see this link to apply <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/free-school-meals-pupil-premium>. This could save you over £400 each year.

### Nursery Places

We still have places in the morning, afternoon and all day available in our Nursery. Please contact the school office for more information on 0208-477 9910.