

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

Annual Review Day —Friday 9th 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 8th March 2018 through to Thursday 15th March 2018. It will be open after school from 3:15-4:15 pm daily except AR Day (9th 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 2018

School term: Wednesday 3rd January 2018 to Friday 9th February 2018

Half term: Monday 12th February 2018 to Friday 16th February 2018

School term: Monday 19th February 2018 to Thursday 29th March 2018

Spring break: Friday 30th March 2018 to Friday 13th April 2018
Good Friday and Easter Monday fall within the spring break

Summer Term 2018

School term: Monday 16th April 2018 to Friday 25th May 2018

May Day: Monday 7th May 2018 (**SCHOOL CLOSED**)

Half term: Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday 1st June 2018

School term: Monday 4th June 2018 to Friday 20th July 2018

Eid-UI-Fitr: (To be confirmed)

INSET: Monday 23rd July to Wednesday 25th July 2018 (**SCHOOL CLOSED**)

Summer break: Thursday 26th July 2018 to Friday 31st August 2018

Autumn Term 2018 Start Date

INSET: Monday 3rd September 2018 (**SCHOOL CLOSED for CHILDREN**)

SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN Tuesday 4th September 2018 at 8:45 am



All school dates and events are on the school website: www.essex.newham.sch.uk



Healthy School



Essex Primary School

Newsletter January 2018

Every Child Matters

Everyone valued, everyone challenged,
everyone achieving

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

Last term we held many fund raising events including Children in Need and our Winter Bazaar. Thank you parents and children, the school raised an amazing £4,178.20. Your generosity is appreciated.

Money raised was given to Children in Need, Grenfell Tower, Wear it Wild and Out4you charities.

School Uniform and PE Kits

Parents please make sure your child/children are wearing the correct uniform and that it is labelled clearly with your child/children's name. All children must bring their PE kits to school each Monday.

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 2 East London Mosque Visit

Year 2 visited East London Mosque to learn more about places of worship. They were taken on a tour throughout the day and had an amazing time exploring different parts of the Mosque. The visit involved a tour of the Main Prayer Hall, the Ablution Area, the Dome and Minaret, a Cartoon on the 5 Pillars of Islam.

All pupils were enthusiastic and eager to learn more; many were very inquisitive and asked sensible and relevant questions about the Mosque. Some even made cross-curricular links with science and discussed the materials that some objects were made of. Everyone talked about how much fun they had and how much they had learnt. Overall, the visit to the Mosque was a great success.



Year 3 Kidzania Visit

Year 3 children had an unforgettable educational visit this month to Kidzania, London, a special city just for kids where they earn the Kidzania currency 'Kidzos' by doing simulations of real-life jobs.

The children had the opportunity to experience being surgeons, journalists, police officers, window cleaners and many more. Each child received 50 Kidzos on their arrival but some of our hard-working Year 3s earned more than 100 Kidzos by the end of the day.

All the children had a fantastic day with a clear idea of life in the real world and some long lasting memories.

Holocaust

The 27th January is when everyone remembers the millions of people murdered in the Holocaust. This was marked on Friday 26th January at East Ham Town Hall, where representatives within Newham came together with the focus on this year's theme of "The Power of Words."

Holocaust survivor Mala Tribich MBE shared her story as special guest of honour whilst the hall listened intently. Her story being followed by a question and answer session. Testimonies were shared by other survivors of genocide, followed by a range of poems, songs, readings and promises from a number of Newham schools.

Manahil Sheraz (age 11) from Essex Primary School started off the readings by Newham schools by reading aloud her own poem called "The Boy who refused to die " which she had written herself. Her poem had been inspired from a workshop carried out in school days earlier by a member of the Holocaust Memorial Trust.

The event continued with music filling the hall, including a song specially written for the event.

The event finished with a candle lighting ceremony, each of the 6 candles representing 1 million people that had died. Throughout the event there were plenty of opportunities to reflect.



Lost Property

Lost property will be open after school on Friday 2nd February in the KS1 hall between the hours of 3.15 pm and 3.30 pm ONLY. Please enter through the school main entrance.

Anything not claimed will be disposed of.