



Earlsmead's News

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Diary Dates

June 2024

Monday, 3rd June: Pupils return

Tuesday, 4th June: Careers Day

Thursday, 6th June: Class Photos

Wb Monday, 10th June: Phonics Screening Check and Sports Week

Friday, 14th June: Mufti Day (bring a toy as a donation)

July 2024

Wednesday, 3rd July: Moving Up Day

Friday, 5th July: Summer Fair

Wednesday, 10th July: Y6 Production

Thursday, 11th July: Pupil Reports sent home

Wb Monday, 15th July: Parent-Teacher meetings TBA with class teachers. Y3 Trip—British Museum.

Wednesday, 17th July: Year 6 BBQ

Thursday, 20th July: 1.30pm collection

See our website calendar for more dates!

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

Welcome to our Summer 1 Newsletter! I do hope you enjoy catching up on our learning from the past few months.

I would like to say a **massive well done** to all of our children who recently completed their Year 6 SATs tests. Here at Earlsmead we always do very well in these tests—including having the highest progress score for Writing in all of Harrow last year.

But tests don't measure everything...Regardless of the outcomes of tests, the progress and development of our Earlsmead children is always a joy to watch. Our Earlsmead family make us all proud every day in a million different ways.

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember **you're the best!**

I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Monday, 3rd June** at 8.45am. Have a great half term and remember to read every day!

Ms B. Graham
Headteacher

Please see page 4 for your
half-term homework!



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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.

Please try to have children in classrooms by **8.45am** so they can participate in PARCS (Practice and Recall Sessions).



Well done, Greenheart!

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Oaks	93%	Chestnuts	93%
Cedar	94%	Redwood	93%
Maple	92%	Cherry	95%
Ash	95%	Manuka	94%
Meranti	95%		
Birch	94%	Sycamore	94%
Elm	95%	Greenheart	96%

Uniform

Reminder: Please ensure that the correct uniform is worn, including a **tie!**

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 such wonderful behaviour for learning this half-term!



Reception:

Both Reception classes will begin attending Monday Achievement Assemblies after this half term.



Year 1:

Hrishan, Swara, Malachi, Sobhan, Navya, Antonia, Odai, Aksh, Momin, Advit, Yohan, Nawaf, Mieszko, Chinyere.



Year 2:

Joshua, Emile, Ruhi, Vedgna, Siraj, Nitya, Sofia, Saleem, Nel, Rizwan, Rachael, Youssef.



Years 3 and 4:

Raiyan, Nicolas, Izabela, Faris, Theo, Mustafa, Emmanuel, Sara, Sufyan, Filip, Prakriti, Elisabeta, Miriam.



Years 4 and 5:

Ralph, Grace, David, Diya, Edon, Bhavya, Zainab, Antonia, Sami, Catalia, Kevington, Carson, Rimas.



Year 6:

Heda, Roshin, Diya, Raqib, Hamza, Shreyans, Charmi, Aryan, Ghofran, Sylvia, Amira.



Parking Outside the School



No vehicles are permitted to park on zig zag lines. No vehicles should park on a zig zag or even stop to set passengers down whilst restrictions are in force. No vehicles are allowed to park in or across private driveways. Staff and residents are within their rights to photograph vehicles/ take details and report to the appropriate body.

<https://www.harrow.gov.uk/parking-permits/report-illegal-parking>

Please also refrain from sitting on our neighbours' fences or littering in their space. In a community such as ours, it is important that we all show courtesy and respect towards each other. Thank you so much for your help and support to keep our community happy and peaceful.



Holiday Homework:

TEACHABILITY

At one of our assemblies this half term we discussed the principles of being teachable. They are:

- Sit like you care.
- Work like you mean it.
- Behave like you can.
- Try.
- Choose the right attitude.

For holiday homework this half term, we would love to see you create a model, poster, book or diorama of any of these learning behaviours. As always, we will display some of these in the foyer of the front office.



We love seeing your imagination and understanding come to life in these projects. Be creative! Remember to also keep reading every day.



100% Attendance for the Year to Date

Congratulations!



Sara A.	Anabiya A.	Beatrice B.	Ida B.	Mia C.
Harley J.	Merusan K.	Fineas P.	Deshae R.	Isla-Grace T.
Helen V.	Hasan A.	Aina S.	Jiyansh D.	Miriam A.
Noor A.	Osinachi E.	Kabisa I.	Aarav P.	Ali A.
Alam A.	Sakinah H.	Miriam I.	Grace C-A.	Vinit M.
Antonia B.	Denis G.	Sathvigan S.	Carson S.	Paul T- N.
Reiam A.	Aryoub R.	Roshin I.	Pari P.	Sophia-Maria T.

Keep up the amazing work so that you can win a 100% attendance prize at the end of the year!



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This year is the 50th birthday of Earlsmead School!

Earlsmead opened its doors to 200 children on 10th September 1974.



To celebrate our birthday, we are having a 70s day on Monday 17th June. Children can come to school dressed in 70s fashion or mufti (no sports clothes).



During the day, classes will be learning all about the 1970s (no computers though!). There will be playground games and a special 1970s lunch menu.

WHAT'S ON TODAY

Back to the 70s

Lamb Shepherd's Pie
Or
Shepherdess Pie

Followed by

Jam Sponge
& Custard (no Lumps)

Parents and grandparents please share your memories and photographs of the 1970s with the children.



EARTH DAY

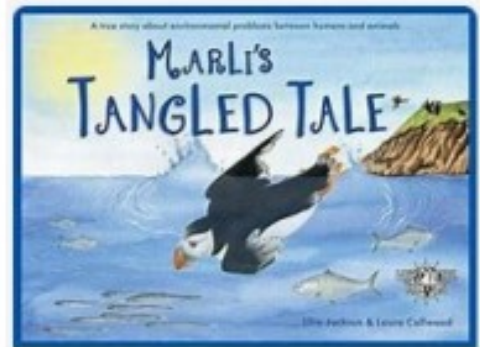


Science Workshops

As part of Earth Day, every class received a free special workshop from a scientist. Each workshop discussed ways we can help to save our planet. We also held a special whole school Assembly.

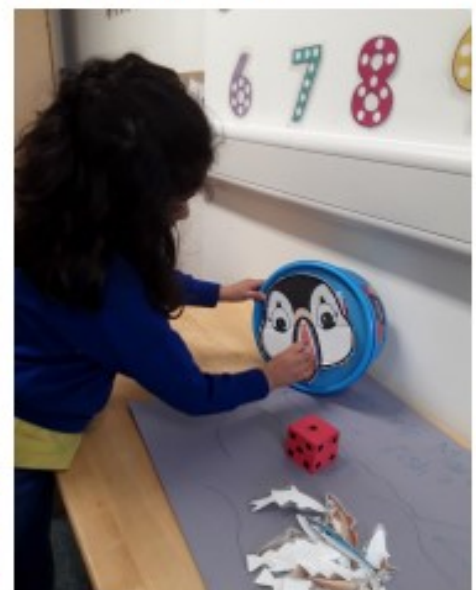


For Earth Day, Nursery read a book about a puffin who got caught in some rubbish people had left.



We looked at a globe and photos of the earth.

We made the earth.



We fed the puffin with fish.



We looked at the materials our rubbish was made of.
We remember our rubbish must go in the bin.



We painted and drew pictures of puffins. We learnt that puffins can fly and swim and live under the ground.



In the book it said we should blow bubbles instead of releasing balloons to keep the animals safe.

Weight g kg



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cm



Saplings Summer 1

Saplings 1 and 2 have been looking at measurement as part of their maths.

Capacity



Tall Short



Equal

Light Heavy

Full Empty



Reception Learning



Y1 Bee-Bots



Year 1 have been learning to programme Bee-Bots as part of their learning in Computing. Children learn how to use code to instruct machines and robots. Un-bee-lievable!



Y3 Cooking in Design Technology



Can you guess what we were making?



Year 4/5 Soap Carving



As part of their learning in Design Technology, the Year 4/5 class have been making beautiful designs by carving out bars of soap.

The designs were planned carefully and children were taught how to carve the soap safely using normal class-room scissors, spoons and other tools.

Aren't they impressive!?



Who is going to clean this mess up? At least the room smells nice!



Physical Education



The Year 6 children enjoyed a very relaxing yoga session the week before their SATs.



Athletics

All of the Year 5 & 6 children that took part in the recent individual athletics competition at Bannister Stadium did so well. Each child that took part achieved a new Personal Best from the scores they set during November.

We are very proud of you all!!

Quad Kids



The Quad Kids athletic event was held on Tuesday, 21st May for selected Year 5 and 6 children.

Out of the 12 schools that took part in the team competition, Earlsmead placed 5th which is a huge achievement!

Here is a picture of a year 6 child that nearly jumped 2 meters in a standing long jump!

We were also hugely proud of their team spirit and sportsmanship on the day.



Check out the PE Subject page on our website!!!



Parent Workshops

During April we began some wonderful adult learning classes for our community. Earlsmead are now hosting parent classes in Nurture Parenting and Introductory English (ESOL).

We are hoping to continue running these (and more) courses next year. If you are interested, please contact the front office and we will keep your name on our Register of Interest so we can notify you when the classes start again.



<https://www.thefamilylearninghub.com/>

<https://www.learnharrow.ac.uk/>



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Don't forget we also have a special training page for parents on our school website where we upload recordings of workshops staff have run, including phonics and reading.

<https://www.earlsmeadprimaryschool.co.uk> - Parents - Parent Workshops & Training

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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A decorative border of colorful hands in various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink) surrounds the central text. At the top, there are three horizontal bars: a dark blue bar on the left, a yellow bar in the middle, and a dark blue bar on the right.

EARLSMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are looking for volunteers to help organise fundraising events for our school.

We always need extra hands to help to put on these events which could include helping to organise, setting up, clearing up, running stalls, making donations etc. You can donate as much or as little of your time as you like!

If you would like to help, please

- Email office@earlsmead.harrow.sch.uk
- Phone 02088645546
- See Mrs Stangroom

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LATENESS AND ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

What to do if your child is absent.

CALL US ON 0208 864 5546 BEFORE 9.30AM

ON FIRST DAY OF ABSENCE.



We attempt to contact home for any unexplained absences. This ensures that all our pupils are accounted for and safe, especially as some older children walk to school on their own.

Each and every day at school is important for your child's future. We fill every minute of our pupil's time at Earlsmead. We want the best for each and every child!



What to do if your child is late for school

OUR SCHOOL DAY BEGINS AT 8.45am. Gate opens at 8.40am.

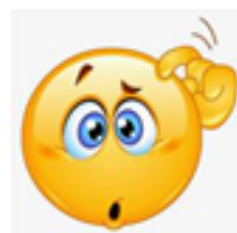
Lateness is a persistent problem at the school and we are hoping to reduce the amount of pupils who are late this term. Ultimately it is your responsibility as a parent/carer to ensure your child arrives to school on time, however we do realise that matters out of your control can affect your child getting to school at 8.45am. All we ask is that you do your best to get your child to school on time and let us know if there are any underlying problems preventing this. We are always happy to listen.



LATENESS MATTERS!

Have you ever started trying to watch a TV programme that has been on for 10 minutes? It's hard to get in to and we often just give up.

This is what it is like if your child misses the start of a lesson. Vital bits of information are gone and their confidence is undermined.



Thank You

Thank you to all those parents who contact school without delay if their children are late or unable to attend, for any reason.

At Earlsmead we monitor children who are late to school and the frequency this occurs. In cases where a child persistently arrives at school after the register is closed (8:55am) and has received 8 Unauthorised Late Marks within a period of 10 weeks in term time, an Educational Penalty Notice (EPN) from the London Borough of Harrow will be issued.

Parent Calendar—Summer 2

June 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3</p> <p>Pupils Back Y4 MTC (2 Weeks) Y5 & 6 Work- shops—Building Inclusion Through Play</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Careers Day School Council Y6 TFL Workshop</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Y3 & 4 Work- shops—Building Inclusion Through Play Saplings Walk to Londis</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Class Photos!</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Swimming – Manuka/ Meranti</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Phonics Screening Check Week Sports Week Teacher Vs Y6 Pu- pil Matches</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Sports Week: KS2 9.15—12.20pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Sports Week: KS1 and EYFS 9.15—11.30am</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Sports Week Kidz Fit in School</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Curriculum News- letter to par- ents Swimming – Manuka/ Meranti Mufti Day (bring a toy donation)</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Earlsmead’s 50th Birthday Celebra- tions: 70s Dress Up day (pupils and staff!) Y5 & 6 Athletics Competition</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Y5 & 6 Work- shops—Building Inclusion Through Play School Council</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Y3 & 4 Work- shops—Building Inclusion Through Play</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Swimming – Manuka/ Meranti</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Local Governing Body Meeting 12 noon</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Y5 & 6 Work- shops—Building Inclusion Through Play</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Y3 & 4 Work- shops—Building Inclusion Through Play</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Swimming – Manuka/ Meranti</p>

July 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 School Council Poetry Performance Competition	3 Moving Up Day TBC Y6 Harrow Transition Day Reception Parents Meeting + Stay and Play	4 SCHOOL CLOSED—Polling Station	5 Summer Fair Swimming – Manuka/ Meranti
8 Y5 & 6 Rounders	9	10 Ned’s Growth Mindset Assembly 2.15pm Y6 Production 5.30pm of Matilda!	11 Reports sent home.	12 Parent Consultation Meetings (Reports) – TBA by class teachers. Swimming – Manuka/ Meranti
15 Parent Consultation Meetings (Reports) – TBA by class teachers. No Enrichment Clubs. Y3 Trip—British Museum	16 School Council Parent Consultation Meetings (Reports) – TBA by class teachers. No Enrichment Clubs.	17 Parent Consultation Meetings (Reports) – TBA by class teachers. Y6 BBQ. No Enrichment Clubs.	18 Parent Consultation Meetings (Reports) – TBA by class teachers. No Enrichment Clubs.	19 No Swimming. No Enrichment Clubs.
22 Class Parties No Enrichment Clubs.	23 School finishes at 1:30pm No Enrichment or After School Club.	24 INSET DAY No pupils in school	25 SUMMER HOLIDAYS	26 SUMMER HOLIDAYS
29 SUMMER HOLIDAYS	30 SUMMER HOLIDAYS	31 SUMMER HOLIDAYS		