

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

Annual Review Day —Friday 10th March (8:30am – 5:30pm)

Please make a note of this years Annual Review Day. You will have an appointment booked with your child's teacher nearer the time.

Please note that your child must attend the appointment with you, otherwise they will be marked absent on the register.

Book Fair Thursday 9th March—Wednesday 16th March

Our school will have a 'Book Fair' in the KS1 Hall starting from Thursday 9th March through to Wednesday 16th March. It will be open after school from 3:15- 4:15 pm daily except AR Day (10th March). On that day the Book Fair will open from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm where you can visit at any time during these times with your children. They will be selling books and small items such as rubbers, pens etc.

★★ *Dates for your Diary* ★★

Spring Term 2017

School term: Wednesday 4th January 2017 to Friday 10th February 2017

Half term: Monday 13th February 2017 to Friday 17th February 2017

School term: Monday 20th February 2017 to Friday 31st March 2017
(school closes at 1:30pm)

Spring break: Monday 3rd April 2017 to Monday 17th April 2017
Good Friday and Easter Monday fall within the spring break

Summer Term 2017

School term: Tuesday 18th April 2017 to Friday 26th May 2017

May Day: Monday 1st May 2017 (**SCHOOL CLOSED**)

Half term: Monday 29th May 2017 to Friday 2nd June 2017

School term: Monday 5th June 2017 to Friday 21st July 2017
(school closes at 1:30 pm)

INSET: 24th, 25th & 26th July 2017 (**SCHOOL CLOSED**)

Summer break: Friday 21st July 2017



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Every Child Matters

**Everyone valued, everyone challenged,
everyone achieving**

A Big Thank you to the Parents and Children of Essex Primary School.

At the end of last term we held many fund raising events including a Christmas jumper day and the Winter Bazaar.

Thank you to the generosity of parents and children, the school raised an amazing £1,039.19.

The School has donated the money raised to the Shelter Charity that helps homeless people in London.

Update Your Details

If any of your details have changed, please can you inform the office as a matter of urgency.

These include (but are not limited to): new address, contact numbers, emergency numbers, authorised home time collectors, change of family situation.

Year 3 visit to Kidzania

On Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19th January all Year 3 classes visited Kidzania in West London. It was a long and exciting day for all the children who experienced being adults for the day. The children learnt about the value of money in real world using Kidzania currency – Kidzos – for the day. They had to earn their Kidzos by performing different jobs, like being a fire fighter, police officer, shop assistant, TV presenter, window cleaner and many more. They then had a chance to spend the money they earned on different activities, like rock climbing, game playing, chocolate making and burger making, face painting and so on.

Some children even opened a bank account at the National Bank of Kidzania and were given their own bankcard!

It was a day filled with learning and fun and the children cannot stop talking about it!



SCHOOL PICK UP AND DROP OFFS



If you bring your child to school in the car please **DO NOT** park in the middle of the road to drop your child/children off. Make sure you park your car, in a parking bay, and that your child/children get out on the pavement side.

Please park in an appropriate parking space along the road. Do not park on the zig zag lines outside the school.

Lost Property

Lost property will be open on Friday 3rd February after school, in the KS1 playground. Any valuable items can be collected from the main reception desk.

Anything not claimed will be disposed of.

Year 6 Theatre Trip

Stratford Circus works in partnership with Newham Council to deliver the 'Every Child a Theatre Goer' programme. Every child in Year 6 gets an opportunity to experience the arts and the aim is to introduce children to the magic of theatre and help to develop their learning in literacy, literature, creativity, issue based learning and citizenship. On Friday 20th January 2017, the whole of year 6 travelled to Stratford Circus to watch The National Theatre's production of William Shakespeare's, 'Romeo and Juliet'. Set against a vibrant urban backdrop, bursting full of excitement, colour, dancing and live song, this is a wonderful recreation of the most famous love story of all time for a new generation!

The children really enjoyed the play and also got an opportunity to ask questions about all the actors and actresses and about the play and life in the theatre.



Attendance and Punctuality

Lessons start promptly. Please make sure your child is outside their classroom by 8:50 a.m. (if they are in EYFS/KS1), and at the KS2 gates (if they are in KS2) - this guarantees your child arrives on time. School gates are closed at 9 o' clock. All children who arrive late for school receive a late mark. The school will take action if children are continually late or fail to attend school, which may result in a visit from the Education Welfare Officer (EWO).

If you know your child will not be in school, please call to inform the school on 020 8472 0322 as soon as possible. No permission will be granted for term time leave.

School Uniform and PE Kits

Parents please make sure your child/children's uniforms and PE kits are labelled clearly with your child/children's name. Also make sure your child brings their PE kit in to school at the beginning of the week.