



EARLSMEAD'S NEWS

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Autumn: Edition 6

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Dear Parent/Carers

What a lovely end to the first half of the Autumn term with each class showcasing their learning throughout Black History Month. There were carnival masks, story telling and even live music for our children to enjoy. Ensure you speak to your child about this!

We are very proud to announce our Head Girl and Head Boy for this academic year: Congratulations to **Zion Aina** and **Rehan Rashid**. Their speeches were inspiring! Our Deputy Head Boy is **Aaron Patel** and Deputy Head Girl is **Dunya Yadgoriy**. Once again, congratulations to all of them. They will do us proud!

We are having more reports of children watching 'Squid Games'. This is a reminder that it is classified as 15+ viewing. Children of primary school age should not be watching this film.

Parents' consultation evenings will be on the 5th November & 8th November. Please make a special effort to attend (online) as we will like to work much closer with you to support your child's education. It is also very important for you to celebrate your child's achievements. Your attendance at this event is absolutely crucial. There is a wealth of evidence which highlights the vast, positive impact parental support has on student achievement.

School reopens on Monday 1st November where we are expecting to see all of our pupils back.

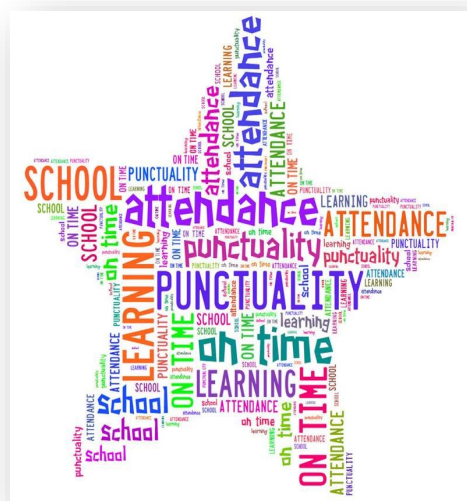
Have a safe and enjoyable break!

Norma Marshall

Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%. We must make every effort to ensure that all children are in school everyday unless they are ill. Well done Maple for achieving the best attendance in KS1 & Greenheart who achieved the best attendance in KS2!

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Oaks	88.95	Chestnuts	92.82
		Redwood	92.96
Maple	98.97	Cherry	92.27
Ash	98.00	Willow	91.50
Meranti	94.24	Eucalyptus	94.64
Pine	99.20	Sycamore	90.00
Elm	96.69	Greenheart	99.50



Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who received awards for positive behaviour for learning!

Cherry: Micaiah & sharbika

Maple: Lia & Gabriel

Willow: Fatima & Hamdi

Eucalyptus: Wiktor & Diya



Maranti: Syeda & Shreya

Sycamore: Amelia & Liana

Pine: Tison & Munasar

Elm: Vanessa & Ibrahim

Greenheart: Mayis and Sa-maira

Headstone Manor Park

What's on - October Half Term

As well as being half term, October 23rd - 31st is also London River's Week so join us to celebrate our wonderful rivers with art & crafts, sports, walks & lots of fun!

Events will take place by the pavilion next to the Playground unless otherwise indicated. Events are free unless a £ symbol shown when small charge applies



Sunday 24th October– "Seed Bombs" make wetland wildflower seed bombs to throw into the Flood Basin. Drop in. 11am – 3pm.

Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th October- Football Camp for girls & boys aged 5-13 years. £ Contact Ashley to book **0793 203 2820**

Tuesday 26th October– Harrow Nature Heroes - 10am & 1 pm **Stream Life**. Booking Essential -places limited – **Book on the Harrow Nature Heroes Eventbrite page.**

Wednesday 27th October – Wild Fun – Join us for some creative & mucky play using the resources that nature provides. Ages 4 to 10yrs – max 3 children per adult. – Drop in. 11am – 3pm.

Thursday 28th October– River Art – Making fish lantern from recycled materials & add to our Rivers drawing board. Drop in -11am - 3pm.



Friday 29th October– Join Ian Crump, **Thames** Water's biodiversity Officer for a Wetland tour. Find out about the importance of freshwater wildlife habitats. 10.30am & 2pm (90 mins) **Booking available soon on the 'Get Outdoors at Headstone Manor Park' page on Eventbrite.**

Saturday 30th October – Friends of Headstone Manor Park - Autumnal Festival & Halloween Fun 12pm -4pm . Drop-in



Secondary School Applications

The online application process opened on the 1st September 2021. Y6 parents/carers will be receiving open evening information for all local secondary schools. This

information can also be found online. Applications for Year 7 places starting in September 2021 can be submitted from the 1 September 2021- 31 October 2021.

For more details on the process, including how places will be offered, please see the guide available at:

<https://www.harrow.gov.uk/schools-learning/apply-secondary-school-place/1>

Please ensure your online application is completed by 31 October 2021.

Primary School Applications

To apply for a primary school place for September 2022 please read the information below.

- The application opens on 1 September 2021
- The closing date to submit your application is 15 January 2022

You can choose up to six schools for your child to attend - [see your nearest primary schools on a map](#)

You can see [how primary school places were allocated in previous years](#)

If you do not pay Council Tax in Harrow you will need to provide [documents to confirm your address](#)

Any applications submitted after 15 January 2022 will be considered late and will be processed in April 2022.

You can read further information on how to apply for a primary school place and details of school admission arrangements for each school in our [guide to primary schools 2022-23](#).



EARLSMEAD SPORTS NEWSLETTER

PLAYMAKER ACTIVITIES



By Zuzanna and ..

The children here were learning skills such as catching and throwing. They have also learnt to keep an eye on the ball and learn to keep it in control.

In this picture we were trying to keep the balls on the parachute. The skills for this game were teamwork and control.



By Dunya, Zohra and ..

PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

During the half term it is really important that your children still get the exercise that they would in school. There are some fitness videos on Youtube of Joe Wicks that are really fun for the children and for you of course. If you have a garden then getting the children outside for 30 minutes a day for fresh air and exercise would really help your children. There are lots of parks in the Borough of Harrow that are great to go to as well. Here is a link to one of Joe Wicks Videos



The playmakers helped bring this newsletter to you. They are; Vanessa, Sophie, Zuzanna, Dunya, Nithuia, Faier, Keua, Zohra and Imran.

Hillview Hub Half-Term Activities Monday 25th – Friday 29th October 2021

	Monday 25 October	Tuesday 26 October	Wednesday 27 October	Thursday 28 October	Friday 29 October
Hillview 2 Grange Road, South Harrow, HA2 OLW 020 8422 4692 ALL SESSIONS ARE APPOINTMENT ONLY	10 – 11.30am Portage Group (Bookings)	10 – 11am Stories Come Alive	10am – 11am Baby PAFT Group (Birth – 18months)	10 – 11am Learning Through Play (18months – 4 years)	10 – 11am Parenting Top Tips Support and Advice Call to book
		1.30 – 2.30pm Fun with Science	1 – 2pm Busy Feet	1.30 – 2.30pm Arts & Crafts	
Kenmore Park Wameford Road, Kerton, HA3 9HZ 020 8416 8400 ALL SESSIONS ARE APPOINTMENT ONLY	10 – 11am Fun with Science	9.15 – 11.15am Healthy Child Clinic		Post Natal Support Group By Appointment (am and pm run by perinatal service – Shona is the link)	9.15am – 3.30pm Healthy Child Clinic
	1.30-2.45pm Week 4 Baby Massage with Learn Harrow Invite Only	1 – 4pm Health Visiting Appointments	1 – 2pm Spooktacular Crafts	Post Natal Support Group By Appointment (am and pm run by perinatal service – Shona is the link)	1 – 3pm Breastfeeding peer support
Gange 68 Canning Road, Wealdstone, HA3 7SN 020 8427 0134 ALL SESSIONS ARE APPOINTMENT ONLY		10 – 11am Spooktacular Crafts	10 – 11am Stories Come Alive	10 – 11am Baby PAFT	
	1.30 – 2.30pm Health & Wellbeing Stay & Play	1.30 – 2.30pm Fun with Science		1.30 -2.30pm Parenting Top Tips Support and Advice Call to book	

During the school holidays, sessions are aimed at children up to 8 years unless age range is specified
 All Activities must be booked in advance

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Black History



Cherry Class enjoying food tasting for Black History



Maple class making Banana Bread



Term Dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term 2021:

Wednesday 1st September 2021—Friday 17th December 2021

Staff Training Day (INSET) Wednesday 1st September 2021

Staff Training Day (INSET) Thursday 2nd September 2021

Half Term Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021

Last day of Autumn Term Thursday 16th December 2021 (school closes at 1.30pm)

Staff Training Day (INSET) Friday 17th December 2021

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022—Friday 1st April 2022

Half Term Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Staff Training Day (INSET) Monday 21st February 2022

Last day of Spring Term Friday 1st April 2022 (school closes at 1.30pm)

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022—Friday 22nd July 2022

Staff Training Day (INSET) Tuesday 19th April 2022

Half Term Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Staff Training Day (INSET) Monday 6th June 2022

Last day of Spring Term Friday 22nd July 2022 (school closes at 1.30pm)

