



EARLSMEAD'S NEWS

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Sycamore class led us in an act of remembrance this morning as we gathered as a school to remember those who have sacrificed their lives in conflict. During the assembly we reflected on the significance of the poppy. They also learned about a Canadian soldier and doctor, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, who wrote the very famous poem 'In Flanders Fields'. I have encouraged the pupils to reflect on all that they heard this morning and if possible, watch the remembrance service at the cenotaph on Sunday.

On Thursday we hosted the first of our Open Morning for prospective parents. It was wonderful to be able to show off our school to people. The feedback we received was really positive. Next Thursday 18th November will be our afternoon event so if you have any friends or neighbours with children due to start school next September, please encourage them to attend.

You would remember that last year we did our Winter Warmer Wednesdays where children and staff enjoyed a cosy cup of hot chocolate with a biscuit. This year we will be doing it again but on Mondays 'Merry Mondays'. This will begin on Monday 15th November. See page 3.

There are a number of other exciting events which we normally enjoy at this time of year. See the calendar. We are planning to continue this for the community albeit with restrictions. Of course, we will continue to keep a close eye on the covid situation in Harrow and more widely. Your children's health and safety is our number one priority. We also know how important all of the experiences we provide at Earlsmead are for their education and social development. It is a difficult balance at times but we will continue to work with you to try and make sure we have the best possible approaches.

All funds raised from these events would go towards refurbishing and updating our playgrounds. Our children have made a request that this become a priority and we are listening to them. School council has already met with one playground designer who have already sent us a plan. The children are very excited about the prospect of having new equipment in the playground.

Next week begins 'Anti-bullying week'.. For us as a school everyday is an antibullying day. However we always acknowledge this important week. The theme is 'One Kind Word'. See page 4.

IMPORTANT: THIS IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL PLEASE DO NOT PUT ITEMS THAT CONTAINS NUT IN PACKED LUNCH BOXES.

Have a lovely weekend,

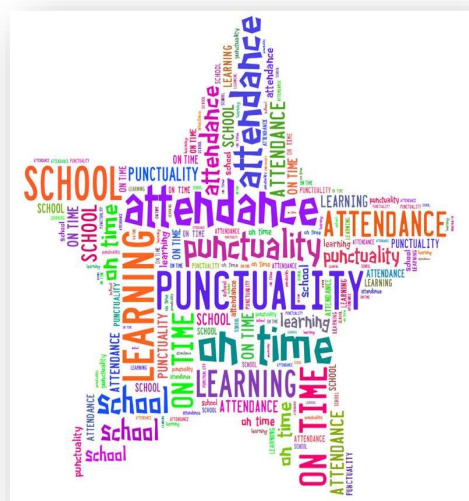
Norma Marshall

Headteacher

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 & Sycamore who achieved the best attendance in KS2!

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Oaks	96.76	Chestnuts	95.92
		Redwood	94.40
Maple	99.26	Cherry	93.20
Ash	100	Willow	100
Meranti	99.29	Eucalyptus	98.28
Pine	98.00	Sycamore	99.60
Elm	92.37	Greenheart	90.91



Achievement

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

Willow: Michael & David

Ash: Marian & Sadan

Eucalyptus: Nada & Christopher

Maranti: Humaira & Hajrah



Pine: Vishnu & Amy Jane

Sycamore: Amelia & Mohamed

Elm: Gabi & Zuzanna

Greenheart: Adrian & Saida

“Mmm.... Merry Mondays”

Starting on Monday 15th November 2021

Dear Children

Every Monday at playtime we will be selling
hot chocolate and a biscuit
for £1.00 in the hall.

Don't forget your £1.00!



Next week it is Anti-Bullying Week

Dear Parent/Carers,

Anti - Bullying week 2021 is taking place next week (Monday 15th – Friday 19th November 2021). The week is run by the Anti- Bullying Alliance, and this year's theme is "One Kind Word".



Earlsmead Primary School takes an active anti-bullying stance all year round and Anti-Bullying Week provides a good opportunity to emphasise that stance to our pupils and community.

The children will be participating in activities throughout the week covering the topics of being a good friend and the importance of being kind as well as understanding what bullying is and strategies to support them.

Monday 15th November 2021 Odd Socks Day



The children can wear odd socks with their school uniform if they wish to.

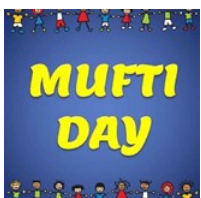
Odd socks Day is a fun way to highlight that everyone is different and everyone is equal. A way to celebrate individuality.

Friday 19th November 2021 Mufti Day

"An act of Kindness".

For a donation of £1 the children can wear their own clothes to school.

All donations will go to support Children In Need.





EARLSMEAD SPORTS NEWSLETTER

PLAYMAKER ACTIVITIES



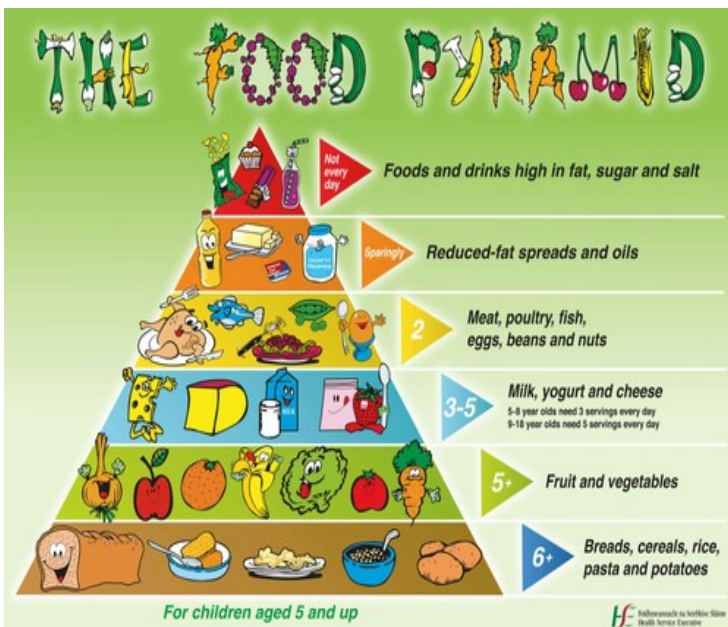
While doing this activity, the children learnt many skills such as kicking a ball, patience and ball control. They used a rebounder to let the ball bounce off and stop it.

By Zuzanna and Imran

On Monday we taught our group some dance skills. That included coordination, Timing, and rhythm. We taught them the cha cha slide.

By Sophie and Vanessa

PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



Having a balanced diet is really important. It is key to have 5 fruit and vegetables every day, as it keeps your bones strong and healthy. Staying hydrated is very important during a long day at school, especially on a day when you have PE. Here is a picture of the food pyramid that will help you keep a balanced diet.

The playmakers helped bring this newsletter to you. They are; Vanessa, Sophie, Zuzanna, Dunya, Nithuja, Fajer,

Details of our Christmas events



2021 DECEMBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Merry Mondays start from 15 th November (hot chocolate and a biscuit)		1 Children's Movie Night - Please see your ticket for collection time	2	3 Due to Covid restrictions, no parents please - Tree Dressing Assembly	4
5	6 Merry Mondays (hot chocolate and a biscuit)	7	8 Children's Christmas Lunch	9 Winter Wonderland (Christmas fair)	10 Due to Covid restrictions, no parents please - Nativity and Christmas Jumper Day	11
12	13 Merry Mondays (hot chocolate and a biscuit)	14	15 Class Christmas Parties	16 End of Term - school closes at 1.30pm	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

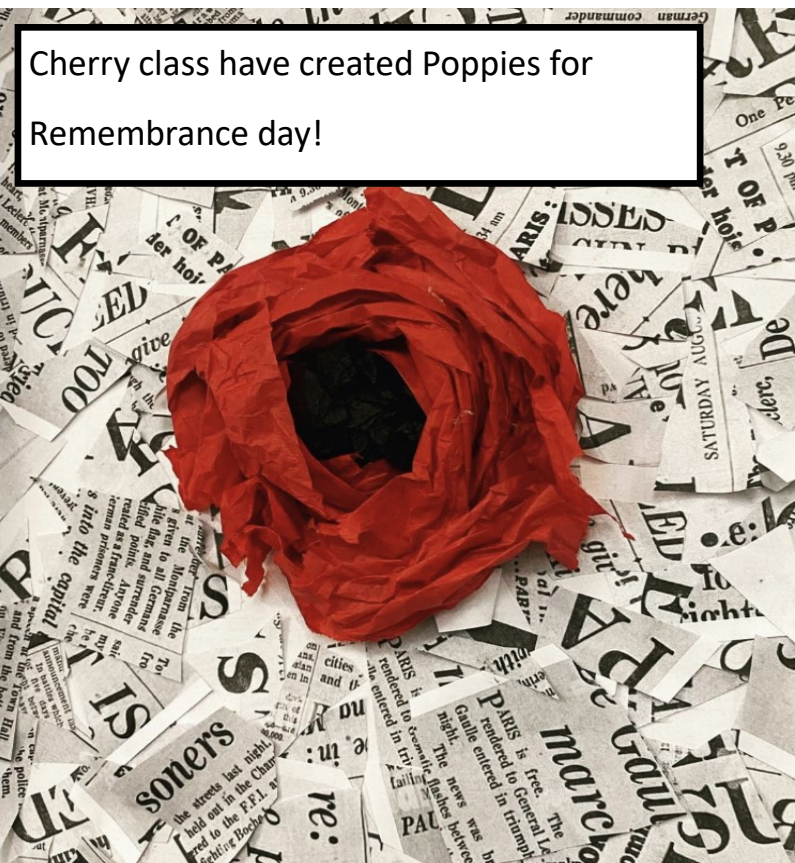
Greenheart - studying Shakespeare's Macbeth



Remembrance Day - 11th November 2021



Cherry class have created Poppies for Remembrance day!





Nursery children enjoyed making Remembrance art work!



Reception class with their Poppies!