

Hello everyone,

I hope you are well.

Today has seen the completion of the Year Four Multiplication Check. The children have worked really hard and done their very best during this new assessment. Ms. Caesar has told me several times just how proud she is of her class.

This week, I had the pleasure of meeting Year Six at Stubbers. The sun shone the whole day and the children had an incredible time- I suspect they (as well as Mr Peake and Mrs Nicholas) slept well that night! If ever there was a group of children who deserved their fun in the sun, it's Year Six!

I am delighted to be able to share with families that we will be running afterschool provision for all mainstream pupils from September! This has been a very long time coming and I thank you for your patience.

After many months of work behind the scenes, we will be teaming up with Premier Education as our provider. Premier Education will be using our facilities and their highly trained staff will be delivering a fantastic, carefully planned series of activities. I must stress that as Premier Education are the provider, every aspect of the provision will be dealt with by them and not Eastbrook. We will be sharing details with you so that you can sign up straight away and reserve your child's place for September.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mr Hollows

Eastbrook Primary School

Dates for your diary

1 st July	Year 6 Transition Day
4 th July	INSET DAY
11 th July	Sports Day
22 nd July	Last day of term (half day)
1 st & 2 nd Sept	INSET days
5 th Sept	Pupils return to school

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.

All the news details for the year groups can be found on the News page of the website:
<https://www.eastbrookschool.org/primary/news/>

Equality and Excellence Committee

Equality and Excellence Book of the Month is 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin.



The book is about a young girl whose family travels to England as part of the Windrush generation. The story is a true one, retold by Baroness Floella Benjamin. It describes her journey from Trinidad with the hope for a better life and brighter future in London. Floella uses her powers of courage and determination to overcome adversity.

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Monday 4th July- School closed INSET DAY

Monday 11th July- Sports day

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6:- 9.30-10.30am.

Reception, Y1 & Y2:- 11am-12pm.

The sports day will be held at the secondary school and parents are welcome to come and watch. Please can all parents sign in via the secondary school office.

Friday 22nd July (last day of term school finishes 11.45am)

Next school nurse drop-in service

13.7.22@8.45

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Year 6 Stubbers 2022

What a day!

Today saw our Year 6 children embark on an adventure that will long live in the memory. Representing the first visit of its kind at Eatbrook Primary, the visit to the Stubbers Activity Centre in Upminster was full of action and adventure.

The morning activities found the children demonstrating their marksmanship with Rifle Shooting and Laser Combat sessions before lunchtime. Under the careful and expert guidance of the hard-working and dedicated Marshalls of Stubbers, the children learnt how to load, aim and fire an air-rifle and were able to take home their targets as souvenir provided they managed to hit it!

After a brief stop for lunch and a quick change into more suitable clothes, it was time to head to the water. Next up was a double session of Kayaking. Some of the children took to the water like the fluffy goslings who almost joined in with a game of water polo. For others, it might take another session or two to earn their water legs. This session culminated in a large splash battle with everyone in the water. The weather certainly helped in this case.

The final activity for this year's adventure took the form of Raft Building. Given the choice between three different types of raft, once again it was Red vs Blue with the former trying to make up for their performance in the laser combat, in a race to build their raft first. Both rafts managed to stay afloat for the ten minutes they were needed for on the water!

The scores ended up honours even with everyone coming out a winner after a wonderful day out.

Well done Year 6, you have blazed a trail for others for years to come.



Teamwork in the Forest

Some pupils in years 3, 4 and 5 are taking part in weekly forest school sessions with Mrs. Fernandes. The sessions are designed to promote team work, co-operation and encourage pupils to solve practical problems. So far pupils have litter picked to improve the forest environment, planted wild flower seeds, constructed their own water proof shelters in small groups, erected a large group shelter, coppiced trees in the forest and learnt to light a fire with a flint and steel! The pupils have enjoyed their weekly sessions and look forward to lighting the fire themselves next week and using some more tools in the forest.



Forest fun with the whole Family

On Wednesday 15th June and Thursday 16th June, Eastbrook school invited families into our froest area so that children and parents could learn together. Despite the warm weather, pupils had fun in the shade of the trees and produced some fantastic work!

Firstly, the children created funny faces and bodies from plastacine and forest materials such as, sticks and acorns. Next they made natural bird feeders from pine cones, bananas and bird seed, it did get a bit goey but all the more fun! Lastly, the children learnt to light a fire with a flint and steel and toasted marshmallows over it!

Both parents and pupils had a lovely time in the forest.



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 24th June 2022.

Year attendance	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	93.30%
Year 1	93.05%
Year 2	93.73%
Year 3	96.22%
Year 4	95.76%
Year 5	94.42%
Year 6	93.38%

The national average for attendance is 95.8% for the whole school year. Our current overall percentage is **94.36%**

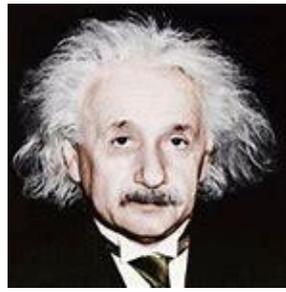
We would like to remind all families that holidays and considerable time spent abroad will result in fines from the Local Authority, unless proof is provided through official documents, of legitimate reasons for absence.

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

11253	12592	10183	13044
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Total House points earned by Year Group this week- Summer 2

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Curie	221	346	355
Einstein	195	349	195
Hawking	170	316	170
Johnson	205	350	205