



Hello everyone,

I hope you've had a good week.

Yet again, we've had a very busy and enjoyable week in the primary school.

We have been celebrating a love of books and reading with class visits to the library. The author Ian MacDonald spent the day with us on Wednesday, followed by World Book Day. Both days superbly organised by Miss Cutri. We also took delivery of our We Are Writers Book- it is superb. I would urge you all to attend our book fair next week and order yourselves a copy.



We have also had the most fantastic music showcases organised by Mrs Vale who is doing a fantastic job with our children- they are learning so much and their performances so far were wonderful and I look forward to seeing the rest next week!

We have swiftly moved from reading to Science today with the launch of Science Week with a special performance and workshop. There will be lots more happening in classes next week.

All these special activities have made it so much fun at Eastbrook this week and really enhanced learning.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend.

Evan Hollows

Dates for your diary

- 10th March** Music Showcase – Year 5 & 6 9:00am
- 11th March** Chocolate Museum Trip Year 4 & 5
- 12th -18th March** Scholastic Book Fair
- 12th March** Music Showcase – Year 1 9:30am
- 17th March** Phonics Meeting to Parents- AM & PM sessions
- 18th March** Florence Nightingale Education Day – Year 1
- 24th March** Coffee Morning/Nurse Drop In – 9am
- 25th March** Project Morning- 08:00-08:30
- 27th March** 'Wear a Hat' for Brain Tumour Day

We now have an online calendar that you can subscribe to. Please visit our [website](#) and click the [calendar](#) tab at the top of the page.

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WORLD BOOK DAY - 5TH MARCH

On Thursday we had World Book Day. The whole school came dressed as their favourite character, visited our reading café which was run with the help of sixth form pupils. Each class held a fashion show and prizes were awarded for the best costumes.



PLASTIC BOTTLES

We are still collecting 2 litre plastic bottles for our greenhouse project. Please bring any such plastic bottles in to school and give them to the office, or your child's teacher.

AUTHOR – IAN MACDONALD

Ian MacDonald came to visit on Wednesday. He spent the day in classes explaining how he writes his books and helping the children to improve their own writing. Thank you Ian.



SCIENCE WEEK

There is an assembly today, to start of the week. This year's theme is diverse planet. Next week children will be taking part in investigations, learning about a STEM career a day and on Friday 13th the children will share their work with each other in a mini-science share.

Dr. Raewin encouraging the children to act out different animals for the audience to sort into the main animal classification groups.



MUSIC SHOWCASE FOR YEAR GROUPS 2, 3 & 4



PARENTAL CONDUCT

We are very proud of the fact Eastbrook Primary is a friendly and happy school. With this in mind we request that all parents and visitors uphold this. Smoking, spitting, swearing or any other forms of antisocial behaviour will not be tolerated. Thank you for your cooperation.



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SCHOOL TIMES

Breakfast Club – 08:00 – 08:35

Morning gate – 08:35 – 08:50

Registers taken in class – 08:45 – 08:50

Afternoon gate – 02:55 – 03:10

School ends – 15:00

After school clubs finish – See table overleaf

Please make sure that your children are in school before 08:45 every morning.

HOMEWORK

It is so **important** that all our pupils do the homework that is set for them.

We have noticed too many children appear to not be practicing their times tables and spellings. Please ensure you spend some time with your children every day on their homework.

UNIFORM

We have had a number of children lose items of school uniform. It is vital that uniform is labelled clearly. We strongly recommend using name tags rather than writing in pen, as this can wash off over time if not reapplied weekly.

PE – We have had a number of children forget their PE kit recently. It is important that PE Kits are brought to school on Tuesdays and Thursday. If your child attends an after school club in which they require the use of their P.E kit may we suggest that a separate kit is bought in for those days.

PE TIMETABLE

CLASS	DAY
1, 2 and 3	Tuesday
4, 5 and 6	Thursday

ATTENDANCE

It is extremely important every child attends school in time, every day. We will be sending out letters soon to tell you what your son or daughter's overall attendance is this year. In the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham fines are issued to pupils whose attendance is below 90%.

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

These are the percentages for the week beginning 24th February.

Weekly attendance – 24 th to 28 th February	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	97.2%
Year 1	93.5%
Year 2	94.2%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	92.9%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	94%

Figures below 93% are unacceptable and greatly affect the overall percentage for the entire school.

The national average for attendance is 95.8% for the whole school year. Our current overall percentage is at 95.04%. Below are our current yearly attendance figures:

September 2019 to 28 th February 2020	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	94%
Year 1	96.4%
Year 2	95.8%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	91.7%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	93.5%

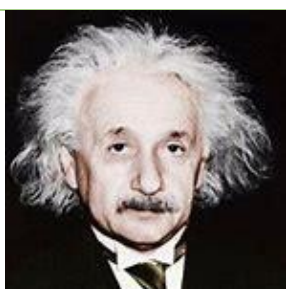
It is important that parents are aware that failure to bring your child to school and falling below the national average could result in fines or court orders being issued by the local authority.



CLUBS

DAY	CLUB	START DATE	END DATE	TIME	YEARS
Mon-Fri	Breakfast	24.02.20	03.04.2020	8:00 - 8:35	All - £2
Monday	Football	02.03.2020	30.03.2020	3:15 - 4:15	2-6
Tuesday	SAT's Tuition	14.01.2020	06.05.2020	3:15 - 4:15	6
Wednesday	Multisport	04.03.2020	01.04.2020	3:15 - 4:15	Year 1 only
Wednesday	SAT's Tuition	15.01.2020	06.05.2020	3:15 - 4:00	6
Wednesday	STEM	15.01.2020	20.05.2020	3:15 - 4:00	3, 4 & 5
Thursday	Choir	7.11.2019	July 2020	3:15 - 4:15	1, 2 & 3
Friday	Karate	10.01.2020	03.04.2020	3:15 - 4:15	2 - 6

HOUSE POINTS



Einstein

4431



Hawking

4103



Curie

5258



Johnson

4374

Total House points earned by Year Group this week

1	84	98	98	98
2	16	24	13	24
3	52	56	44	25
4	61	51	121	73
5	7	40	4	6
6	13		17	9
	233	265	297	235



Times Tables Rock Stars

Times tables are an important part of the curriculum and children are required to learn them. TT Rockstars is a fun online game which will help your child learn their times tables and also allow them to challenge their colleagues.

What Times Tables should my child know:

Year 1	2,5,10
Year 2	2,3,4,5,10
Year 3	2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11
Year 4 - 6	2-12

To log in please click [here](#)

Can you make the leader board next week? We have 3 types of leader board: Most coins over a 7-day period, Speed Master and Rockstar of the Week

Year Group	Rock Stars of the Week
Year 1	JESSICA
Year 2	DANNY
Year 3	SIMRAN
Year 4	TEODOR
Year 5	JEOHOVA
Year 6	DAVID

Year Group	Speed Master
Year 1	JESSICA
Year 2	DALE
Year 3	MARIAMA
Year 4	JO-LAWRENCE
Year 5	JACK
Year 6	OTHNIEL

MOST COINS OVER LAST 7 DAYS

Year Group	Position	Name	Coins	Year Group	Position	Name	Coins
6	1 ST	ALPHA	102,164	3	1 ST	MARIAMA	9,193
6	2 ND	OTHNIEL	22,687	3	2 ND	GABRIELIUS	6,716
6	3 RD	IRFAN	15,073	3	3 RD	ALEX ADRIAN	3,236
5	1 ST	JEOHOVA	27,636	2	1 ST	KIANI	2,456
5	2 ND	JACK	14,455	2	2 ND	LAUREL	1,926
5	3 RD	DANIEL	1,380	2	3 RD	QUEEN	160
4	1 ST	TEODOR	126,448	1	1 ST	ISHMAEL	22,923
4	2 ND	JO-LAWRENCE	105,451	1	2 ND	ARJENTO	3,108
4	3 RD	AYAAN	11,789	1	3 RD	KIRA	2,079