



# Earlsmead's News

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Autumn: 15.12. 2022

## Diary dates

### January 2023

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th – INSET DAYS for staff.

Thursday 5th– First day back for pupils.

Friday 13th– Weekly swimming lessons begin for Manuka and Maranti.

Monday 23rd– Phonics parent workshop for Reception and Year 1.

### February 2023

Friday 3rd- NSPCC Number Day.

Week beginning Monday 6th– Children's Mental Health Week.

Week beginning Monday 6th– Parent Consultations.

Tuesday 7th– Internet Safety Day.

Monday 13th– Half term begins!

*See calendar for more dates!*

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

Welcome to our Autumn 2 Newsletter. What a busy and memorable half-term it has been! Over the last few weeks, we have really got into the Christmas spirit and celebrated together, with you, our traditional Dressing the Tree assembly, enjoyed the fantastic Christmas Fair and watched our talented Reception children perform the Christmas Nativity to a busy hall of children and parents. Thank you for supporting us with donations and your attendance at these events.

In the Autumn 1 newsletter, Ms Graham mentioned some exciting curriculum developments currently taking place at Earlsmead Primary. The curriculum team have been hard at work redesigning our curriculum maps to appeal to our wonderful children and our unique locality. Curriculum changes are taking place and we want to share the journey with our families:

When learning about WW2 in Y6, how wonderful would it be to link learning to the Northolt RAF base and its role in WW2?



Did you know?  
RAF Northolt played a key role in the Battle of Britain where it housed fighter jets.

When learning about significant people in Y1s 'Blast Off!' topic, let's recognise the achievements of Dr Nicholas Patrick, a Harrow-educated former NASA astronaut!



Did you know?  
He spent over 26 days beyond the Earth's atmosphere, travelling over 11 million miles.

Knowledge Mats are now being used across history and geography topics taught, and will be enrolled across all subjects in time. These mats summarise key facts and essential knowledge, along with sticky vocabulary essential for a topic. The children are provided with opportunities to retrieve this knowledge over time – this is called spaced retrieval. Why not ask your children on a Friday one thing they learnt in their topic that week?

More curriculum developments will follow but until then, the staff at Earlsmead would like to wish you all a restful break; we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ahead.

Mr Safarian (Deputy Headteacher)

Key Vocabulary	
axis	Countries which fought on the German side including Italy, Germany and Japan.
Allies	Countries which fought on the British side (including: USA, Great Britain, France and Russia).
Nazi	Member of the German political group which came to power in 1933.
evacuation	Organised movement of children and the vulnerable from towns and cities to safe zones.
evacuee	Someone who was evacuated, moved from a danger area to a safer place.

### Sticky Knowledge about WWII

World War 2 was a battle between two groups of countries – the 'Allies' and the 'Axis'. The major Allied powers were Britain, France, Russia, China and the United States. The major Axis powers were Germany, Italy and Japan.



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# 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 Cedar class for achieving the best attendance in KS1 and to Sycamore class who achieved the best attendance in KS2 last week!

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Cedar	92.5	Redwood	73.3
Maple	85.3	Cherry	71.2
Ash	90.4	Manuka	83.7
Meranti	89.7		
Pine	90.7	Sycamore	95
Elm	93.2	Greenheart	86.2

## Uniform

**Reminder:** Please ensure that the correct uniform is worn.

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



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# Achievements KS1

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



## **Saplings**

Mina- Resilience  
Gauri- Motivation  
Mohammed- Motivation  
Idris- Resilience  
Aleefia- Resilience  
Georgina- Independence



## **Redwood**

Nel and Eesa- Motivation  
Osama and Grace- Resilience  
Kabis and Amelia- Motivation  
Baxter and Jeel- Perseverance  
Sofia- Resilience  
Shjoon- Creativity  
Kavin- Motivation  
Youseef- Resilience



## **Cherry**

Sakinah- Resilience  
Oskar- Curiosity  
Yagna- Independence  
Mustafa- Resilience  
Emmanuel- Independence  
Filip- Motivation  
Whole of the class- Motivation

## **Maple**

Victoria and Prakriti- Motivation  
Nixon- Independence  
Shanchayan and Jeremiah- Resilience  
Albert and Rakan- Motivation  
Zack and Labam- Perseverance

## **Cedar**

Maxim and Joshua- Motivation  
Arjun and Aarav- Resilience  
Emma and Rayan- Curiosity  
Rihan and Sofia M- Motivation  
Baneen and Saleem- Creativity  
Whole Class- Independence



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# Achievements– KS2

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



## Ash

Sofhia

Raiyan

Safa

Jacob

Gabriel

Aayan

Nicholas

Yenuka

## Manuka

Zidane– resilience

Grace– Creativity

Samy D– Resilience

Sakina– Motivation

Zainab– Resilience

Denis– Independence

Yagana– Motivation

Sadiq– Independence

## Meranti

Sashwanth

Rishi

Harini

Aryoub

Lena

Rimas

Ruman

Yousaira



## Sycamore

Ishan- Motivation

Musa- Motivation

Alesia– Motivation

Insiyah– Creativity

Angelina–

Determination

## Sycamore

Kaiyen– Motivation

Akshafh- Creativity

Idris– Creativity

Roshin– Motivation

Hajrah– Resilience

## Pine

Paulina – Motivation

Abdullah - Motivation

Prithikha- Resilience

Ayat- Motivation

Christopher - motivation

Shreyans- Motivation

Whole Class for an amazing assembly!



## Greenheart

Aamil- Cooperation

Razvan – Creativity

Liana- Creativity

Methran- Motivation

Mohamed- Resilience

Oliwia- Independence

Divya- Creativity

Marwa- Curiosity

## Elm

Munasar (Resilience) and Alessia (Motivation)

Seif (Resilience) and Oliwia (Cooperation)

Shruthi (Motivation) and Rawnaq (Resilience)



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# Meet our Head Pupils

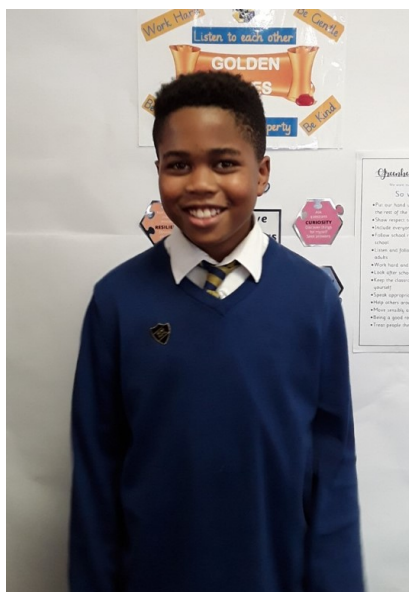
## Sana



Head Girl:

I am Sana, the Head Girl at Earlsmead Primary School. My duty is to help people, be a role model, make sure everyone is following the Motto (Success for all) and most importantly to make sure that all children have a fun time in school. I have many things I want to achieve as Head Girl. Firstly, I want all children to be nice and caring towards others, be a role model to children younger than them and to enjoy their learning.

## Neo



Hello, my name is Neo and I'm the Head Boy of Earlsmead Primary School. My favourite subjects are Maths, PE and French. I also enjoy playing football, basketball and swimming in competitions for Harrow. I am excited to fulfil my role and am looking forward to the challenges and most important the experiences that this role will bring. I hope I do the school really proud.



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# Anti-Bullying Week

The theme of this year's Anti-Bullying Week was **Reach Out.** Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. The children took part in Anti-Bullying activities during the week and on the Thursday, we all wore odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.



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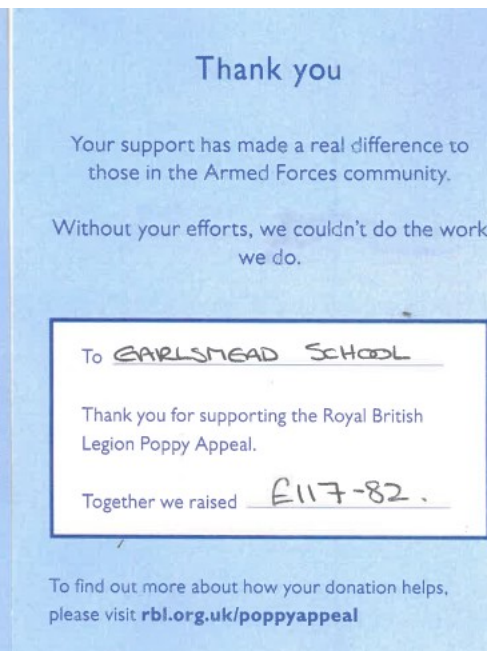


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# Remembrance Day

On the 11th November, we held a two-minute silence to mark the very day that World War One ended in 1918 and to remember those who have died in any conflict. Our school supported the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and raised £117.82p. Well done, Earlsmead.



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# Learning gallery

As an introduction to their topic on The Stone Age, Year 3 used their tables to turn their classroom into caves! They pretended to be cave people and drew their own amazing cave drawings.



## Year 3 Stone Age Cave Drawings

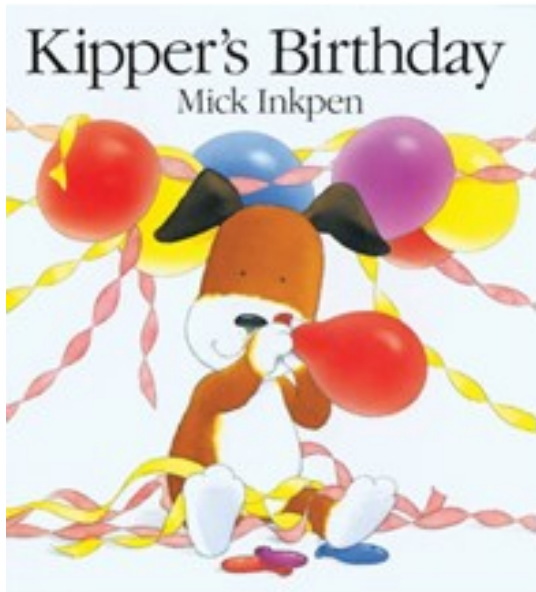


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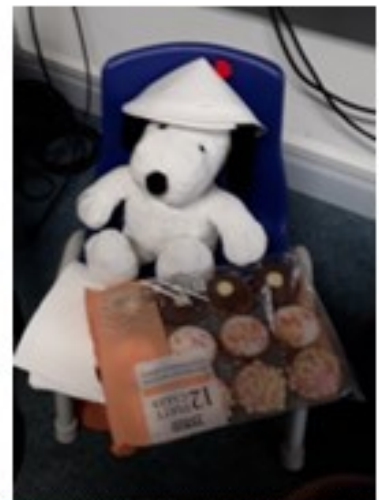
# Nursery have been reading the story “Kipper’s Birthday.”



We made party hats and birthday cards.



We made cakes, decorated them and ate them before the party!  
Just like Kipper did



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# Trips

Saplings 1 and 2 had a wonderful day out at Eastcote House and gardens. Highlights of the day were an autumnal walk around the beautiful gardens and a visit to Eastcote War memorial.



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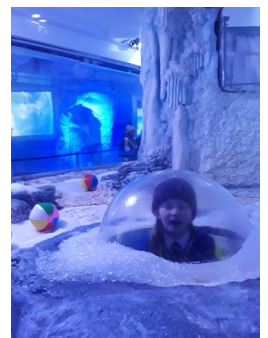
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# Trips

Year 5's trip to the aquarium went swimmingly.

We travelled on the train into Waterloo station and the children were very sensible (a real credit to Earlsmead). They particularly enjoyed the rainforest section as they were able to link their learning and knowledge acquired in lessons to the creatures seen in the aquarium.



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# Dressing the Tree

This year our theme was 'Traditions'. The children have been making decorations and putting them on the tree at Earlsmead since the 1990s.



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# Winter Wonderland Fair

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our hugely successful 2022 Winter Wonderland fair. The children all had a wonderful time meeting Santa, playing games and buying lots of goodies. Thank you for your generous donations - together we raised £944.43 for the school!



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Reception told the story of the first Christmas in the Nativity.





# Sports News

## ***Quizmasters for Autumn 1 PE quizzes:***

**Ash-** Elias Algadenai and Naya Varsani

**Manuka-** Andreea Maga

**Meranti-** Yousaira Sajed

**Pine-** Kiyansh Gupta

**Sycamore-** Ghofran Neya, Aryan Modi, Shreya Patel, Akshath



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# EARLSMEAD SPORTS NEWSLETTER

## PLAYMAKER ACTIVITIES



We were playing with the parachute to see the children's strength. We wanted to see the skill of their arm speed. We used the soft balls and the tennis balls to see how high they could throw it with their teamwork.

By Aryan, Munasar and Alina



During our playmaker duty, we decided to do tug of war. This is why; to strengthen the arms, help keep balance and teamwork.

Teamwork makes the dream work!

By Ashwikaa, Oliwia and Analya

## PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



Merry Christmas Everyone! You should try this stuff out. Our reindeers use these to stay healthy. You should exercise for 30 minutes every day because that is what the experts say. Eat your 5 a day to keep the doctor away. You should go outdoors when you can to get some fresh air and if you can't go outdoors then maybe doing some yoga indoors is another option. Below is a great yoga video to watch and join in with.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X655B4ISakg>

Cosmic kid's yoga is also a very good channel on YouTube.

This message is from the playmakers: Alina, Ashwikaa, Oliwia, Aryan, Munasar, Sathanan, Vishnu, Ali and Analya



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# School Cake Sale Fundraiser



**Thank you for your kind donations!**

**Together, the classes made over  
£500.**

**The money will help to buy new  
reading books for the library.**



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# Merry Mondays

**“Mmm.... Merry Mondays”**

**Starting on Monday 31st October 2022**

Dear Children,

Every Monday at playtime we will be selling hot chocolate and a biscuit for £1 in the hall.

**Don't forget your £1!**



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# 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)**

**After School Club**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**3.15 – 5.00pm**  
**£3.60 an hour**

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



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Appendix C

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IN HARROW



## FREE HOLIDAY CLUB PLACES in Harrow this Winter Holiday

Exciting activities and trips for primary and secondary school age children, FREE for those in receipt of means tested free school meals. All programmes include a free nutritious lunch.

**book now**

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