



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and had a good half term break.

Despite half term, we did not rest at Eastbrook!

The Key Stage One classrooms were both relocated, our Accelerated Reader room was installed, several displays were put up, curriculum resources were ordered, we improved reading corners and worked on our action plan!

Between them, teachers totalled an additional 18 days' work during the holiday and I'm very grateful and proud of their efforts and commitment.

This week we welcomed Mr Galton to Eastbrook. He has worked tirelessly to transform the learning environment in the Year 4/5 classroom.

On Tuesday, we spent the day testing and interviewing candidates to join Eastbrook. I'm very pleased to tell you that Andrew Pasterfield will be coming to work with us in January as Deputy Head of the primary school. One of Mr Pasterfield's jobs will be to teach English and Maths to Year 5 as we continue to prepare them for next year's SATs.

The cold weather is now upon us, please ensure that your child is wearing weather appropriate clothing, to keep them warm and dry.

Have a great weekend.

Evan Hollows  
Head of Primary

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**7 November**  
**8<sup>th</sup> November**

**Mixed Football (Years**  
**Multi-Sports**

**16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Flu Immunisations (nasal**  
**spray) Return your child's**  
**consent form asap to the**  
**Primary office**

### Lost Property

We have a growing box of lost property in the Primary Office Reception, please come and check for any lost items. We have coats, wellies, tops, trousers, hats etc.

The lost property box will be located in the Office Reception at 2:45pm every day next week.

### Flu Immunisation

If you do or do not want your child to receive the flu immunisation, can you please return all forms to the primary office by Tuesday 6th November.

### A Note On Firework Safety!

Only adults should deal with setting up firework displays, the lighting of fireworks and the safe disposal of fireworks once they have been used (and remember, alcohol and fireworks don't mix!). Children and young people should be supervised, and watch and enjoy fireworks at a safe distance.

1. Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable, and ensure it finishes before 11pm
2. Only buy fireworks which carry the CE mark, keep them in a closed box and use them one at a time
3. Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary
4. Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back
5. Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
6. Never return to a firework once it has been lit
7. Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them
8. Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators
9. Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire
10. Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving

Apply online for a reception school place now at  
[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)



If you still need help to apply online after calling the helpdesk (020 8255 5555 - option 1), help sessions are available at Dagenham Library on Tuesdays and Barking Learning Centre on Thursdays until 15 January 2019. Each session starts at 9am and ends at 4.30pm.

The closing date is 15 January 2019



## This Weeks Awards for going "above and beyond"

★ ★	Name	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Certificates	★ ★
	Kira R		Hot Chocolate Friday (HCF)	
	Majid K		Homework Award	
	Isac T		HCF	
	Erdi B		HCF	
	Dale W		Star of the Week	
	Godwin K		Star of the Week	
	Maisie M		Reading Achievement	
	Gladwin J		Geography Award	
	Simran R		Homework Award	
	Viktoria G		Home Reading Award	
	Mariama B		Gold Award	
	Zemyna J		Gold Award	
	Tyler B		HCF	
	Amaariah O		Homework Award	
	Edera T		Star of the Week	

### Change of after school Clubs.

Unfortunately, due to after school clubs receiving only a small amount of interest. Please find below changes.

Day and Sport	Start date	Cost	End date	Class	
Tuesday (Basketball)	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	£14.00	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1,2,3,4 and 5.	Cancelled
Wednesday (Mixed Football)	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	£14.00	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 2,3,4 and 5.	3:00pm – 4:00pm
Thursday (Multi- Sport)	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	£12.00	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Years 1-5.	3:00pm – 4:00pm
Friday (Dodgeball)	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	£14.00	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1,2,3,4 and 5.	Cancelled

Please note: Unfortunately, any sessions that are missed cannot be refunded

Unfortunately, Basketball and Dodgeball have been cancelled this term, we are integrating both clubs into the Multi-Sport session on Thursday, if you would like your child to join Multi-Sport, please come to the primary office to complete revised consent forms. Multi-Sport will now include year 1 this term, and as a priority we will offer Multi-Sport to cancelled Basketball and Dodgeball students in the first instance. **Refunds will be provided for cancelled clubs in due course. Basketball £14.00, Dodgeball £14.00 and £2.00 Multi-Sport for the cancelled Thursday session only.**

#### Homework Reminder

Homework is set every Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. Children must aim for a minimum of 5 entries in their reading diaries each week. They also need to learn their times tables and spellings as these are tested weekly. Homework projects that have been coming in are of a very high standard.

#### Twitter and Newsletter

Don't forget you can get instant news updates from our Twitter account. Follow us @EastbrookPri

**Newsletters** will be emailed to all parent/carers in the near future. Have we an update to date email address for you?