## **Eastfield's Newsletter**

## February 2020

## 'Where all individuals are nurtured to flourish'



Year 1 practising the skill of ripping paper to create a picture; just like Henri Matisse!



What other amazing half term we have had! It has been busy, busy, busy - everyone has worked really hard! We can't wait for the next term to start — who knows what we will get up too!!

#### **Year 3 Swimming**

As part of our Sports Premium Funding, Year 3 have accessed 5 weeks of swimming to help them develop their swimming skills further – a skill for life!







#### Jan 10th - YI 'Hook Day'

Year 1 were keen to discover what they would be learning about this term.... and they discovered that they would be learning about dinosaurs!!! They were very excited!

#### Jan 13<sup>th</sup> - Y2 explored Immingham

Year 2 went on an expedition to explore Immingham as part of their new topic this term, 'Street Detectives'. They investigated the different uses of buildings in the local area.





#### Jan 15th - EYFS, 'Stone Age Dress Up!'

EYFS were very excited to launch their new topic, 'Yabba Dabba Doo!' The children and staff had lots of fun dressing up and pretending to live in the Stone Age! The children's learning focused on answering the question, 'Could Fred have had a dinosaur for a pet?'

#### Jan 16th - Year 3 & 4 Sports Hall Athletics

Year 3 and 4 had lots of fun representing Eastfield at Sports Hall Athletics – their behaviour was impeccable and they came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 3. Well done Year 3 & 4, we are super proud of you – on to the finals!









# Jan 17<sup>th</sup> - Year 4's visit to the Jorvik Centre & Dig, York

To immerse themselves in their topic, Year 4 went to Jorvik Viking Centre. They started out as archaeologists, at DIG, and discovered how historians piece together the evidence they find and make conclusions about how people lived. They learnt a lot about the Viking diet as archaeologists found a piece of poo and they found that the diet was rich in meat, seeds and fruit! Year 4 learnt all about how the Vikings defended themselves and handled all sorts of weaponry and shields. After that, they went to the Jorvik Centre where they learned about how Viking people lived and settled in York.



Nursery & Reception had a visit from Dino-Star. The children learnt lots of fascinating facts about dinosaurs and enjoyed getting 'hands on' with the exhibits which included real dinosaur fossils! The children really enjoyed it!





#### Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> - Year I, Dino Star Workshop

As part of their topic Y1 also had a visit form Dinostar who showed the children a range of artefacts and fossils from the Jurassic period - they are now linking and using this knowledge to help them learn about Mary Anning.

The children enjoyed it and learnt a lot!

### Jan 23rd - Years I to 6, 'I Sing Pop' **Workshops**

Our children worked hard at learning songs and actions to a number of songs for a performance to their parents and local community, together with the children from Canon Peter Hall Academy, at Oasis Academy, Immingham on January 30th.





#### Jan 27<sup>th</sup> - Candlemass Assembly

Rev Julie Donn came into school and led an assembly to celebrate Candlemass. Candlemass is a time when we remember Jesus being taken to the Temple in Jerusalem to be dedicated to God.



Jan 28th - 'Taco Tuesday!'

This was a huge success! The children loved trying the variety of different foods on offer – we couldn't wait for our 'Valentine's Day' menu on the 14th!







**Build your own Taco!!** 





Mexican Rice

Biscochitos (Mexican biscuit)





**Traditional Mexican Chocolate Cake** 

#### Jan 30th - I Sing Pop

Our children and the children from Canon Peter Hall Academy took part in a performance at Oasis Academy, Immingham - they were amazing!! They sang beautifully and smiled all the way through the performance. The community support for the event was just lovely to see and the children made their parents proud, the local community proud and above all, themselves proud!



## Feb 4<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Dodgeball

Year 5 proudly represented Eastfield at the Dodgeball competition at Beacon Academy – they did really well and thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

Here they are refuelling before they left school!



#### Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – Kitchen Check!

Our Kitchen was inspected as part of a 'spot check' and we are very proud to share our result – Mrs Brown (Cook) and Mrs Hagyard (Assistant Cook) were awarded a 5!!! This is the highest result that can be achieved – this demonstrates their commitment to ensuring that high quality meals are prepared and served from the very best kitchen. Well done ladies!



# Chinese ne l'égar et l'éga

Feb 6th - Celebrating Chinese New Year!

Never one to stop – Mrs Brown organised a Chinese New Year celebration and the children had the opportunity to try out a range of Chinese food!

This year is the year of the Rat!



# Feb 7<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Viking Parent Collaboration Day!

Year 4 invited their parents in to teach them about everyday Viking life. They taught their parents how to weave, bake bread and work with clay to make pots! It was a very busy afternoon!





# Feb 11<sup>th</sup> - Y3 Parent Collaboration - Tribal Tales

Year 3 invited their parents in to build a monument with them, after learning all about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age as part of their learning in History. They took their inspiration from famous monuments around the UK – can you tell which monuments they are???

#### Feb 13<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Dinosaur Showcase to Parents

Year 1 worked hard to create a 'Dinosaur Showcase' to show off to parents all of their hard work this half term. They had learnt lots and lots about dinosaurs, fossils and Mary Anning. They thoroughly enjoyed showing off all of their learning and parents were amazed at their children's knowledge!



#### Feb 14th - Valentines Lunch!

What a way to end the term with a 'Valentines' inspired lunch!! Mrs Brown and Mrs Hagyard continue to amaze us with their creativity and sumptious meals! They are going to have to work hard to beat this next term!

This term is always a short term, but we have managed to pack it full of amazing learning opportunities – we can't wait for next term!!



Spring 2				
24.02.20	Children are back!			
Y3/4 Boccia Club continues for 6 weeks until Tuesday 31st March				
Y5/6 Dodgeball Club continues for 5 weeks until Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March		Fine say		
24.02.20	Y5 Swimming Sessions begin			
24.02.20	Y6 SAT Parent Meeting – 3.30 to 4.00pm	Parent Meeting		
24.02.20	Children in Y2, Y4 & Y6 continue dance sessions with Laura Fuller. Y3 begin their sessions.	Moving & Learning		
26.02.20	EYFS Parent Collaboration morning session			
28.02.20	Y3 Woodside Wildlife Park Visit	WOODSIDE WILDLIFE PARK		
03.03.20	KS1 Parent Meetings 1.00 – 3.00pm			
04.03.20	Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm			
05.03.20	KS2 Parent Meetings 1.00 – 3.00pm			

05.03.20	KS2 Boccia Competition		
06.03.20	Y5 Attendance Award – visit to Airkings	AIRKINGS TRAMPOLINE PARK	
30.03.20	KS2 Panathlon Competition	PANA MARIA	
01.04.20	Whole school Easter Lunch!	What's?	
03.04.20	School closes for Easter		
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Summer 1					
20.04.20	Children are back!		SCHOOL		
20.04.20	Easter Service with Rev Julie Donn	EASTER			
04.05.20	KS1 SATS (Year 2) begin				

Friday 08.05.20	Bank Holiday	VE DAY	
		75™ ANNIVERSARY	
		A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION	
		8-10 MAY 2020	
Monday 11.05.20	KS2 SAT (Year 6): Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Test		
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Tuesday 12.05.20	KS2 SAT (Year 6): Reading Test		
Wednesday 13.05.20	KS2 SAT (Year 6): Arithmetic Test Reasoning Test		
Thursday	KS2 SAT (Year 6):		
14.05.20	Reasoning Test		
20.05.20	Sports Day	Sports Day	
22.05.20	School closes for Half Term		
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01.06.20	Children are back	WELCOME BACAT	