



ECS Primary - Latest News: Friday 15th February 2019



We are at the end of a very busy half term and there has been lots of fun and creative learning happening here at Eastbury Community Primary School. The children have all been enjoying their different topics and the teachers are busy bringing their learning alive by planning different cultural opportunities for the children. So far this term, year 1 have taken part in a concert with the London Symphony Orchestra, year 2 have been out to the Museum of London, and year 3 have been to the Gurdwara in Barking. I am very proud to say that the children at Eastbury Community School are always well behaved on educational trips out using our school values to guide them.

Children across the year groups have also had 'Rock Steady' – a musical company come in to do workshops and a lovely performance was done alongside our secondary students.

I am looking forward to the exciting learning journey the next half term will bring. Wishing you all a happy and safe break – hopefully the sun will continue shining!



Children's Safety at ECS

Your children's safety is paramount to us here at Eastbury Community School. In order to protect your child, please make sure that if another adult is picking your child up that you have given prior consent to the office and spoken to the class teacher.



We will not release children to adults who have not been given consent from the parent.

Naughty Bus Runs Riot in Reception!

Guess what? The Naughty Bus is MISSING and he's making a big mess everywhere he goes. Reception has been super busy over the past few weeks trying to catch him by creating missing posters, which we then put around the school. Children have been doing great learning about adjectives and have done a superb job at describing the bus!



Look at the mess the Naughty Bus made with all the chairs and books in the corridor.



Please let us know if you see this cheeky, red bus!



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.



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Design and Technology - Open Afternoon

We had a fantastic afternoon with our parents during our Design and Technology open afternoon. It was lovely to see so many parents attending this event and getting stuck into designing and creating with the children.



Reception were making Naughty buses using axles and wheels. Year 2 were making Tudor houses, Aztec mosaics and a chocolate palace. Year 3 were making a healthy energy bar. The children thoroughly enjoyed working alongside their parents and we look forward to hosting more in the future.



The 500 Words Competition

'500 Words' is the UK's most successful short story-writing competition for children. It's super simple. Just write an original story, no more than 500 words in length, and submit it online. It can be about ANYTHING you want – spaceships, grannies, insects, microwaves. The list is endless.



Please encourage your child to write and submit a story. It's a great way of promoting a love for reading and writing. **The deadline is the 08th March 2019.**

Dates For Your Diary

- ❖ **Half Term: 18.02.19 – 22.02.19**
- ❖ **Monday 25th February 2019: First day of Spring 2 – School opens normal time: 8.45am**
- ❖ **Tuesday 26th February 2019: Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting – 9.00am and 5.00pm**
- ❖ **Thursday 28th February 2019: Year 2 SATs Meeting – 9.00am and 5.00pm**
- ❖ **Monday 04th March 2019: Year 3 Barbican Trip**
- ❖ **Thursday 07th March 2019: Year 1 Barbican Trip**
- ❖ **Friday 08th March 2019: World Book Day**
- ❖ **Thursday 14th March 2019: Year 2 Science Trip**

World Book Day

Please note World Book Day will now take place on **Friday 08th March 2019**. Children can dress up as a story book character and we will celebrate with a day of activities. Looking forward to seeing your wonderful costumes.

Reading cafes: 8.45-9.15-

Come and share a book with your child under the sea in our library!

Tuesday 5th March: yr 3,

Wednesday 6th March: Reception

Thursday 7th March: yr 2

Friday 8th March: yr 1

Tea and coffee available



Gurdwara Visit

This week year 3 had a wonderful time visiting the Gurdwara in Barking. We learnt lots about the Sikh religion and even got to taste some of the delicious sweets. It was important that we took our shoes off and covered our hair to show respect inside the Gurdwara. We had a wonderful talk led by someone who works in the Gurdwara and got to ask him lots of questions!

