



Hello everyone,

I hope you have all enjoyed the sunshine and had a good week.

It has been another very different term at school due to Covid closure. I must say it was a real pleasure to welcome back all members of the school community on 8th March.

This week, I was very pleasantly surprised by the number of fantastic Easter art projects that came in to school on Wednesday. Almost every pupil created a bonnet, or decorated an egg and the quality of the work was truly outstanding. It provided a real splash of colour to the school!

I hope you all have a lovely break and we will see you back on the 19th April.

Evan Hollows



Dates for your diary

8th March Return to school

19th March Comic Relief Day

31st March Easter Bonnet/Egg Decoration Day

2nd -16th April Easter Holidays

19th April First Day of Summer Term

6th May Polling Day – School Closed

31st May-4th June Summer Half Term

21st July Last Day of School. End of Summer Term

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MR PEAKE NEEDS YOU

After successfully appointing Pupil Librarians in Years 5 & 6, he is now looking for more pupil librarians in the rest of the year groups.

Do you love books?

Do you love reading?

Do you want to look after the school's resources?

Do you take pride in your classroom?

Then you are exactly who Mr Peake is looking for. If you are interested in becoming a Pupil Librarian and earning yourself a badge that looks like this:



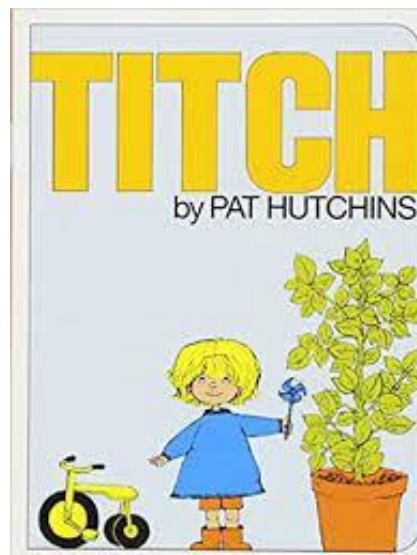
All you need to do is write a letter to Mr Peake explaining why you deserve to be a Eastbrook Pupil Librarian.

Take some time over Easter to consider it and bring your letter in after the Easter holidays to hand in to your class teacher who will pass it on to Mr Peake.

Good luck!

STEM BOOK OF THE WEEK

'TITCH' storybook by award winning author, Pat Hutchins.



ISBN-10: 9780099262534

Titch is the smallest and the youngest in his family.

His brother Pete and his sister Mary have bigger bikes than Titch, kites that fly high-up in the sky and instruments that make much BIGGER noises.

But when Titch plants a tiny seed they all find out that starting off small is just the first stage of GROWING!!

RECEPTION PLACES SEPTEMBER 2021 – IMPORTANT UPDATE

Notice to parents: Your child's placement for reception classes will be issued on April 16th. Emails will be sent out by the borough that evening.

Once you have received your school placement you must log onto the Local Authority website to accept your child's place, you must ensure that you **SUBMIT** the offer.

If you have not done so by the **30th APRIL**, your child's space will be removed and you will not be given a place at Eastbrook. You will then be allocated your second preference. If you have any issues please contact the office.

Competition: The Big Change!

We need your help to make travel in our city safer, greener and healthier for everyone.

Do you have a talent for art, illustration or spoken word?



Create...

a poster, poem or a comic strip to raise awareness of a transport issue AND to encourage people to make a positive change.

Winning designs will be showcased on the London Transport Museum website Complete your entry by Friday 8th May for the chance to win £75 voucher!

www.ltmuseum.co.uk/stars/big-change



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100% ATTENDANCE – SPRING TERM

Since coming back to school on the 8th of March our records for 100% for has been the highest ever! We had 127 out of 170 pupils come into school every day. That is amazing, however the 100% attendance awards this term are for those that attended 100% online and/or at school. We had 13 students that managed to achieve that, and it is completely astounding given the term that we have all had. I am happy to announce that the 13 are:

Reception: Eleonora, Yannis, Erla, Amaelia and Ayianna

Year 2: Alfie and Kira

Year 4: Alessia, Hei-Nam, Sebastian, Ehsan, Janelle and Simran

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.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING

Today letters went out regarding swimming for the year 3 group. They will start the course on the 30th April. The swimming lesson will be part of the school day. If your child has lost their form, please come to the office where a copy can be handed to you. Please note that all slips must be returned by **Thursday 22nd April**. Children that do not return the slips on time will not be able to go swimming.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

This week school clubs were allocated to children. We had a very high number of children wanting to take part. A big thanks needs to be given to Mrs Nicholas, who managed to secure more instructors in order for more classes to be held. Letters were sent out this week detailing which term and club your child will be participating in.

PE TIMETABLE – Children to wear PE Kit to school

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

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

These are the percentages for the week beginning 22nd March 2021

Weekly attendance –22 nd March to 26 th March	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	90.19
Year 1	96.49
Year 2	95.30
Year 3	99.08
Year 4	99.62
Year 5	89.95
Year 6	96.20

The national average for attendance is 95.8% for the whole school year. Our current overall percentage since returning in March is at **95.6%**.

Due to the Lockdown the reporting of our annual attendance has become a little more complex and some pupils attendance may have been unfairly and negatively impacted. Therefore, whilst we work out these issues and how to best present the annual figure, we will only be showing the weekly attendance for the time being.

Please bear in mind that attendance isn't the only part of good percentages. Arriving on time at school is just as important and can also affect a child's education.

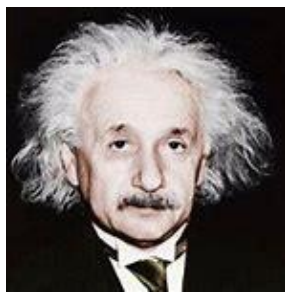
It is important that parents are aware that failure to bring your child to school and falling below the national average could result in fines or court orders being issued by the local authority.



HOUSE POINTS



Curie



Einstein



Hawking



Johnson

9743

9783

9531

9087

Total House points earned by Year Group this week

R	32	24	40	32
1	32	43	32	28
2	24	13	22	30
3	21	30	12	9
4	36	30	42	36
5	0	0	0	0
6	12	48	18	30
T	157	188	166	165

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

Barking & Dagenham