



# ECS Primary - Latest News: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020



It has been a wonderful packed half term... I am pleased to announce that after Half Term we will have our very own Forest School built which all the children will have access to. The PTA raised money from the Summer Fayre and we decided that this would be a great way to enrich the children's learning. To further improve communication between the school and parents we have launched My Child At School. We will be able to communicate messages and report on your child's attendance, behaviour and provide information about clubs. After Half Term we will be launching Destination Reader for children in Year 3 and Year 4 to help to improve reading standards across KS2. We will be hosting a workshop next term which will provide you with further information about this new reading scheme. Wishing you all a restful half term break.



## Young Voices Concert

This year the Eastbury choir was part of the Young Voices concert at the o2 arena and it was an amazing experience. The Young Voices Experience is the largest children's choir in the world comprising of hundreds of schools across England. Choirs perform alongside 5,000-8,000 other children as a single choir to capacity audiences of family and friends. This year we were joined by Tony Hadley, The Shires and Ruti winner of The Voice UK 2018. A massive thank you to our talented music coordinator Ms. Fenn for organising this event and coaching the choir to sing brilliantly.



## Sickness and Absence

**Our overall attendance for this half term was: 94.5%**

**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**



## KS1 Reading Afternoon

It was fantastic to see so many parents attend the reading afternoon, where you had the chance to see our new library and read with your children.



Remember to read every day!





## NSPCC Number Day

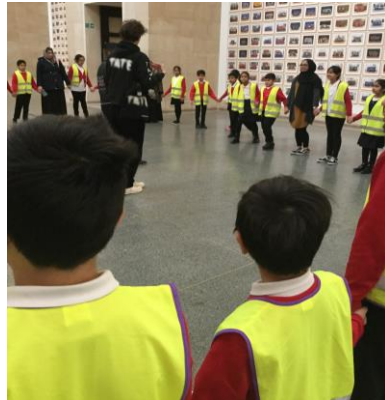


Everybody at ECS Primary took part in NSPCC number day. Number Day is a Maths-inspired fundraising day for children. We had a fun filled day of Maths, workshops and activities.



## Tate Britain

Year 4 had a great day out at Tate Britain – seeing a gallery of their own art and taking part in a workshop where they imagined they were artwork coming alive.



## Dates For Your Diary

- ❖ **Half Term** – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February
- ❖ **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February:** EYFS Parent Workshop with afternoon tea – Phonics and Reading - 2.30-3.05pm
- ❖ **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 2 trip to Science Museum
- ❖ **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day – Dress Up Day

### Spring Parent Consultations

- ❖ **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March:** 3.30-6.00pm
- ❖ **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March:** 3.30-6.00pm
- ❖ **Friday 13<sup>th</sup>:** Parent Workshop – Physical Education and Getting Fit – 2.30-3.05pm

## World Book Day

Just a reminder that we have World Book Day on Thursday 05<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Children can come in dressed up as their favourite book character. They will take part in a fun day of activities and we have an award winning author coming to run workshops with the children. Watch this space!



## Early Years

There will be Tapestry training for all parents who have children in Nursery and Reception on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am and 2.30pm.

