



Hello everyone,

I hope you have had a good week.

Again this week we have seen the best of the talents within the pupils and the staff! We were all amazed by the music showcases last week and that continued on Tuesday and Thursday with Years 1, 5 and 6. If you haven't yet seen the videos of these excellent performances, please look at the 'News' section of the website.

Years 4 and 5 went on a wonderful educational visit linked directly to their International Primary Curriculum (IPC) topic 'Chocolate'.

I have spoken in my Character Virtues assemblies about 'creativity' recently and this week I introduced the school to a new outdoor resource called Imagination Playground. It is essentially a collection of foam shapes that can be joined together in different ways. The children can use these in one of the pergolas every playtime. It was fascinating to see the children's imaginations spark in to life as they explored the equipment for the first time!



Have a lovely weekend.

Evan Hollows

Dates for your diary

- 16th March** Parents to view books at Bookfair
- 17th March** Phonics Meeting to Parents- AM & PM sessions
- 18th March** Florence Nightingale Education Day – Year 1
LAST DAY FOR BOOK FAIR PURCHASES
- 23RD March** Mothering Monday Breakfast – 8:30 – 9:00
- 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
- 30th March** Parent Consultation Day
- 31st March** Easter Celebration Assembly

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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EQUALITEACH

Years 5 & 6 took part in some [Equaliteach workshops](#) this week. They discussed what equality means and involved themselves in some critical thinking about how they get their news and what it means to be an immigrant and a refugee.



SCIENCE WEEK

This week the children have celebrated British Science Week. The week started off with an assembly focused on our planet and its diversity. Throughout the week, children have watched different videos showing different STEM careers that are available to them when they grow up. Classes have also completed a science activity which all children were able to view at the science share.



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.

CHOCOLATE MUSEUM

Year 4 and 5 visited the chocolate museum, in Brixton on 11th March, to complement their IPC topic of chocolate. The children had great fun in creating, making and tasting their own chocolates. They also learnt about the history of chocolate.



MUSIC SHOWCASE FOR YEAR GROUPS 5, 6 and 1

Year 5 & 6 performed a musical showcase to parents and schoolmates this week. The full show is available to view on the [website](#).

LITTER PICK AND RECYCLING

On the 27th March the KS2 children will be doing a litter pick followed by a recycling workshop.

STAFF UPDATE & THANK YOU

Today we say goodbye to Ms Hadfield after 5 terms at Eastbrook. We would like to thank her everything.

We welcome Mrs. Fisher who will teach in Reception from Monday.

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 2nd March.

Weekly attendance – 2 nd to 6 th March	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	93.3%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	92.9%
Year 5	94.6%
Year 6	98%

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 6 th March 2020	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	94%
Year 1	96.4%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	91.7%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	93.7%

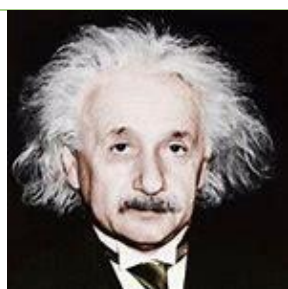
It is important that parents are aware that failure to bring your child to school and falling below the national average could result in fines or court orders being issued by the local authority.



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	SATs 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	SATs 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

4731



Hawking

4399



Curie

5633



Johnson

4686

Total House points earned by Year Group this week

1	15	31	42	43
2	37	51	53	51
3	118	118	109	92
4	69	56	90	54
5	7	40	4	6
6	54		77	66
	300	296	375	312



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	RIDA
Year 2	LAUREL
Year 3	SAMUEL
Year 4	TEODOR
Year 5	LI YING
Year 6	UMAR

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	40,863	3	1 ST	ALEX ADRIAN	11,119
6	2 ND	IRFAN	11,180	3	2 ND	MARIAMA	7,364
6	3 RD	OTHNIEL	9,803	3	3 RD	GABRIELIUS	4,098
5	1 ST	JEHOVA	45,140	2	1 ST	LAUREL	5,076
5	2 ND	JACK	9,055	2	2 ND	KIANI	4,813
5	3 RD	ADRIAN	860	2	3 RD	HADJA	3,028
4	1 ST	TEODOR	127,033	1	1 ST	ISHMAEL	22,434
4	2 ND	JO-LAWRENCE	116,966	1	2 ND	ARJENTO	858
4	3 RD	AYAAN	8,815	1	3 RD	KIRA	285