



Dear Parents and Carers

COVID cases in school are currently relatively low (compared to Local Authority data) and although there has been a slight increase in isolated cases, we are doing all we can to give our children the best experience of Christmas possible. We are managing all of the things that we are currently doing to try and minimise risk and protect the Christmas break for our children, families and staff. I am sure that you all want to spend some quality family time over Christmas and visit those near and dear.

It was really good to see our children yesterday getting into the festive spirit at our Winter Fair. They really had an enjoyable time. With festive music, toys, games and lots to eat. There were many things available to engage them. Those of you who have made contributions I would like to say a massive thank you. Staff spent time arranging this event and I would like to thank them as well.

I am sure you have heard the exciting news about our playground. It's fabulous so far and the children are learning new games and displaying their social skills the 'Earlsmead' way. We are so proud of them. It will be completed before the start of the Spring term. Funds raised from the fair will go towards the cost of the playground.

School ends next Thursday 16th December at 1:30pm. Please collect your children on time. The Spring term begins on Wednesday 5th January 2022. Next week I will write my final letter to you.

As this is the final newsletter of term, all that remains is for me to wish you all a very merry Christmas. I hope our pupils, staff and families enjoy a restful well deserved break, and that 2022 brings us brighter news in terms of being able to continue moving forwards from what have been difficult times for many people. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school in January.

Stay Safe and have a good weekend

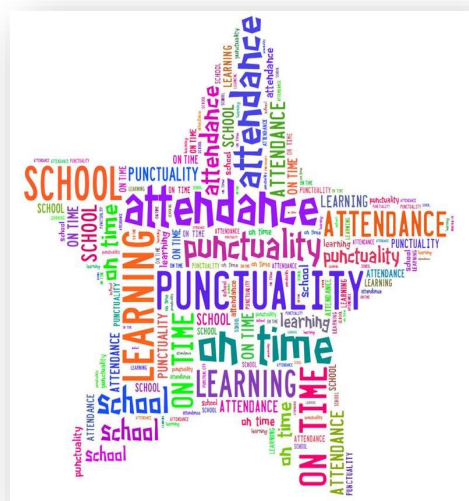
Norma Marshall
Headteacher



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 & Pine who achieved the best attendance in KS2!

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Oaks	87	Chestnuts	83.92
		Redwood	89.60
Maple	96.92	Cherry	90.78
Ash	89.50	Willow	90.00
Meranti	96.67	Eucalyptus	94.67
Pine	97.53	Sycamore	95.00
Elm	97.08	Greenheart	95.91



Achievement

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

Maple: Andreea & Sanjo

Ash: Kevinton & Inayah



Sycamore: Divya & Esme

Pine: Jason & Analya

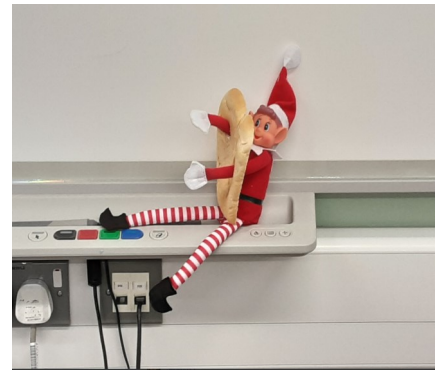
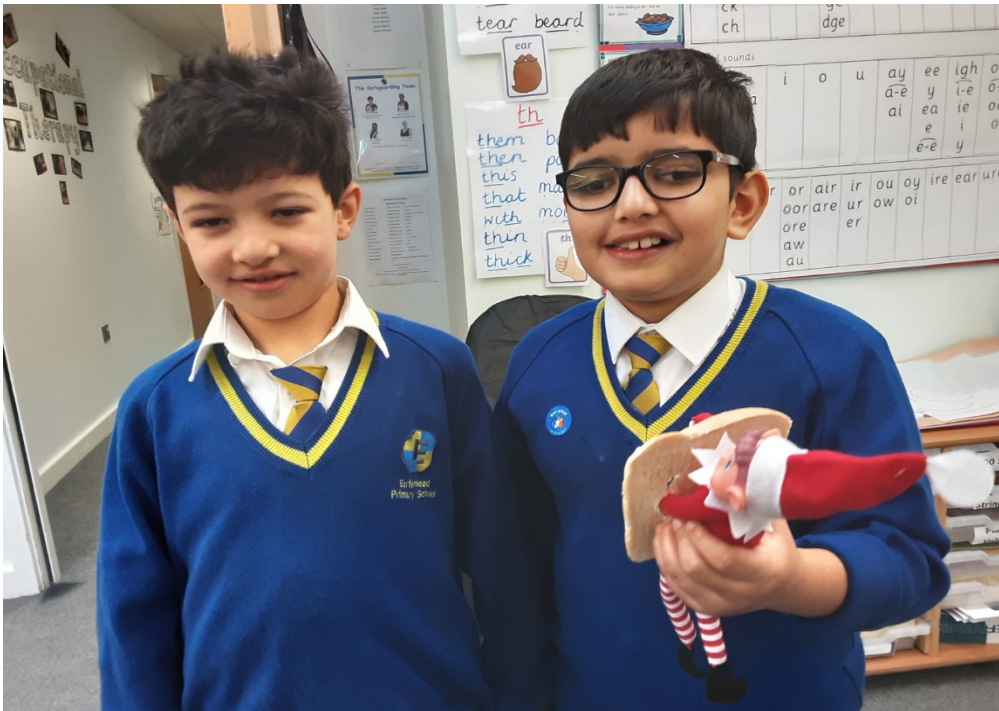
Elm: Mariam & Wiktorja



Nursery decorated the Christmas tree in the school entrance. They really enjoyed themselves and did such an amazing job!



Saplings children have been looking for the Christmas cheeky elf. The children have found him in various classrooms and offices.



2021 DECEMBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		Merry Mondays start from 15 th November (hot chocolate and a biscuit)		2 Children's Movie Night - Please see your ticket for collection time		4 Due to Covid restrictions, no parents please - Tree Dressing Assembly
5	6	7 Merry Mondays (hot chocolate and a biscuit)	8	9 Children's Christmas Lunch	10 Winter Wonderland (Christmas fair)	11 Due to Covid restrictions, no parents please - Nativity and Christmas Jumper Day
12	13	14 Merry Mondays (hot chocolate and a biscuit)	15	16 Class Christmas Parties	17 End of Term - school closes at 1.30pm	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

"Mmm.... Merry Mondays"

REMINDER

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!



IMPORTANT SCHOOL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

CHILDREN WHO ARE DUE TO START IN PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2022

CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 1 SEPTEMBER 2017 AND 31 AUGUST 2018

You need to apply for a reception place. Please apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS
FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 2022**

APPLYING ONLINE. IS EASY AND YOU GET AN INSTANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH THE OUTCOME OF YOUR APPLICATION ON OFFER DAY.

For details go to www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions

For help and advice on how to complete your application please email schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk



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Term Dates 2021/2022

SCHOOL DATES / SCHOOL HOLIDAYS / STAFF TRAINING DAYS

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 1.30pm)

Staff Training Day (INSET) Friday 17th December 2021

Spring Term 2022: Wednesday 5th January 2022 - Friday 1st April 2022

Staff Training Day (INSET) Tuesday 4th January 2022

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

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

Summer Term 2021: 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 Summer Term Friday 22nd July 2022 (school closes 1.30pm)