

**Eastbrook Primary School**

**Dates for your diary**

- 22<sup>nd</sup> June**      **School Photos**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June**      **School nurse drop in**
- 1<sup>st</sup> July**          **Year 6 Transition Day**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July**        **Last day of term (half day)**
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept**      **INSET days**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sept**         **Pupils return to school**

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Hello everyone and welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. As always, the weeks and terms fly by!

We ended last half term with such a fabulous Platinum Jubilee celebration. The most important part of this occasion was the whole school (pupils, staff and governors) coming together. The weather was fantastic and the performances were even better! It was a fitting way to end the half term and begin the holiday. I extend our thanks to Mrs Fernandes for organising this. If you haven't already seen the news report on the website, please do take a look.

This week, Year One pupils have been taking their Phonics Screening Check assessments and have all done extremely well. From the start of Reception, we follow the Read Write Inc. scheme and our staff have become very skilled in teaching this to their groups.

Today the Local Authority moderation team have visited to work alongside Mr Peake in order to ensure our assessments of pupils' writing in Year Six is accurate. This happens to a number of randomly selected schools each year; this year happens to be our turn!

This week also saw the start of our Forest Nurture Group who went over to Forest School to give it a good tidy up as lots has grown over the half term.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.  
Mr Hollows

**YEAR FOUR TIMES TABLES**

Next week, Year Four will begin their Multiplications Tables Check. This, like the Key Stage One Phonics Screening Check, is a national assessment. Can we please ask that families of pupils in Year Four work extra hard over the coming days to practice and prepare. The best thing to do is log on to Times Tables Rock Stars! Thank you.

**Year 6 Junior Citizens 2022**

Year 6 had a wonderful morning at the Romford TA centre on Tuesday. They had workshops with some members of different public services including the Metropolitan Police Service, London Ambulance Service and the London Fire Brigade. The aim of the day was to prepare the children for life beyond primary school and shape them into model citizens of the future, knowing how to act and react in different, common scenarios that they may find themselves in.





## Glorious Platinum Jubilee Celebration!



On Friday 27th May pupils came to school dressed in red, white, blue or royal clothes in order to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee! Some of the outfits were spectacular with a palace guard, home designed t-shirts and some very fancy dresses to mention a few, all of the pupils looked amazing!

During the morning each class took part in a treasure hunt, searching for 12 images around the school field that were related to the Queen. Pupils also made their own union flags, bunting and collage images of the Queen. There was a special 'British lunch' of fish and chips and ice cream for the children to enjoy. Every pupils also went home with a jubilee badge and specially designed bookmark.

In the afternoon the school governors were invited to a Jubilee party, with every class attending, on the school field. There was plenty of bunting, balloons and flag waving to get everyone in the party spirit, even the sunshine came out for Eastbrook! Prizes were awarded to the winning entries of the 'Design a Crown' competition, each class performed a dance from a decade of the Queen's reign, Mrs Nicholas's dance troupe performed their special jubilee dance and to complete the celebration, the whole school sang the national anthem. To finish the celebration there was an afternoon tea for everyone to enjoy.

It was a very enjoyable afternoon for everyone, the smiles on faces and enthusiasm to take part were clearly visible for all to see. It was also the first time the school has come together for a very long time to celebrate an event in person.



### ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

The attendance last year was a huge achievement and we are aiming to make this year even better. The start of this year has been a little shaky, which is to be expected given all the changes in Covid restrictions. Data below shows from beginning of term until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Year attendance	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	93.25%
Year 1	92.81%
Year 2	93.58%
Year 3	<b>96.24%</b>
Year 4	95.84%
Year 5	94.33%
Year 6	93.34%

The national average for attendance is 95.8% for the whole school year. Our current overall percentage is **94.29%**

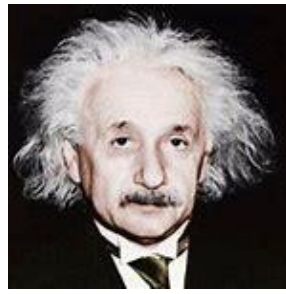
We would like to remind all families that holidays and considerable time spent abroad will result in fines from the Local Authority, unless proof is provided through official documents, of legitimate reasons for absence.

Parents have a legal obligation to ensure that their children are in school and on time every day.

### HOUSE POINTS – TOTAL YEAR POINTS



Curie



Einstein



Hawking



Johnson

<b>10552</b>	<b>11917</b>	<b>9493</b>	<b>12351</b>
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Total House points earned by Year Group this week- Summer 2

	Week 1
Curie	221
Einstein	195
Hawking	170
Johnson	205