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Eastbury Primary News



Summer Picnic

Thank you to all the families that joined us for the Summer Picnic. By working together with you we can ensure that we provide the best possible learning environment for your children.

We would also like to thank the Friends of Eastbury who organised the event and the teaching and support staff who helped on the day. It was a great success with many friends and families joining us for a wonderful family afternoon of fun. We will let you know as soon as possible how much we have raised which will go towards creating an outdoor reading area.

Music Week

Music week has been a great success. We had a performance from Eastbury Community School and our very own choir and band held their first performance for children in the school, showing excellent confidence and skill. We paired up across the school to help the younger children make musical instruments, before finishing the week with performances to different year groups.

Learning from the righteous:

During the Y5 residential, the remaining children were treated to an author visit (Antony Lishak) who worked with them over two days on a project called "Learning from the righteous". This project was based on the life of Irena Sendler who, during world war 2, saved the lives of over 2500 Polish children from the Nazi's. This thought provoking project encouraged the children to learn about life choices and what it takes to support others in need. They created clay medals similar to the one bestowed to Irena by the Jewish Council, drew portraits and created their own promise tree (making one small commitment to make the world a better place).

Speech-making celebration

A group of Eastbury children attended the North East London Speech-making Celebration on Friday 22nd June. Samir (year 3), Amelia (year 4) and Cliven (year 6) all delivered their own speeches on the subject of equality and anti-bullying. The power and passion with which they were delivered - without notes - thrilled the audience which was drawn from schools across the local area.

Mr Subhan and Mrs K Stevens took some Y6 pupils to Gascoigne Primary to take part in the Great Science Share. They presented their work on James Lind based on 'How diets have changed?' to the other schools. They also had the opportunity to take part in other science activities and an art workshop with Jim Scott.



EASTBURY IS GOING CASHLESS!



You need to pay for all trips, dinner money and event contributions through our Cash less Parent Pay System on your phone or device.

Details of how to register will be sent to all of our families ready for the new School Year.

Dates

June

28th - Coffee Morning 9:00am

July

4th - Sports day for years 1 - 6

5th - Sports day for Reception and Nursery

17th - Coffee Morning 9:00am

20th - Break up for Summer at 2pm

New classes

The teachers for each year group next year are:

Nursery - Ms Whiter

Reception - Mrs Bailey, Mrs Gale and Ms Welch (class share), Mrs Macovei and Ms Martinez

Year 1 - Ms Abwooli, Mrs Marais, Ms Sheikh, Ms Suleman

Year 2 - Ms Akhtar, Ms Haque, Ms Leila, Ms Manning

Year 3 - Ms Campbell, Ms Vijayarah, Mrs Pieroni, Mr Subhan and Ms Asghar (class share)

Year 4 - Ms Connolly, Ms Haque, Mrs Merrifield-Fontaine, Ms Rahman

Year 5 - Ms Begum, Mrs Ferguson and Ms Nikpur (shared class), Ms Karakas, Mrs Swann.

Year 6 - Mrs Maddox, Ms Owen, Ms Rollason, Mr Skinner, Ms Stevens

Deaf ARP - Mr Andronic, Ms Burke, Ms Yeranossian

Sunshine Room - Mrs Carroll, Ms Sealy

We are excited to have a number of new teachers joining us in September: Ms Connolly, Ms Haque, Ms Nikpur, Ms Rahman, Ms Sheikh, Mr Skinner and Ms Vijayarah. All these new teachers have had very successful years as student teachers and many of them will be familiar to you as they have had experience teaching at Eastbury.

We will let you know soon which class within the year group your child will be in. In some year groups, changes will be made to the existing classes to help children's progress.

On 9th July, your child will be starting with their new teacher. This will give the children the opportunity to get to know their teacher really well in the last two weeks of term and to be able to make a flying start in September.

Goodbyes and good lucks

After nearly four years of wonderful service to Eastbury, Ms Robson will be leaving at the end of term. She has been promoted to the role of a Phase Leader at a school in Kent. During her time here, she has had a positive impact on the lives and progress of many children.

We are also saying goodbye to Ms Kerr, who has provided great learning support to many children as a TA over

the last two years. She is going on to an exciting career as a childcare tutor and assessor.

We are sure you would like to join us in thanking both of them for their contribution to the school and wishing them well in their new jobs.

In addition, two teachers (Ms Edmonds and Mrs Islam) and a cover supervisor (Ms Cole) will be going on maternity leave. We wish them all the best.

Morning gate times

Please remember that the gates on Lambourne and Tresham Roads are open for all children from Reception to year 6 from 8.45 to 8.55am every morning. Any children arriving after that time not be allowed through those gates and will be marked as late.

For nursery children, the gates are open from 8.30 to 8.45am (for the morning nursery) and 12.15 to 12.30pm (for the afternoon nursery).

We would like to thank all those parents who already help their children to arrive at school on time.

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