



# Eastbury Primary School - Latest News: Friday 01st February 2019



We are well into the Spring term now and the week of 21<sup>st</sup> January kicked off with a visit from the lead councillor in Barking and Dagenham. Councillor Darren Rodwell came to see a fabulous presentation assembly that our year 3 children had put together highlighting the importance of renewable energy and the importance of recycling plastics. This is a subject close to his heart, particularly as LBBD council are working hard to be the greenest borough in London! Councillor Rodwell was very impressed with all the learning in year 3 and was especially pleased to hear that our school council have put reducing plastic high on the agenda. The children have been discussing this in class and coming up with their own solutions. As a result, the school council are proud to announce that Eastbury Community Primary will soon switch to reusable plastic water bottles carrying the ECS logo for every child in the school!



## Uniform Sale

In a bid to recycle school uniform, we will be holding a uniform sale to raise money for the school.

If you have some previously loved uniform you would like to donate, please hand in to the office by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

We are looking for pre-loved trousers, jumpers, polo shirts, cardigans, dresses and skirts.



## Reading Café in Year 1



The parents in year 1 enjoyed a cup of tea or coffee and the opportunity to share a book with their child in our very first Reading Café last Friday.



We all know that every parent/carer has a key role in helping his/her child to learn to read. All the research shows that this makes a huge impact on your child's progress and motivation to read.



Here at Eastbury, we believe in fostering a love for books and reading which is why we invited the parents to come in and share a quality book with their child in our school library.



This was so successful, we are planning future reading cafés for all year groups to coincide with our book week celebrations - week beginning March 04<sup>th</sup>. The key dates are on the website under: Life at Eastbury, click on School Calendar and scroll down the page to Primary Key Dates.



## Spring Term Clubs!

We are pleased to see that many children are attending the range of clubs we have on offer here at Eastbury Community School.

Please remember it is vitally important that you collect your child on time from their after-school session at 4.15pm.



Please note Singing Club finishes at 4.00pm.



## Sickness and Absence

Attendance has improved across the Primary phase which means that all the children are in school and learning!

**Polite Reminder:** If your child is unwell, please make sure you call the primary office by 9.00am to explain their absence. Leave a message with your child's name, class and reason.



Tel: 0208 507 4611



## Year 2 Theatre Visit - Fire! Fire!

In year 2 the children went back in time to 1666 to relive the events during the Great Fire of London. They had a fantastic day dressed up and were talking about all the great facts and information they have learnt.



The Rainbow Theatre came in to do a workshop and performance with children. It was a great way to consolidate all their learning and the children had a thoroughly enjoyable experience!



Children also made bread and scones throughout the day. They were delicious!

## Cold Weather

January has ended with a cold snap and the next few weeks are predicted to see temperatures continuing to drop significantly. We ask all parents/ carers to ensure their child comes to school with a suitable coat, a hat, scarf and gloves. Please also take care whilst travelling to and from school.



In the rare event that the school is closed this will be posted on the school website. We will make every effort to do this by 7.45am.

**If there is no notice on the website, then school will be open.**



## Dates For Your Diary

- ❖ **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - Parent Internet Safety Meeting: 9.15am**
- ❖ **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Friday Fun Reading Café: year 1 -8.45am - 9. 15am**
- ❖ **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - Reception and Nursery Phonics and Reading Meeting: 9.15am and 5.00pm**
- ❖ **Half Term – 18.02.19 – 22.02.19**
- ❖ **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - First day of Spring 2 – School opens normal time: 8.45am**

## Year 3 Make Music

Year 3 enjoyed another fun science, computing and music session where they were exploring unusual conductors and insulators.



This time the children used graphite to conduct



electricity by colouring in a musical score using a graphite pencil and completing a circuit to the computer by attaching it with crocodile clips.



## Museum of London



It has been an exciting week for year 2 as they also had the opportunity to visit the Museum of London to see the War, Fire and Plague exhibition. Children got to see real artefacts first hand and explore what it was actually like for people in 1666 during the Great Fire of London.

