



Newsletter Friday 20th November 2020

Hello everyone,

I hope you've had a good week.

Today, during Celebration Assembly, I was extremely proud to give out three 100% attendance certificates to Reception, Year Two and Year Four. This is the first time since the primary opened that three classes have had 100% attendance in the same week. What makes this achievement most remarkable is that it has come during this period of pandemic when you might expect attendance to fall. We can not thank you enough for ensuring your children are in school and on time - it makes a huge difference to their progress.

Earlier in the week we took delivery of some incredibly impressive medals from the London Mini Marathon organisers. They were very impressed by the short video we put together and wanted every child who took part to have their achievements recognised. Thanks again to Mrs Nicholas for organising this.

We have also taken delivery of a telescope for school. Number 47 of our '50 Things To Do Before 11 3/4' is to explore space through a telescope. We were recently awarded a small grant by the Institute Of Physics to help start up an astronomy group. As soon as we've learnt how to use the telescope we will be inviting children to use it!

I hope you have a great weekend and week ahead.

Evan Hollows



Dates for your diary

- 13th November** Children In Need Day
- 16th November** Anti-Bullying Day
- 27th November** Virtues Day
- 30th November** Covid -19 Testing (Round 2)
- 4th December** Year 4 Bikeability
- 7th December** Nasal -Flu Inoculations (Reception to Year 6)
- 11th December** Christmas Jumper Day & School Christmas Dinner
- 18th December** Last day of Autumn Term
- 4th January** First day of Spring Term

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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PENTATHLON

This week a small group of children have taken part in the school Pentathlon. Usually the children go off site to compete with other schools, however this year has been a little different and we've done it at school and videoed our children taking part. We hope to share this with you soon.



CORRECT PE KITS

On Tuesdays and Thursdays PE kit should be worn to school. It is black tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a white t-shirt and then a school jumper/cardigan over the top. Trainers are allowed on PE days. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct kits. Your child will be sent home with a note if the incorrect uniform is worn.

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Thank you for supporting Children in Need Day last Friday. We've raised an impressive **£161.98**. That is almost 1 pound for every child we have. Thank you so much for all your contributions.



AFTER SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR

We would like to remind parents that when children are collected from school they are to be supervised at all times and are not allowed to run on the field, or play on the equipment. Visiting the animals is fine but we would request that you do not feed them, or put fingers through the bars.

PARENTS, HELP KEEP SCHOOLS OPEN

Do not send your child to school if:

- ✗ they are showing coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms
- ✗ someone in their household is showing symptoms
- ✗ they should be self-isolating, because they have recently travelled to a country on the quarantine list



Eastbrook Primary School

RECEPTION INTAKE 2021

Applications for next year's Reception class opened on Monday 2nd November. All applications must be made through the admissions website.

Leaflets regarding reception admissions are available in the office when we return from half term. If you have any questions regarding the September intake, please contact the Primary office. If you know anyone who has a child in Nursery and is looking for a Reception class for next year, please let them know.

We will be doing viewing at set appointment times once the lockdown has ended on Monday and Wednesdays. If you are interested coming to a viewing, please contact the office.

DAMAGE TO SCHOOL BOOKS

As a school we always try and invest in the best possible resources and equipment for our pupils. Recently, there have been a number of books returned to school in an extremely poor and damaged condition. These items cost the school a significant amount to replace and also delays other pupils from being able to use them.

We expect all our pupils and their families to treat school property with due care. Should books continue to be returned in poor condition we may need to start imposing fines for replacements. This is certainly something we would like to avoid.

UNIFORM DONATION

We welcome all old uniform in good condition. If you require any uniform from the donation shop, please let us know. All uniform is free.

Many thanks to all the families who have donated.

PE TIMETABLE – Children to wear PE Kit to school

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

SCHOOL TIMES

Breakfast Club	08:00 – 08:30
Morning Gate - EY & KS1	08:40
KS2	08:50
Registers in Class	08:45-09:00
Afternoon Gate	14:40 – 15:00
School Ends – EY & KS1	14:50
KS2	15:00

Please make sure that your children are in school before the gates closes every morning.

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

These are the percentages for the week beginning 7th September.

Weekly attendance –9 th November to 13 th November	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	100%
Year 1	97.31%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	95.64%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	86.81%
Year 6	92.42%

The national average for attendance is 95.8% for the whole school year. Our current overall percentage is at **95.92%**. Below are our current yearly attendance figures:

7 th September to 6 th November 2020	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception*	94.78%
Year 1	97.71%
Year 2	95.59%
Year 3	96.09%
Year 4	97.83%
Year 5	91.80%
Year 6	95.92%

*Data starting 21st September when they started full time.

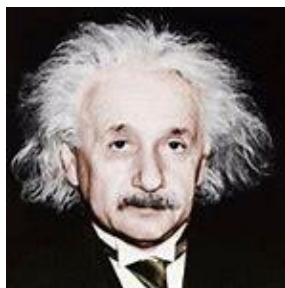
It is important that parents are aware that failure to bring your child to school and falling below the national average could result in fines or court orders being issued by the local authority.



HOUSE POINTS



Curie



Einstein



Hawking



Johnson

3087

3142

3147

3028

Total House points earned by Year Group this week

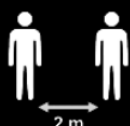
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1	81	75	75	105
2	31	45	36	43
3	138	122	98	88
4	53	33	40	38
5	27	33	29	36
6	6	19	8	10
T	387	375	343	364

PARENTS, KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

When dropping your child off, or waiting to pick them up, you must:



wear a face mask (unless you have an exemption)



keep at least 2 metres away from others

Barking & Dagenham