

Earlsmead's News

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Autumn: 21.10.2022

Diary dates

October 2022

Black History Month

Friday 21st: Year 2 Diwali Assembly

Half Term: Monday 24th—Friday 28th

Monday 31st: Back to school

Merry Mondays begin

November 2022

Wednesday 2nd: Individual and Sibling Photo Day

Thursday 3rd: Cakes Sale begin

Friday 4th: Y6 Greenheart Assembly

Swimming lessons begin - Ash and Manuka

Friday 11th: Remembrance

Y5 Pine Assembly

Dav

Monday 14th: Anti Bullying Week

Friday 18th: Y5 Sycamore

Assembly

Thursday 24th: Athlete Visit—

Sponsored Event

Friday 25th: Saplings

Assembly

See calendar for more dates!

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

Welcome to our Autumn 1 Newsletter. We have gotten off to a very busy start to the year and there is much to report!

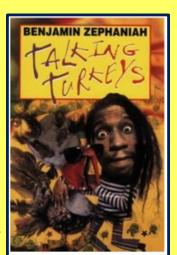
First, let me extend a warm welcome to the families who have joined us over this half term. I know you will find Earlsmead a warm, welcoming and cooperative place so please do reach out to staff and other parents should you have any questions.

I would also like to mention how wonderful it has been to see so many parents and carers at the class assemblies each

week. The children love to perform for you and share their learning. My hope is that this will continue throughout the entire year without a COVID 'break', but obviously the safety of the pupils, staff and community must always come first.

As you will see from this newsletter, the children have been celebrating Black History over the last couple of weeks. They have been involved in some really wonderful activities throughout.

It is important to note that Black History warrants more significance than a month each year. Black history is history. We are currently reviewing our entire curriculum to ensure that protected characteristics are consciously represented. We will also try to make our curriculum more localised and relevant to our specific community. Should you have any questions, please speak to Mr Safarian as curriculum lead.



I used to think nurses Were women, I used to think police Were men, I used to think poets Were boring,

Until I became one of them.

Also, massive congratulations must go out to our new Head Pupils, Prefects and School Council — all of whom were elected via a rigorous democratic process. I am sure you will make your constituents very proud.

Finally, please share your feedback in the Autumn Term Parent Survey via this link: https://coventry.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/parent-survey-autumn-term-2022. We are trialling a electronic survey in an attempt to cut down on paper.

Please have a wonderful and safe half term, particularly if you are celebrating Diwali. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday, 31st October.



Barbara Graham 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 to **Maple** for achieving the best attendance in KS1 and **Meranti** who achieved the best attendance in KS2 fro last week!

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Cedar	92.4	Redwood	89.2
Maple	93.8	Cherry	75.5
Ash	88.6	Manuka	95.9
Meranti	93.9		
Pine	91.4	Sycamore	93.5
Elm	100	Greenheart	93.6

Uniform

Reminder: Please ensure that the correct uniform is worn.

Nursery	Reception to year 6
Royal blue tracksuit bottoms.	Black trousers, tartan skirts.
Gold polo shirts.	White cotton shirts.
Royal blue shorts in the summer.	Royal blue jumpers or cardigans.
Blue, gold, white or grey head scarves.	Gold and white summer dresses.
Comfortable flat shoes or trainers.	Blue, gold, white or grey head scarves.
	Black flat shoes.
	Grey or black socks or tights.









Achievements

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







We look forward to giving these next half term!

Arun - Motivation Alex - Independence **Cedar**

Redwood

Natalia - Cooperation Ralph - Independence



Cherry

Yagna - Independence Sophia - Resilience

Maple

Darren - Motivation Sabrina - Co-operation



Ash

Amritha - Resilience Gulamnabi - Motivation

Manuka

Cataliea - Motivation Samy D - Resilience

Meranti

Paul - Independence Aryoub - Motivation



Sycamore

Tina - Independence M una - Motivation

Pine

Isla - Motivation

Larrish - Independence



Greenheart

Neo - Motivation Esme - Independence

Flm

Ali M - Motivation Said - Resilience

Community

Earlsmead are a proud part of the South Harrow community and 'community' is one of our core values. As part of a community, we all have a responsibility to be respectful and courteous towards other members of that community.



Last term the School received a complaint from a local neighbour and we have recently had a second complaint. Please make sure you and your children are not scooting into people's private property or sitting on fences. While the footpath is public domain, people's driveways and fences are private and should be treated respectfully.





Election Week

This week we held elections for School Council and Head Pupils.

Pupils wanting to be on school council wrote their manifestoes and gave campaign speeches.

Year 6 applied for the head pupil roles by writing an application letter against a criteria and giving a speech to the key stage 2 children. The polling station was set up complete with

polling booths, ballot papers and a ballot box.



CONGRATULATIONS.

Head pupils

Neo and Sana

Prefects

Marwa, Eva, Manasar, Ashwika



School council

Elias, Naya,
Aaliyah, Viaan,
Masud, Elisa,
Syeda, Emmanuel,
Paulina, Eli,
Ella, Liana,





Nursery

For BHM, Nursery made carnival masks and explored the journey of the HMT Empire.

















Year 2

We were learning all about Sir Mo Farah, and why he should be an important role model to us. In class, we learnt about his life, and the hardships he went through as a young boy. Year 2 decided Sir Mo Farah was resilient, hardworking, motivated, kind and independent, and a brilliant role model for them. After learning all about his life, Year 2 each raced each other to see how difficult it is to be a runner, and appreciate Sir Mo Farah's achievements even more (although we didn't quite make it to 10,000 meters!).















Year 3 & 4

Ash, Manuka and Meranti enjoyed shared what they had been learning about during Black History Month in assembly. The HMT Windrush even made an appearance!



















Year 5

Pine and Sycamore enjoyed doing their circuits and study of a black British athlete. Year 5 looked at Mo Farah and even learned how to do his signature move, 'The Mobot'.

















Year 6

From their fitness circuit to presenting their work in assembly to studying about the Bristol Bus Boycott, Elm and Greenheart really enjoyed their Black History month activities!

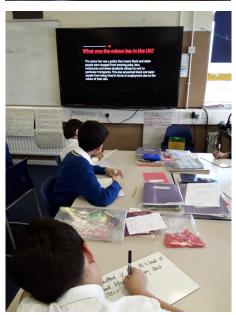






















Saplings went back to the roots of black history and designed their own Maasai tribe neck-laces. They also looked at the people who help us linking in with the Windrush generation

Saplings 1











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Coming soon...

Merry Mondays









Wrap Around Care



Earlsmead's Breakfast Club and After School Club



Earlsmead provides a fun, safe and friendly environment managed by our professional and caring staff, helping children develop to their full potential through social, physical and intellectual play.



Breakfast Club Monday – Friday 8.00 – 8.45am £3.60 a morning (Breakfast included) <u>After School Club</u> Monday - Friday 3.15 – 5.00pm £3.60 an hour

For more information, please contact the school office or call on 02088645546





Sports News

Congratulations to the year 5/6 girl's football team who won their game against Newton Farm 10-2 on the 10th October!

















MON 24TH OCTOBER III FRI 28TH OCTOBER

SCHOOL YEAR 1 TO SCHOOL YEAR 7

TIMES: 10:00AM-4:00PM (9AM EARLY DROP OFF OPTION)

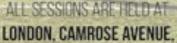
PRICE £25 FULL DAY / £12.50 HALF-DAY

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT APPLIES IF BOOKED BEFORE OCT 16TH



Learn New Skills Make New Friends Keep Fit

Increased Confidence Mini Tournament player of the Day



CHARLES N

THE HIVE LONDON, CAMROSE AVENUE, HAS GAG

FOR MORE INECRMATION PLEASE CONTACT ON

020-8381-3800 (EXT. 1042) OR SHIRANI@THE HIVEFOUNDATION COM.





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Stay Safe With Fireworks

Using fireworks at home?

If you decide to use fireworks at home, here's how everyone can stay safe.

Only buy from licensed sellers

Check before you buy. Make sure you buy fireworks from a licensed retailer, both in-store and online. Do not buy fireworks from unknown retailers on social media sites. It's illegal for anyone under 18 to buy or carry fireworks.

Store fireworks safely

Store fireworks in their original packaging. Lock them away from children and animals. Keep fireworks dry and away from sources of heat or ignition.

Check your timings

Did you know that you can't let fireworks off between 11pm and 7am? The only exceptions are Fireworks Night, when the cut-off is midnight, and Diwali, New Year's Eve and Chinese New Year, when it's 1am. Timings may be different in Scotland. Search 'fireworks' on gov.scot for more advice.

Be considerate

People and animals may be affected by fireworks. Let your neighbours know in advance if you're planning on using any fireworks. Be mindful of where you site fireworks to minimise disruption.

Look after pets

Cats and dogs should stay inside. Give small animals who live outside lots of extra bedding and nesting material to burrow in.



Read all the instructions

The box of fireworks will tell you important things like how far away people need to stand back once the firework is lit. If you don't understand the instructions and warnings, don't use the firework.

Dispose of fireworks safely

Ensure that fireworks are out, soak them in water overnight, then put them in a rubbish bag and in the bin.



Which fireworks can I use at home?

Category information can be found on the label.

Category F1, F2 and F3 fireworks are on sale to the general public. Consumer fireworks will fall into either category F2 or F3 depending on how much of a safety distance is required. Check you have enough space to safely use a firework before you buy. Always follow the Firework Code www.saferfireworks.com

Go to www.gov.uk/fireworks-the-law for more advice







When: Tuesday 25 October & Friday 28 October 2022 – this is a 2-session course

Time: 1.30 - 3.30pm

Venue: Cedars Children's Centre, Whittlesea Road,

HA3 6LS

How to enrol?

Visit our website www.learnharrow.ac.uk & click 'Courses', find to courses and complete the enrolment form

Email: learnharrow@harrow.gov.uk

020 8204 3567

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Fantastic puppets (3 – 5 year olds)

Come and Join us for a fun day with puppets!

When: Tuesday the 25 October & Friday the 28 October 2022 –this is a 2-session course.

Time: 9 - 11am

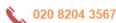
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Effective Parenting

This course is for every parent with a child aged 3-12 years

This 8 week programme is aimed to help parents and carers learn practical communication skills for everyday life and to develop their abilities to bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

Topics include:

Building self-esteem for children and parents: understanding children's behaviour: listening skills: effective communication: dealing with feelings and setting limits.

Starting: Tuesday 27th September 2022 Finishes: Tuesday 22nd November 2022

(8 sessions No session during Oct half term)

Time: 7.00-9.00pm Venue: On-line delivery

Cost: £60.00/£30 Concessions (with proof)

Fee is per person living in London.

Call us on **020 8863 7319/07498881496** to register Or email info@hopeharrow.org.uk www.hopeharrow.org.uk







On-line Workshop - Motivating Our Children To Learn

A workshop for all parents of children aged 3 -11

As a parent it can be exciting and satisfying seeing our children grow into unique individuals and also challenging if we see them struggling or disinterested with school. We will discuss how to support our children sustain the joy of learning in the face of any possible struggles and frustrations.

Topics include:

- Taking an interest
- Positive communication
- Encouraging self-discipline
- SMART Expectations
- Natural rewards and consequences

Date: Monday 5th December 2022

Time: 7.00-9.00pm Venue: On-line Via ZOOM

Cost: £15.00 / £7.50 concession (with proof)

www.hopeharrow.org.uk Charity Registration Number: 1091703

Price is per parent/carer living in London

To book a place please call **0208 863 7319** or **07498881496**

Or Email: info@hopeharrow.org.uk



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<u>Parents' School Calendar – Key Dates for Diaries</u>

Earlsmead Primary School Calendar 2022 – 2023

	September 2022				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			INSET DAY	INSET DAY	
Pupils Back	6	7	8	9	
• Introductory Parent Meetings	13	14	15	 Values Assembly Jeans for Genes Day Swimming 	
19	20	21	22	 Swimming: Ash, Meranti Y6 Elm Assembly 	
26	27	28	29	 Swimming: Ash, Meranti Y4 Meranti Assembly 	

	0	ctober 2022		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Parent Phonics Workshops R/Y1	Black History Month	• World Teacher Day	6	 Y1 Harvest Thanksgiving Assembly. Swimming: Ash, Meranti
• Head Pupil/Prefect speeches.	11	12	13	 Head Pupil/Prefect elections. Year 3 Ash Black History Month Assembly. Swimming: Ash, Meranti
• Parent Consultation Meetings this week. TBA by teachers.	18	19	20	 Year 2 Diwali Assembly (24th). Swimming: Ash, Meranti
24	25	26	27	28
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 Pupils Back Y2 Superheroes Launch Day. Merry Monday 				

November 2022					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	1	• Individual pupil and sibling photos — correct uniform please!	• Cake Sale	 Swimming: Ash, Manuka Y6 GH Assembly 	
Merry Monday	8	9	• Cake Sale	 Remembrance Day 11am. Swimming: Ash, Manuka Y5 Pine Assembly 	
 Anti-bullying Week. Merry Monday 	15	16	• Cake Sale	 Swimming: Ash, Manuka Y5 Sycamore Assembly 	
Merry Monday	22	23	 Cake Sale Athlete Visit: Sponsored Circuit 	 Swimming: Ash, Manuka Saplings Assembly 	
Merry Monday	29	30			

	D	ecember 202	22	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			• Cake Sale	 Swimming: Ash, Manuka Y3/4 Manuka Assembly
 Dressing the Tree Assembly Merry Monday 	6	7	8	 Christmas Fair. Christmas Jumper Day. Reception Nativity Assembly. Swimming: Ash, Manuka
Merry Monday	13	14	15	• 1.30pm FINISH
19	20	21	22	23
CHRISTMAS BREAK	CHRISTMAS BREAK	CHRISTMAS BREAK	CHRISTMAS BREAK	CHRISTMAS BREAK
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	January 2023					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
CHRISTMAS BREAK	INSET DAY	INSET DAY	Pupils Back	NB 'No Pens Day' TBA for Spring term.		
9	10	11	12	• Swimming: Meranti, Manuka		
16	17	18	19	 Saplings Chinese New Year Assembly (22nd). Swimming: Meranti, Manuka 		
Phonics parent workshop R/Y1 this week.	24	25	26	• Swimming: Meranti, Manuka		
30	31					

February 2023					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		• Parent Questionnaires to go out (deadline 10 th February).	• LGBTQ+ History Month	 NSPCC Number Day (4th). Swimming: Meranti, Manuka 	
 Parent Consultation Meetings (Pupil Books) this week. TBA by teachers. Children's Mental Health Week. 	• Internet Safety Day	8	9	• Swimming: Meranti, Manuka	
HALF-TERM	HALF-TERM	HALF-TERM	HALF-TERM	HALF-TERM	
• Pupils Back	21	22	23	 Corridors – Phonics Displays. Swimming: Ash, Meranti 	
27	28				

		March 2023		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	World Book Day.	• Swimming: Ash, Meranti
Science Week	7	8	 Yr 2 Trip to RHS Wisely – TBC. 	 Year 3/4 British Science Week Assembly (11th - 20th March). Swimming: Ash, Meranti
13	• Pi Day	15	16	 St Patrick's Day wear green. Mothering Sunday (19th). Swimming: Ash, Meranti
20	21	22	23	• Swimming: Ash, Meranti
• Parent Meetings - Progress Updates TBA.	• Parent Meetings - Progress Updates TBA.	• Parent Meetings - Progress Updates TBA.	• Parent Meetings - Progress Updates TBA.	• Year 4 Easter Assembly. • 1.30pm FINISH

April 2023					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
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• Pupils Back	18	19	20	• Eid-al-Fitr • Earth Day (22 nd). • Swimming: Ash, Manuka	
24	25	26	27	 Year 5 Eid Assembly (21st/22nd). Swimming: Ash, Manuka 	

		May 2023		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May Bank Holiday	 KS1 SATs month. Mental Health Awareness Month. 	3	4	• Swimming: Ash, Manuka
• KS2 SATs week.	9	•	11	• Swimming: Ash, Manuka
• Mental Health Awareness Week 10 th – 16 th May.	16	17	18	• Swimming: Ash, Manuka
22	• Careers Day	24	25	 Hall – British Values Displays Swimming: Ash, Manuka
HALF-TERM	HALF-TERM	HALF-TERM		

	June 2023				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			1 HALF-TERM	HALF-TERM	
 Pupils Back MTC (Yr 4) opens 3 weeks. Child Safety Week (3rd). 	6	7	8	 Swimming: Meranti, Manuka Local Charity: London Air Ambulance 	
Phonics Screening Check week. Sports Week.	13	14	15	• Swimming: Meranti, Manuka	
19	20	21	22	• Swimming: Meranti, Manuka	
26	27	28	• Eid al-Adha begins.	• Swimming: Meranti, Manuka	

July 2023				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	 Moving Up Day (TBC). 	6	 Summer Fair Swimming: Meranti, Manuka
10	11	• Year 6 Production.	• Parent Reports sent home.	Parent Consultation Meetings (Reports). TBA by teachers. Swimming: Meranti, Manuka
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