

Hello everyone,

There has been an awful lot happening in school this week.

The majority of our news is not coming from Dagenham, but from Abbey Home Farm in Gloucestershire where a group of our Year Five pupils, accompanied by Mr Pasterfield, Mrs Fernandes and Miss Noel have been enjoying the most incredible experiences. You will get to see lots of pictures in this newsletter.

Mrs Vale, our new music teacher, had a very large delivery of musical instruments this week, including a keyboard for our hall. It sounds fantastic. Mrs Vale led her first singing assembly on Thursday and it was a pleasure to watch. Mrs Vale is also starting an after school choir next week.

Our Year Three children attended Becontree Leisure Centre this afternoon for their first swimming lesson. They had a very good time.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Evan Hollows

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Dates for your diary

| 4 th November | Maths Scheme parents session, years 1-6 (3:15pm) |
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| 16 th November | Early Years Open Day for Nursey or Reception |
| 18 th November | (10:00am-12:00pm) Dental Outreach – Fluoride Varnish (reception and year 1) |
| 25 th November | Trip to Natural History Museum (year 4 and year 5) |
| 28 th November | School nurse – (drop-in session, 8:30-9:30) |
| 2 nd December | Vaccination UK – Flu Immunisation – Year R – 6 letters to follow |
| 12 th December | Primary school <u>CLOSED</u> to pupils - (Polling) |
| 12 th December | NCMP for years 6 - <u>Cancelled</u> |

POLLING STATION

As you will have heard, there is to be a general election **<u>12th December</u>**. We are to be a polling station and as a result <u>school will be closed to children on that day.</u>

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HOUSE POINTS



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YEAR FIVE FARM RESIDENTIAL

A group of our Year Five pupils have had the most incredible time at Abbey Home Farm this week. They have fully immersed themselves in to the life of a working farm. They have been up early to milk the cows, make breakfast, gather in harvest and plant new vegetables. They have used the food they have collected to make meals for each other and yesterday they carved pumpkins! They have had the most memorable time. Our gratitude goes to Mrs Fernandes for leading the visit and to Mr Pasterfield and Miss Noel for everything they have done to make it possible.





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EARLY YEARS OPEN DAY

We are holding an open day for families with children who are eligible for a Reception or Nursery place in September 2020.

The open day is on Saturday 16th November 2019 from 10am-12pm We will have lots of fun activities and refreshments. If you have a child who is eligible for Nursery or Reception next year, please come and join us and see what we will be offering.



If you still need help to apply online after calling the helpdesk (020 8255 5555 - option 1), help sessions are available at Dagenham Library on Tuesdays and Barking Learning Centre on Thursdays until 14 January 2020. Each session starts at 9am and ends at 4.30pm.

The closing date is 15 January 2020



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For children starting Nursery or Reception in September 2020





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Saturday 16th November 2019 10am to 12pm

Bouncy castle // Sing-along // Story time Arts and crafts // Goody bags // Refreshments

On the day you will be able to:

Talk to our friendly and committed staff.

View our outstanding facilities.

Register your interest and receive guidance on making an application to Barking and Dagenham.



Please come and visit us to find out for yourself what makes Eastbrook Primary School such a special place to learn.

