

Important Dates & Holidays

October

Parents Evening - **Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October**

School half -term - **Monday 24th - Monday 31st October**

November

Children Return to School- **Tuesday 1st November**

Children In Need - **Friday 18th November**

December

Christmas Fayre & Christmas Jumper Day - **Friday 9th December**

Christmas Lunch - **Thursday 15th December**

Eastbury Primary School Awarded Gilt Science Award

The Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) is an award which enables primary schools across the UK to evaluate, strengthen and celebrate their science curriculum. I am delighted that the PSQM Gilt Award has been awarded to us by local experts to recognise our commitment to excellence in science teaching and learning.

"Many congratulations to everyone at Eastbury Primary School, on achieving the Primary Science Quality Mark Gilt. What a fantastic review for a second award!" Associate Professor Jane Turner Director: Primary Science Quality Mark 13th September 2022

PSQM Award:

for schools which demonstrate how effective science leadership is beginning to have an impact on science teaching and learning across the school.

PSQM Gilt:

for schools which demonstrate how established effective science leadership is having a sustained impact on science teaching and learning across the school.

PSQM Outreach:

for schools which meet the PSQM Gilt criteria and also demonstrate impact of science leadership, teaching and learning on other schools





Parents Evening 19th and 20th October

Our parents evening sessions will take place in the classrooms for the first time in two years. We are all looking forward to seeing you. You will have the opportunity to look at your children's books, discuss their progress and find out how you can support their learning at home. Please check your messages to find out your appointment time.

As well as meeting with your child's class teacher we also invite you to visit our other activities.



Black History Exhibition

There will be an Exhibition in the Sports Hall so that you can see the wonderful work the children have been producing on parents evening.

Scholastic Book Fayre



The Book Fayre is returning to Eastbury and will be located in the Sports hall on both nights of parents evening. **Payments by card ONLY will be accepted.**

Food Tasting

On parents evening we invite you to come along and meet the catering team and taste the nutritious meals that are offered to your children every day.



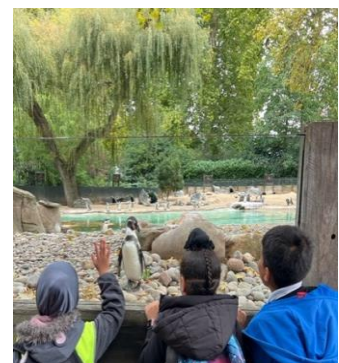
Arriving at School on time - Gates open at 8:30am and close at 8:40am

Thank you to everyone who has ensured that their children arrive at school by 8:40am. This means that your children are in class ready to learn at 8:45am. Children, who are arriving late, are missing vital lessons and disrupting the learning of other children. It is really important that we all work together as a community to ensure that our children get the best education possible.

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

Trip to London Zoo

Year two had a fantastic time visiting London Zoo. They really enjoyed visiting the Penguin Beach, the Land of the Lions and the Tiny Giants. The children loved the beautiful butterflies and the naughty monkeys! Their behaviour was excellent!



African Dance Workshops

This black history week, children from Nursery to Year 6 took part in a highly energetic dance workshop! The children enjoyed dancing to the sounds of the African beats and learned about power of music and rhythm.

Girls Football

Our year 6 girls had their first two fixtures of the year at Dagenham Goals. They played exceptionally well a won their first game against Riverside and lost their second game to St Vincent. Player of the match was Manha. Well done to the team and Manha



Year 5 visit to Pizza Express

Year 5 have had a great time exploring instructions for their non-fiction unit in English. To take their learning further, they visited Pizza Express and have had the opportunity to make their own pizzas, which they could eat or take home!



Children In Need – Pyjama Day

The Children in Need Charity believes that every child should have the chance to thrive and be the best they can be. They are committed to being there for children across the UK when they need them most. We will be supporting their fundraising on Friday 18th November by asking children to wear their pyjamas to school and making a voluntary donation of £1.



Year 3 Diwali Assembly

We are very excited that our celebration assemblies are able to return. The year 3 children had an opportunity to share with their parents what they have been learning about the Diwali celebrations.



Time Tables Rock Stars



All children in Years 2-6 have a log in for “Times Tables Rock Stars”. To make this an exciting way to learn we have launched Times Tables competitions to find out who are the best players at Eastbury! Each week the winners will awarded with a certificate. Please encourage your children to take part in this fun way to learn. This will support them to be able to solve a range of mathematical problems. Ultimately the children with the best times table knowledge will be the strongest mathematicians.

Happy Half-term

Have a lovely half term break with your family and we look forward to seeing you on 1st November.

