



Eastbury Primary School

Key Dates:

December:

Thursday 21st: Last day of term

January:

Monday 8th - Children return to school

February:

Friday 16th - Last day of term

Tuesday 27th - Children return to school

March:

Thursday 28th March – Last day of term

April:

Monday 15th April – Children return to school

May:

Monday 6th May – Spring Bank holiday – school closed

Thursday 23rd May – Last day of term

June:

Monday 3rd June – Children return to school

July:

Friday 19th July – Last day of term

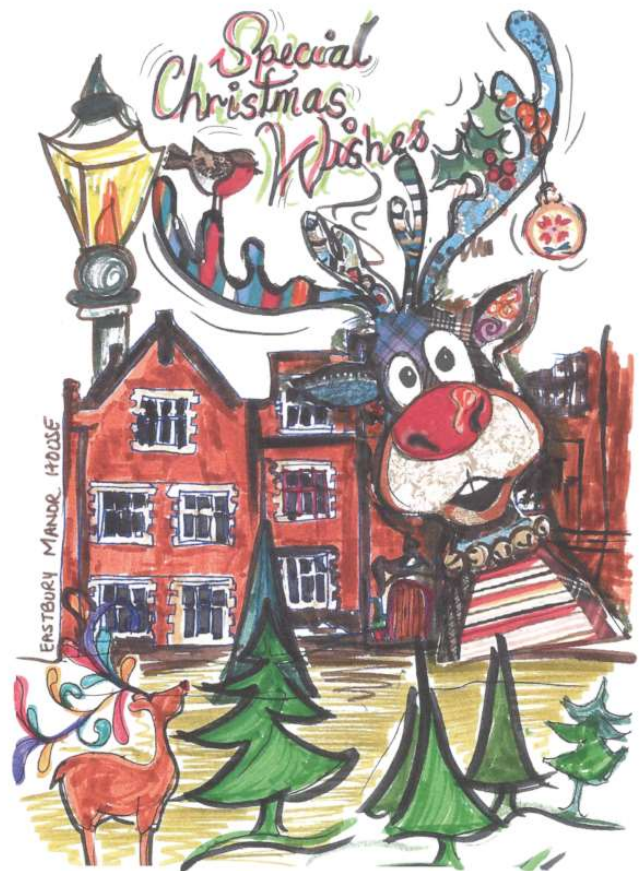


Dates for
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The children have had a wonderful time performing in their Christmas Concerts. Thank you to everyone who has come along to support them. The number of parents, friends and family has been overwhelming and we will need to hold more concerts next year to fit everyone into the hall. The children were also very excited to sing the Eastbury Song to their parents for the very first time.

Father Christmas, a Snowman, Elf and Nutcracker all arrived at Eastbury to the delight of the children. The Christmas Fair was also a great success, with your support we have raised over £2,000 to buy resources for the children. Thank you once again for your generous donations and joining us on the day.

The leader of the Council, Cllr Darren Rodwell visited Eastbury on Friday, to announce the winner of his annual Christmas Card competition. I am pleased to announce that Raniya in Year 6 was the winner! Cllr Rodwell shared that his Christmas cards are sent to people all over the county, including King Charles. Raniya was presented with a £50.00 voucher. There were also 3 runners up, Sebastian, Lucas and Adjija who also received a prize.



Sunshine Room

The Sunshine Room children had a fantastic time watching the Dick Whittington Pantomime at the Broadway theatre. They enjoyed the bright lights, singing and dancing. We are extremely proud of how well they did with the experience and travelling to the theatre.

Nursery

This term the Nursery had their first trip out for an Autumn walk. They collected leaves, spoke about the weather and used their senses to observe the environment around them.

EYFS

On the 29th of November the Travelling Theatre came to Eastbury and the children had a blast. They all laughed, sang along, danced and had a tremendous afternoon. A great learning experience that will not be forgotten.



Year 1

Year 1 have enjoyed two wonderful trips this half term. The children had a fantastic time shouting at the characters on the stage at the pantomime. It was an amazing experience for them. They also enjoyed looking at and holding objects that are important to Christians during their visit to a church.



Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed their Christmas dance workshop, where they learnt and presented a dance routine to 'Jingle Bell Rock'. They demonstrated excellent timing and rhythm when performing the steps.



Year 3

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their history workshop where they time travelled back to the Stone Age. They were hunters, gatherers, and cave artists in preparation for their cave paintings.

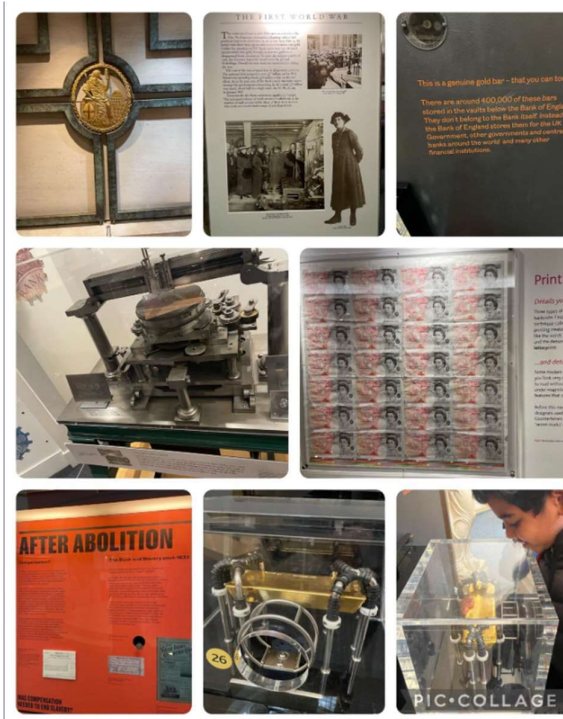


Year 4

Year 4 really enjoyed their Keeping Healthy workshop, linked to their science learning. They got to explore the different parts of the body and investigate ways to keep themselves healthy. They are off to the natural History Museum today.

Year 5 – Bank of England

Children in Year 5 have been working extremely hard on developing their Mathematical skills in number and place value. They were rewarded for their hard work by going on a trip to the Bank of England Museum in London where they learnt about money in England, gold and the purpose of The Bank of England. On this amazing trip, they were able to lift a real-life gold bar! Have a look their pictures.



Year 6

The Year 6 went on an exciting and educational trip to Wonderlab at the Science Museum in London. The visit aimed to develop their understanding of scientific concepts through hands-on exhibits and interactive displays. They all had a great time.



ARP

The ARP for Deaf Children went to the Pantomime at the Barking Broadway Theatre - oh yes they did! It was a wonderful experience watching a BSL-interpreted show, joining in with the silliness and seeing the other deaf children from across the borough.

Eastbury Athletics Team

The Year 5 and 6 Athletics Team won their first competition this term. Their hard work and dedication enabled them to showcase their talents and win the highest number of events. Congratulations to them all.



Sports Kits

Last year we rented out the school car park to Transport for London on a number of weekends. This has enabled us to raise money to design new girls and boys football kits, athletics kits and waterproof jackets for our sports teams.



StudyBugs

Study bugs is a great way of your letting the school know if your child is unwell. It will also share with you important information about childhood illnesses and when your child can return to school. Please use this link to sign up to the app. <https://studybugs.com>



Weekly Book Club with Miss Hodges

Don't forget to look out for weekly message on class dojo for Miss Hodges Book Club. Children can share their favourite book and are given weekly challenges.



Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year

On behalf of all the staff at Eastbury I would like to thank you for your kindness and good wishes. I hope you and your family have a restful Christmas break and a happy and healthy 2024.

