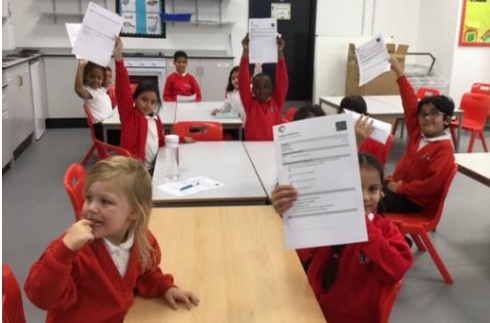




It was an exciting day last Friday with our first **Eastbury Community Parliament** meeting.



The first items on the agenda were discussed by each class in the Rainbow and the Star Family. Our MPs in year 3 and our school councillors in Reception, year 1 and year 2 all met to share the views of their friends.



The School Councillors from the secondary school came over to support the children.



The topic of discussion was to gather the children's ideas across the school for improving our playground.

We are looking forward to developing our school together. Watch this space!

PE Excellence

Every week the children learn about the importance of health and fitness during their PE lessons. As well as PE sessions, we promote at least half an hour of physical activity every day. The children participate in Tenergy lessons which are fun fitness classes. PE Excellence stickers are awarded to children who show excellent working and learning in their PE lessons.



Diwali Celebrations

Happy Diwali to all who celebrated last week. The children at Eastbury Community enjoyed a day of celebration, participating in various activities throughout the day.



Aarna and Bhavya from Trinity class spoke about how they celebrated the 'Festival of Light' by learning about the story of Rama and Sita. They made special diya lamps out of clay.



Reminders!

It is vitally important that you collect your child on time from their after school session at 4.15pm.



There will be no clubs running in the week beginning 26th November. All clubs finish on Friday 07th December.

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

Remembrance Day

Here at Eastbury Community the children learnt about the First World War and joined in with the nation to commemorate the centenary of Armistice Day and to honour 2 minutes silence on 'Remembrance Day'.

The children made 100 poppies, which were placed on the fence at the front of the school as a symbol of respect and remembrance for all the people that have fought and lost their lives in past and current wars.



Odd Socks Day

The children broke our school uniform rules and wore odd socks on Monday to help raise awareness around anti-bullying! Wearing odd socks encouraged the children to think about 'being proud of who you are and to be accepting of one another'.



We are proud of our school values and throughout the week the children will be participating in various activities to promote respect and explore what it is to be a good friend.



Dates For Your Diary

- ❖ Friday 16th November: Children In Need – Dress Up Day
- ❖ Friday 16th November: Primary Cake Sale at 3.15pm
- ❖ Tuesday 03rd December: Parent Consultations
- ❖ Wednesday 04th December: Parent Consultations
- ❖ Friday 07th December – Last day of after school clubs.
- ❖ Thursday 13th December: Year 1 Christmas Show
- ❖ Friday 14th December: Christmas Jumper Day
- ❖ Friday 14th December: Winter Fayre
- ❖ Wednesday 19th December: Barking Theatre Trip
- ❖ Thursday 20th December: Last day of term.
- ❖ Monday 07th January 2019 – First day of Spring term.

Winter Fayre

Plans for our Winter Fayre are well under way. Contributions of gifts - nearly new toys, unwanted gift sets, chocolates, bottles, etc. for our raffle or tombola will be gratefully received.



P.E. Kits

All children should have a full PE kit in school at all times.

- Children will be participating in indoor and outdoor PE sessions every week.
- Indoor PE: Black shorts, white t-shirt and black plimsolls.
- Outdoor PE: Black joggers/leggings, black sweatshirt or hooded top, white t-shirt and trainers.
- All items in the kit must be labelled clearly with your child's full name.

