

Eastfield's Newsletter

December 2019

'Where all individuals are nurtured to flourish'



What an amazing term we have had. Everyone has worked really hard and some amazing work has been produced! We can't wait for the Spring term to start – who knows what will be achieved next year!!

Oct 28th – Year 5 had a visit from an Egyptian Expert

Year 5 started our second half term off by being immersed in the culture of Ancient Egypt! The children helped an Egyptian explorer to assemble a giant model of the King's Pyramid at Giza. They discovered passages and explored hidden chambers. The children also prepared a body (model) for mummification, removing organs and placing them in canopic jars. It was an amazing adventure full of secrets, stories and surprises!



Oct 29th – Halloween Disco

The children celebrated Halloween at our annual Halloween Disco and as usual, the costumes were amazing and the children had lots of fun!

Staff are already looking forward to next year.



Nov 1st – Year 4 had a visit from a Roman Legionary (Soldier)

Year 4 received a visit from the Roman legionary, Marinus. The children learnt that Legionaries had to be Roman citizens under the age of 45. They enlisted in the legion for 25 years of service. Luckily for us, Marinus was on lighter duties as he was fast approaching retirement and could take time away from his duties to talk to the children about life as a Roman and a soldier!



Eastfield Academy @EastfieldPri · Nov 1
 Our children always have impeccable manners but it is heart warming to find that they are using these with visitors in school and not being prompted! I am so proud of them! #proudtobeastfield #pride #supportiveparents #pancakefriday



Ruth Lawson

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I have just finished serving pancakes to the children and I would like to say all of your children had beautiful manners, they were really polite, please and thank you makes such a difference 🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰

Nov 4th – Year 6’s Trip to ‘The Deep’

Year 6 have explored the ‘theory of evolution’, looking at how our world has changed over time and what makes up the world we see today. Their trip to The Deep saw them become fossil hunters as they took part in an evolutionary workshop, finding out about how the world has evolved through their fossil investigations.



Nov 5th – Year 3 went back in time!

The children went back in time to the Stone Age. They made fire and cooked soup. All enjoyed the soup – it helped to warm them up as living in Stone Age times was cold! They also made spears and practised throwing them! They were dab hands at being hunters – no one would have gone hungry. Animals look out!

Nov 11th – Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is an important part of the school’s and the Town’s heritage. Years 4, 5 and 6 attended the Remembrance Day Service at St Andrew’s Church, Immingham. They also saw the war graves.

The representative from the British Legion asked Rev Julie Donn to pass on his thanks and congratulate the children on their impeccable behaviour. We are super proud of them!





Nov 13th – EYFS Planetarium Visit

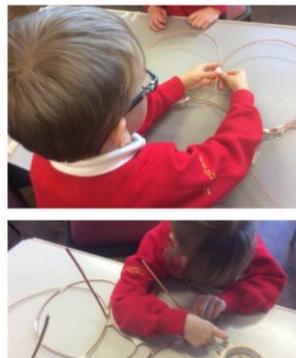
Early Years had a visit from the Planetarium as part of their learning. The children loved learning about space and the different planets as part of their topic!

Nov 15th – Children in Need

We had lots of fun in school today raising money for Children in Need. Mrs Brown, our cook had baked biscuits for the children to sell and children got dressed up as something 'P' for Pudsey – we have some really amazing and creative parents! We raised £191.00 for Children in Need – thank you so much!!!



**'P' is for
pancake!!!**



Nov 18th – Year 3 & 4 Lantern Making

Year 3 and 4 took part in making lanterns for the annual Immingham Illuminate Parade. This year is a special year as the Town is marking the 400-year anniversary since the Pilgrim Fathers started their journey.

We are proud to be part of these celebrations and it is important that the children understand and celebrate Immingham's rich heritage!

Nov 26th – Year 5 & 6 Sports Hall Athletics

Representatives from Year 5 & 6 attended the Sports Hall Athletics heats held at Immingham Oasis. The children came 1st in the heats!!!!

They are amazing and their coach is the talented and (competitive) Mrs Payne!





Nov 26th – EY Dance Extravaganza to Parents

EY were proud to perform their dance to parents. They had worked very hard with Laura Fuller from Movement Tales over 10 sessions that culminated in a performance to parents.

Staff, parents and Laura were very proud of the children's achievements!



Dec 2nd – Advent Assembly

Rev Julie Donn came in and delivered an Advent assembly to the children. She explained the significance of each candle and the order in which they are lit. The four coloured candles represent the 4 weeks leading up to Christmas and the white candle at the centre represents Jesus and is lit on Christmas Eve.



Dec 3rd – Music in KS1

Children in Years 1 & 2 enjoyed a music session with the NEL Music Hub based on the story, 'Giraffe's Can't Dance'. The children absolutely loved every minute of it!



Dec 4th – Christmas Dinner

This is a day that both staff and children look forward to – Christmas Dinner! Everybody gets to eat and enjoy a 'family' meal together. We decorate the Dining room and Sports Hall – it is a very special time for us. Mrs Brown and Mrs Hagyard who cooked us lunch did an amazing job!!



Dec 6th – Year 4 Parent Collaboration

There was a fantastic turnout of parents to support the collaboration event that took place in Year 4 – parents were invited in to make mosaic Christmas calendars and decorations with their children.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and created some super calendars and decorations to sell at Enterprise Day!

Dec 7th – Year 5 & Grimsby Town Football Club

Year 5 made a banner with Grimsby Town Football Club as part of a competition with other schools. The banner was displayed at half time on Saturday 7th, when Grimsby Town played Swindon Town.

Unfortunately, the banner did not win the competition and Grimsby did not win the match - but the children did have lots of fun making the banner!



Dec 10th – Christingle Assembly

Rev Julie Donn made a return visit to lead the Christingle Service! Children made their own Christingles and could explain the significance of the different parts of the Christingle to Rev Julie – she was very impressed!

11th Dec – EYFS's Christmas Performance

The children did an amazing performance of 'Wriggly Nativity'. They were star performers – they knew all of the words, they knew all of the songs and they knew all of the actions – a big ask when they are so young AND performing on a stage to adults!

This has to be the best performance yet by EYFS! (No pressure for next year...)



12th Dec – Year 5 & 6 Sports Hall Athletics Final

Year 5 and 6 took part in the Sports Hall Athletics Competition at Havelock Academy. The child tried their best and had a great time competing, coming 4th out of 26 schools – what an amazing achievement!

Well done everybody!

11th Dec – Year 5 & 6 Indoor Rowing Competition

Year 5 and 6 took part in the Indoor Rowing Competition at Oasis Academy, Wintringham. The children tried their best and had a great time competing!





12th Dec – Compass FM

The children from Reception to Year 6 were invited by Ross Carrick from Compass FM to record a Christmas carol for him to play on his morning breakfast show.

The children sang, 'On a Starry Night' that was played on Ross' Breakfast Show on Monday 16th December.

We are super proud of the children, they sounded great!!

13th Dec – Enterprise & Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for all of your support on Friday 13th December! The children looked amazing in their Christmas jumpers and we raised a whopping **£1,200!!!!!!**



Proud to be Eastfield!



17th Dec – Magic Carpet presented 'Magic Circus'

The children really enjoyed this year's production – it was brilliant!!

It is a fab start towards the end of term and the Christmas holidays.

Thank you Magic Carpet!

18th Dec – KSI Storytime with Parents

The children and parents had a lovely afternoon reading for pleasure together and then the children performed songs using Makaton to parents. It was a fab afternoon!



19th Dec – Christmas Parties & Disco

The children had a wonderful time at their parties and disco this afternoon.

The children deserved this treat after all of the hard work that they have put in this term – well done!



Thank you to parents, carers and our local community for all your support this term. We are looking forward to the next year and continuing our learning journey!

Important Dates for Spring 1:

06.01.20 INSET Day

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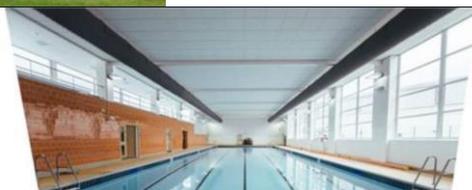
08.01.20 Children are back!



10.01.20 Y2 are visiting Immingham Library



13.01.20 Y3 Swimming Sessions begin



14.01.20 Children in Y2, Y4, Y5 & Y6 begin dance sessions with Laura Fuller



January Children taking part in 'I Sing'



11.02.20 Y6 Dodgeball Competition



14.02.20 School closes for Half Term



24.02.20 Children are back!



24.02.20 Y5 Swimming Sessions begin

