



Eastbury Primary School

Key Dates:

October

Black History Month

Wed 23rd: Year 3 Diwali Assembly

Wed 23rd: Last day of term

November

Mon 4th: First day of term

Wed 6th: Reception School Tour

Wed 13th: Reception School Tour

Wed 13th: Parents Evening

Thurs 14th: Parents Evening

Fri 15th: Children in Need

Fri 22nd: Non-uniform day

Wed 20th: Reception School Tour

Wed 27th: Reception School Tour

Dates for
your
diary.....

Autumn Newsletter

I hope you enjoy reading our Autumn Newsletter which outlines the amazing experiences the children have had so far this term. Thank you to all the parents and carers who gave up their time to support the children on the trips.

We held our first Parents Forum this week, which was a great opportunity for us to meet parents and ask their views on a range of school issues.

I hope everyone who is celebrating Diwali next week has a wonderful time with their friends and family.

We are starting to put plans in place for the Winter Wonderland on the 6th December. Thank you for all your donations on Friday. Father Christmas will also be arriving at Eastbury on Monday 2nd December so please look out for messages on class dojo and tapestry so that you can book your child's visit. They will receive a gift and photograph when they see him.

We will be using the money we raise during December to buy new books for the School Library.



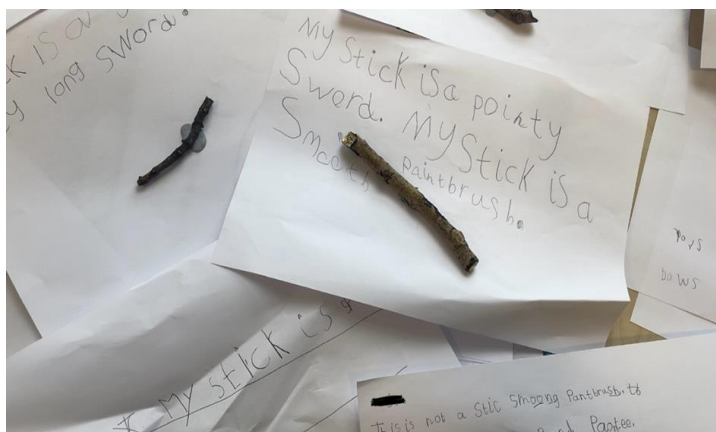
Reception

Reception classes went on their very first school trip around the school grounds to find autumn objects and to notice any seasonal changes. The children did a fantastic job finding different autumn-coloured leaves and spotted many seasonal changes. The children had a wonderful time searching for the objects and were really excited to see a tree adorned with yellow leaves. All in all, it was a fantastic experience and Reception team cannot wait to go out exploring with the children again!



Year 1

In Year 1 we have been enjoying the book 'Not a stick'. The children used their imaginations to come up with different ideas of what the stick could be. (A paintbrush, wand, sword, a guitar etc) Number has been our focus in maths and we have been exploring new vocabulary to use when comparing numbers. D&T has been great fun. We have made windmills, thinking about stability and how to improve our designs.



Year 2

In science, Year 2 have been learning about animals and this week, they visited SEALIFE London Aquarium. The children had a fantastic time and their behaviour was amazing. They saw a range of sea creatures and were particularly excited to see sharks, turtles and stingrays! They also had the opportunity to touch shark and stingray eggs! This trip will support their English work, where they will be writing a recount of their visit.



Year 3

In Year 3, students had an exciting and diverse learning experience. As part of their Diwali exploration, they visited a Hindu temple, where a priest explained Hinduism and the different Gods, deepening their understanding of the religion. They have also been busy preparing for their Diwali assembly, showcasing a variety of performances including poetry, dance, drama, and fashion. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the term, engaging enthusiastically in each subject and activity.



Year 4

Year 4 have made an excellent and exciting start to the start of the year. As well as all the fantastic learning they have been doing in their topics linked with the history of education and living things they went on a fantastic trip to the British Library. Here they got to explore the 'Treasure Gallery' to see some of the Library's most important and beautiful books, including a piece of 2000 year old homework and investigate the artists book collection. They then got the opportunity to create their own mini artist book using some of the words they had collected from the galleries.



Year 5

Year 5 went on a trip to the Barking Gurdwara. The children explored this wonderful place of worship and learnt about equality within the religion. During their visit, children learnt about the different Gurus and their teachings in Sikhism. Children learnt about the importance of donation and langar in Sikhism. They even got to enjoy having a snack which included a fruit and a drink.



Year 6

The children have settled into Year 6 brilliantly, and we are especially proud of their positive attitudes towards learning. They've shown great enthusiasm and dedication, setting a wonderful tone for the year ahead.

We've also had two exciting trips! First, we visited the Science Museum, where children explored interactive exhibits and gained insight into various scientific innovations. More recently, we visited the Natural History Museum, where children participated in hands-on workshops about evolution, linking perfectly with our current studies in science.

It's been a busy and rewarding half term, and we are so proud of the children's efforts and progress.



Lateness

We kindly remind you of the importance of ensuring that children arrive to school on time. The school gates open at 8:45 AM and close at 8:55 AM. Children arriving after closing time will receive a late mark. Punctuality is crucial for your child's learning and the smooth running of our school day.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

School Trips

We want all children to enjoy the wonderful school trips that the class teachers organise. To help us it is really important that parents reply to the ParentPay request by the deadline given, even if the trip is free. Without this your child will be unable to go on the trip. Thank you for your continued support.



Medical and Dental Appointments

Parents are expected to arrange non-urgent medical and dental appointments outside of school hours wherever possible. Where this is unavoidable, parents should notify the school office of the appointment in **advance** and the pupil should only be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary for the appointment.



Study Bugs

Don't forget to sign up for our on-line absence system which helps you to report your child absence and gives you lots of useful advice.

[Please click here for the link.](#)

