

**EASTBURY COMMUNITY PRIMARY  
NEWSLETTER**

**Friday 29th March 2018**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**We've come to the end of a busy term for all of us. Thank you once again for all the support you give to the school and for your support in home learning routines. We are still awaiting the final completion of our playground. We hope to be able to give you more news in the first part of the Summer Term.**

**Mrs. Tarr and I are very glad to be starting the new Term with our new staff members – Deputy Head Mrs. Hutchinson-Wright and KS 1 Co-ordinator, Ms. Zhorna. You will be meeting them on the gate and in class early next term.**

**Super PE continues to run as before and we venture into Athletics and Reception will be starting Gymnastics! More news will come about our Summer Science focus early in the term and we will be inviting you in to take part in some Science investigations. We also have both EYFS productions to look forward to.**

**Best wishes for a restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you on the 16th of April,**

**Ms. Jenkins & Mrs Tarr**

**Housing Keeping issues:-**

School Shoes

Can we ask that when you consider purchasing black school shoes, you try to ensure they have Velcro fastenings, these are more practical for pupils in EYFS and KS 1.

Book Bag storage

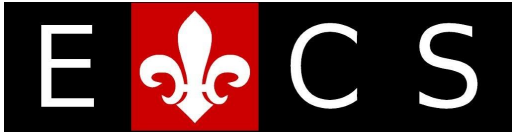
Can we also ask that toys and mascots are not fastened to the school book bags. They cause an issue with our drawer storage systems in class!

**A Big Thank You!**

You have all been so generous this term. We raised £200 for the Falconer Trust Orphanage in Zambia during Book Week and £132 last week on Sports Relief day. Thank you once again for supporting our programme of 'Global Citizenship' and caring for all the world's children.

**Caring – our Value in April**

We will be recognising and celebrating the children's efforts to care for ourselves, each other, our families, friends and all the creatures of the world. Thinking about others and family pets is an important part of what it is to be human – developing empathy and caring for others is our Assembly focus during April. As usual, do take time to discuss this at home and if you have a pet – perhaps the children can start to help to care for it under your supervision, if they don't already!



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**Home Learning**

Keep up your excellent support for reading with library books, your own story books and school individual readers. The more we read to and with our children, the more their reading skills and love for reading will grow!

Year 1 have a new phonics pack for the Easter holidays. Please take the time to practise for 10 mins a day – little and often is best!

Year 2 have been given SATS revision homework pack

**Summer Term Learning**

It is all about 'Growing, Changing and Seaside Fun for Summer Term in the EYFS. In KS 1

We will be posting more details on the website.

**Key Dates**

Road Safety training for Reception and Year 1- **19th April 2018**

School Nurse– **27th April 2018**

Coffee Morning (Reception)- **14th May 2018**

Coffee Morning (Year 1 and 2)- **15th May 2018**

Reception Parent Observations (Science)- **15th May 2018 (AM)- 17th May 2018 (AM)**

Year 1 & 2 Parents Observations (Science)- **22nd May 2018– 24th May 2018**

School Nurse Visit- **25th May 2018 (8.30-9.30am)**