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Eastbury Primary News

Victory for our Reading Gladiators



'Reading Gladiators' is a programme that provides children with a challenging reading experience and motivates them to read for pleasure.

We are delighted that our year 4 'reading gladiators' have won the first London mini challenge for their art work. "We really enjoyed drawing 'from the soul' and letting our imagination flow" the children said. Well done!

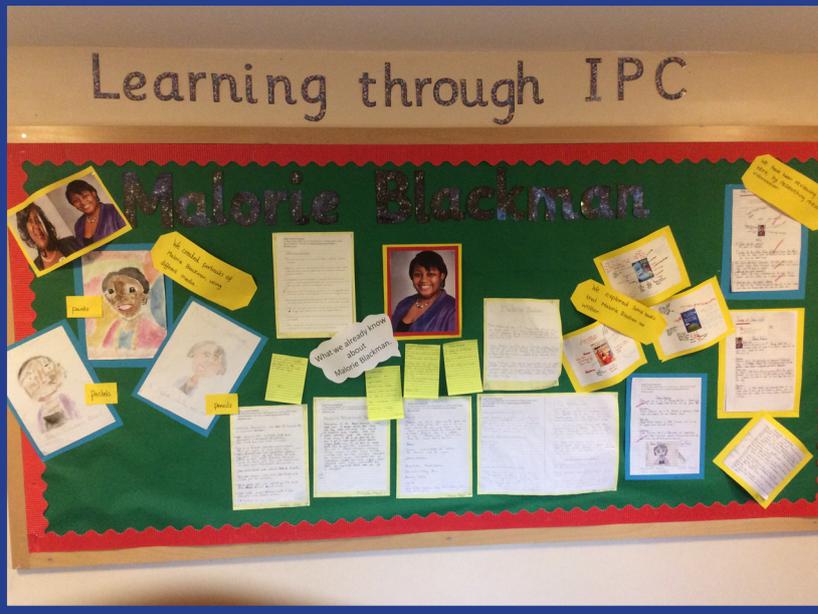
School Uniform and PE Kit

We are proud of how smart the children at Eastbury look at school. We encourage all children to be in the complete correct uniform every day. There are different uniform expectations according to your year group, as set out below:

	Boys	Girls	Optional
Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Black/grey jogging bottoms •White polo shirt •V-Neck sweatshirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Black/grey jogging bottoms •White polo shirt •V-Neck sweatshirt 	
Reception & KS1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Black/dark grey trousers •White polo shirt •V-Neck sweatshirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Black/dark grey trousers or knee length skirt •White polo shirt or any colour summer dress •V-Neck sweatshirt or cardigan 	Children may wear ties if they wish to, but it is not compulsory for these year groups.
KS2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Black/dark grey trousers •White shirt •V-Neck sweatshirt •School tie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Black/dark grey trousers or knee length skirt •White polo shirt or blouse or any colour summer dress •V-Neck sweatshirt or cardigan •School tie 	Blazer optional for Year 5 & 6 boys and girls
PE Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Plain white t-shirt •Black shorts •Plimsolls or trainers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Plain white t-shirt •Black shorts •Plimsolls or trainers 	Jogging bottoms and sweat-shirt for outdoor PE during the colder months

School uniform can be purchased online using the link on the school website or in person at Premier Schoolwear in Dagenham.

Black History Month



Term Dates:

November

Tuesday 13th - Diwali Assembly at 9:30am
 Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th: Parents consultation evening
 Thursday 15th November Friends of Eastbury Meeting at 9am
 Friday 16th- Children in Need (non uniform day)
 Friday 30th- Eastbury Christmas Fair

December

Thursday 20th: Last day finishing at normal time

Black History Month

During the week beginning 15th October the school took part in Black History Month. From Reception to year 6 the children learnt about the significant contribution made by black people in Britain. These ranged from sports stars (Mo Farrah) to authors (Malorie Blackman) to learning about the Windrush generation and included learning through history, geography and art.

The children really enjoyed finding out different information about the individuals and events, and were able to discuss the importance of Black History month through the Votes for Schools lessons.

Glow Arts Festival

Year 4 have been working with artists from Eastbury Manor House. They have created art work that was part of the Glow Arts Festival last weekend at the Manor House.



Diwali Assembly

The children of year 3 will be performing a Diwali Assembly on Tuesday 13 November at 9.30am. Parents are very welcome to come and support the children. Please note that you cannot take photos or videos of the children during the performance.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish a happy Diwali to everyone who celebrated the festival this week.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings are next Wednesday and Thursday (14th and 15th November). This is an excellent opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and the next steps in their learning with their class teacher. It really helps the children's education when school and parents work closely together.

If you haven't already, please remember to sign up for an appointment. You can do this either before or after school on Monday. If you are unable to come on either Wednesday or Thursday, please speak to your child's class teacher about arranging an alternative date.

Newsletters are now sent electronically

Future newsletters will be emailed to parents and a text link provided. If you would like a paper copy, please ask in the school office.

Supervising your child after school

We would kindly ask parents and carers to ensure that they supervise their child in the playground after school. This is to avoid accidents or children becoming lost. Once you have collected your child, it is your responsibility to look after them and ensure their safety.

Year 6 Parents

We are currently running an Understanding Teens course for parent/carers of our year 6 pupils. The course is designed to help your child with transition into secondary school and the teenage years. The course runs on a Tuesday from 9-10:30am for five weeks. If you would like to join us please contact Carole Gale at the school office.

Children in Need

The school will be fundraising for Children in Need on Friday 16 November. This will be a non-uniform day so please bring in a £1 donation.

Book Fair

The book fair is open all next week after school and during Parents Evenings.

