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# Eastbury Primary News



## Make Healthy Swaps And Be More Active.

Whether it's with friends or family, kids love spending time in the water. Next time you want to treat them, think about a trip to your local pool.

### School Poetry Book

We are thrilled to announce that very soon your child's poem will be published in a whole school poetry book. We recently held a competition for the cover of the book and are delighted to announce that the winning design from Leo 3A (pictured below). The book will be available to order from March 2018. Watch this space.

#### Winner

Leo - Year 3 (3A)

#### Runners up

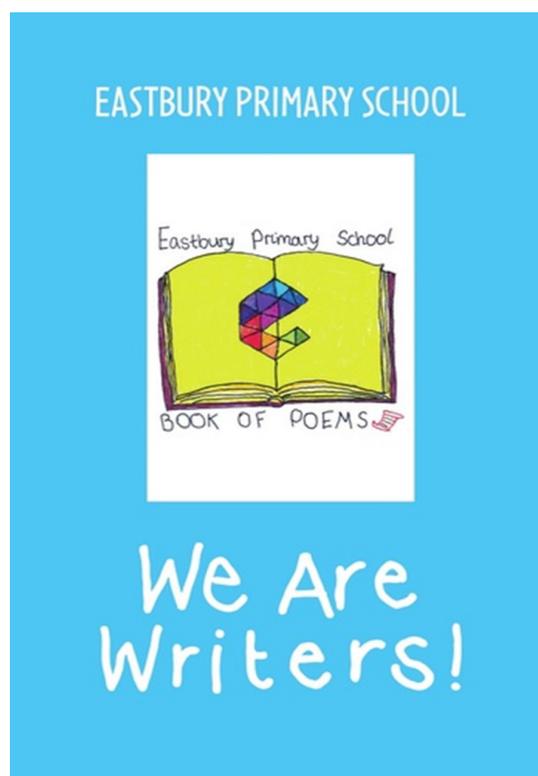
Elvina – Year 6 (6E)

Yasin – Year 6 (6D)

Dania – Year 6 (6D)

Abeera – Year 4 (4A)

Hannah - Year 5 (5B)



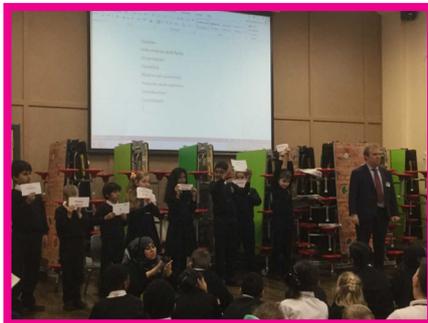
## Nursery - Story Teller

This week nursery had a visit from a story teller. They enjoyed listening to and joining in with the different stories.



## Real Life Journalist

David Maddox, a real life journalist, came in to talk to year 5 about what makes a good newspaper report. This is linked to year 5s 'Making the News' IPC topic.



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## Dates

### February

9th - Last day of half term

19th - Return back to school from half term

### March

1st - World book day

29th - Last day of school for Easter holiday

### April

16th - Return back to school

## Nits

At some time, many children will get nits. These can be very uncomfortable for the child and can spread very easily. There are some highly effective products available if you need to treat your child for nits. Please ask our Parent Liaison Officer, Carole Gale, if you would like advice.

## Midday vacancies:

We are looking for a permanent and several relief midday staff. The permanent position is for 11.25 hours per week. The relief position is for 2.25 hours per day as needed. For more information see our website vacancy page, or drop into the School office.

## Year 3 Breakfast Reading Morning

This week year 3 held a Breakfast Reading Morning. Parents and children were invited to enjoy reading time with their child, while munching on toast and croissants. The event was a huge success, with a lovely atmosphere as parents and children thoroughly enjoyed reading together. The year 3 teachers were all there to help provide tips to parents on how to support children's reading at home. Keep an eye out for future reading events!



## Supporting your child's learning this half-term

Children are able to make the most progress when teachers and parents work together to enhance their learning. All the children will have homework this half-term, but please also take the time to read with them and to practise their times tables. Fluent reading is a vital foundation to all learning, while quick recall of times tables is essential to being a good mathematician. Children need to practise these at home throughout their time in primary school so that, by the end of year 4 at the latest, all children have rapid recall of their times tables up to 12 x 12.

## World Book Day

This is the 21st year there's been a World Book Day and on 1st March 2018, children of all ages will come together to appreciate reading, very loudly and very happily! The main aim of World Book Day in the UK and Ireland is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books. The children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character with a donation of £1.

## Calling all year 2 parents!

The year 2 team will be delivering an information session to parents/carers on the key stage 1 SATS tests on the Tuesday after half-term (20th February) at 3.15pm. This is your opportunity to find out about this year's tests and how you can help your child to prepare for them. It is therefore really

important that all parents of year 2 children attend this session.

## Science Museum

The Year 4 visited the Science Museum on the Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th February. They enjoyed their visit very much. There were lots interactive activities on display in the 'Wonderlab'. The children had the chance to visit different areas of the museum and learnt about the past and the the future. They found out about how the telephone was first created and what the first space shuttle looked like. They discovered new technologies that will be introduced in medicine and how this will change our approach to disease and cure.

The museum has lots of fun and exciting exhibitions that you can visit with your families during weekends and holidays. For details of what is happening at the museum visit the website. <https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/visit-us/>



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