



Earlsmead's News

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Summer: 2024

Diary Dates

July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July:
1.30pm collection, last day of term for pupils.

September 2024

Wednesday 4th September: Pupils 1st day back at school.
Monday 9th September : Nursery and Reception children start.
Friday 20th September: Ash/ Manuka begin swimming lessons every Friday
Friday 27th September: Year 1 Harvest assembly

October 2024

Black History Month– The Arts
Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd October: Parent open mornings 8.45—9.30am (English)
Monday 7th October: School Council elections
Friday 18th October: Year 2 Black History assembly
Friday 25th October to Friday 1st November: Half term break

See our website calendar for more dates!



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Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

As another academic year draws to a close, I would like to thank you all for the continued positivity and support you have given to Earlsmead School this year.

We are constantly growing, evolving and improving as a school and this year we have made great strides forward including winning a large CIF bid to fix our roofing, expanding the Nursery, daily phonics interventions for every child that needs them, a successful external safeguarding audit and winning awards including the Family-School Partnership Award and the Silver School Games Award. No wonder we are so tired!

At this time of year, we sadly need to say goodbye to some members of our community. We wish Mr Shah, Mr Safarian and Miss Blair all the very best for the next chapters of their lives – please do stay in touch.

We also have to bid farewell to our graduating Year 6 classes. We are proud of the achievements of our Year 6 children and trust that we send them on to their secondary schools with some wonderful memories, memorable learning experiences and strong skills. At Earlsmead, we value a broad and rich curriculum – some of which can not be 'measured' including sports, cooperation, music, languages, values and citizenship. I hope that the breadth of experiences we have provided to our Year 6 children prepares them for the future and helps to make them well-rounded and responsible people.

I leave you with one of my favourite little poems by Dr Seuss and very much look forward to seeing you again on Wednesday, 4th September on time (8.45am) and in the correct uniform. Have a lovely holiday and remember to read!

*You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.
You're on your own. And you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go.
KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!
So...
be your name Sabine or Vian or Bray
or Mordecai Ali Van Tarq O'Shea,
You're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So...get on your way!*

Ms Graham

**Please see page 4 for your
Summer holiday homework!**



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 % for academic year	Class	Attendance % for academic year
Oaks	93.1	Chestnuts	93.3
Cedar	93.7	Redwood	93.8
Maple	92.4	Cherry	93.3
Ash	94.1	Manuka	94.1
Meranti	95.1		
Birch	94.2	Sycamore	93.8
Elm	95.0	Greenheart	95.4

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:



Oaks— Mohammed, Hayden, Deepan, Kaiya, Jasoor, Ashvika

Chestnut— Zakariya, Aina Olivia, Sonam, Jannat, Nali, Ameer, Lili, David

Year 1:



Cedar—Savreena, Krishiv, Odai, Kobe, Momin, Tiffany, Gabriel, Hrishan, Mustafa, Siyujan, Zion

Redwood—Mahiba, Elias, Abdul, Giulia, Nathaniel, Naeamah, Antonia

Year 2:



Cherry— Natalia, Baxter Anthony, Aarav, Dua, Abdo, Rhan, Emma

Maple— Amelia, Bella, Miriam, Ruhi, Youssef, Grace, Robert, Aahil

Years 3:



Manuka— Rakan, Suyara

Ash—Ali, Zerya, Albert, Prakriti

Years 4 and 5:



Meranti— Denis, Amritha, Alaa, Raiyan, Alfie, Nicolas

Birch— Cataleia, Raman, Isaac, Teddy, Bushra, Arfan

Sycamore—Elisa, Anays, Lucy, Rishi, Michael, Noor, Masud, Lena, Elisa, Sadan

Year 6:



Greenheart— Pari, Ayan, Shreya, Soumigan, Selena, Ishan, Lamar, Niam, Yashvi, Sakshana, Ayat, Amira, Muna, Maisha

Elm— Idris, Shreyan, Saihaan, Kiyansh

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:

Holiday Home Learning Project – Summer Holidays

This term we have spent a lot of time celebrating the birth of Earlsmead School in September 1974 – 50 years ago!! For your holiday home learning projects, we would like you to think about Earlsmead School 50 years FROM NOW – in the year 2074!!!

Here is an article to get you thinking: <https://www.sciencefocus.com/future-technology/the-school-of-2050-technology-education>

We would like to make a model (for example of the school, a classroom, a house, a person) to show how things will be different for learners in 50 years. Some things to think about could be:

- Technology
- Teachers
- Transport
- Uniforms
- Homes
- Fashion
- Entertainment
- Travel
- Jobs
- Toys
- Climate
- Farming



Your projects always amaze our staff and all of the visitors that come to the school. We cannot wait to see them when you return on Wednesday, 4th September by 8.45am. As always, the teachers will select some to display in the foyer and Ms Graham will take lots of photographs!



100% Attendance for the Year to Date

Congratulations!



Kabisa I.

Antonia B.

Denis G.

Aryoub B.

Paul N.

Sathvigan S.

Roshin R.

Pari P.

Sophia 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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Dates: 9th September – 13th December 2024
 After School Clubs – Autumn 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 1 & 2 Board Games – Mrs Williamson • Yr 1 & 2 Football – Mr Gordon-Harris 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 5 & 6 Netball – Mr Marshall • Yr 3 & 4 Badminton – Mrs Williamson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 5 & 6 Boys Football – Mr Marshall • Yr 1 & 2 Multi-Sports – Mr Gordon-Harris 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 1 & 2 Drawing – Ms Claire • Yr 5 & 6 Girls Football – Mr Marshall • Yr 1 & 2 Singing – Miss Pandian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 3 & 4 Dodgeball – Mr Marshall



NED visited Earlsmead in July and delivered his special message of

- ◆ Never give up
- ◆ Encourage others
- ◆ Do your best

The children really enjoyed NEDS yo yo skills and magic tricks. Thank you to all of those who purchased yo yo's.



Sporting competitions



The Earlsmead athletics team won multiple medals during the finals and as a team we finished 3rd place out of 33 schools in the borough! We are very proud!



Some of our year 3/4 children took part in a football match against Newton Farm. They had a great time and even scored some really good team goals!

During the hot weather, Nursey had some Pirate adventures! They made parrots, walked the plank, created treasure maps and followed our maps to find the pirate treasure - some ice pops!



Reception



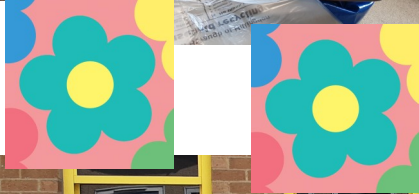
This term Reception have been looking at people who help us. We have been exploring what they do, creating crafts based on the vehicles that they use and writing about those who help us in an emergency.



Saplings go back to the 70's



All children made their own tie dye t-shirt. They enjoyed singing and performing the actions to Mama Mia wearing them as part of celebrating 50 years of Earlsmead school. Groovy!



Year 1 get scootering!

Year 1 had an exciting morning when someone came in to school to run scooter training with them! They learnt all types of skills on how to be safe while riding a scooter.



Here is a link to a website that has some really great ideas for keeping your children active during the summer holidays. They can be done indoors or outdoors and if equipment is needed you can be creative and use anything you may have at home .

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/>



Year 2



The children have been learning algorithms!
They have been planning and inputting their routes on our Beebot's for them to follow.



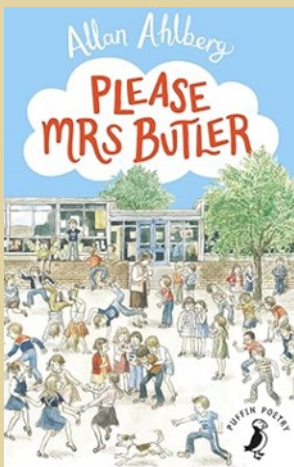
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Summer Term in Year 3



We had an amazing time at the Summer Fair. We particularly enjoyed 'Beat the Goalie' and helping to raise money on the year 3 Tombola stall. So many great prizes were won!



We celebrated Earlsmead turning 50 this year by dressing up and learning all about 1970's music. We drew some fantastic portraits of the 1970's musicians to display in the school hall.



We were very proud in Ash class, to be this year's Performance Poetry Competition winners. We chose to perform one of our favourite poems, 'Please Mrs Butler' by Allan Ahlberg. We won points for creativity, expression, volume, timing and actions.



This half term, we have been fascinated to learn all about the ancient Egyptians. We are very excited to be visiting the British Museum where we will come face-to-face with the Statues of Ramesses II and see real Egyptian mummies!

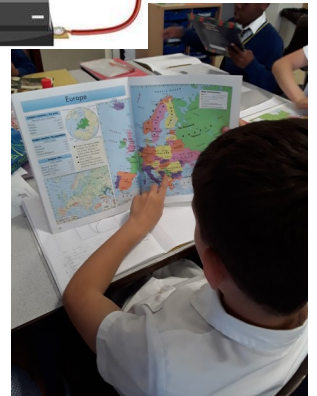
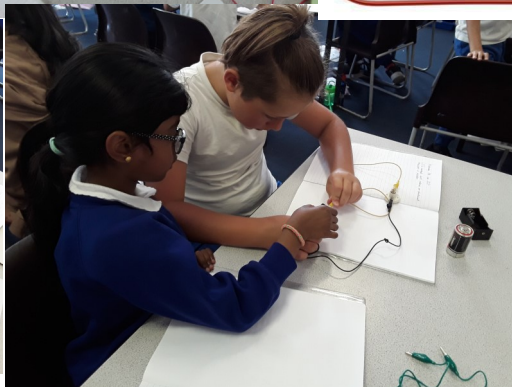
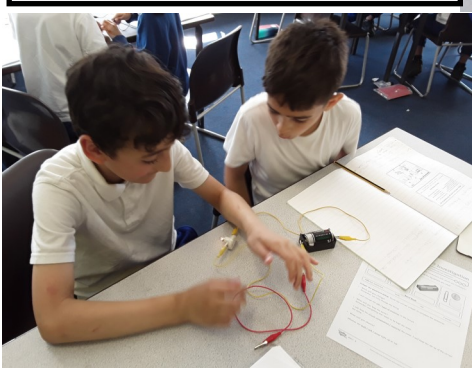
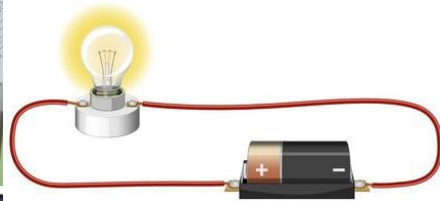
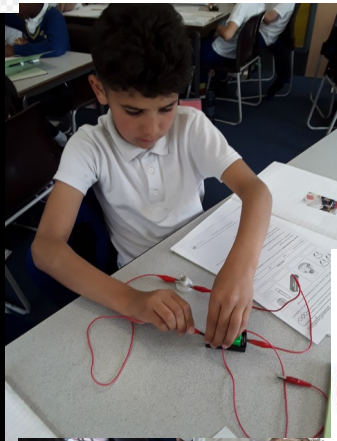
Year 4 Meranti



This half term the class got to make their own biscuits. From this basic recipe the children then planned and adapted their own biscuit recipe accounting for taste, texture, ingredients, cost and name. Thanks to Chef Williamson for helping us that afternoon!



The children enjoyed revisiting 'Electricity' in Science this half term. You could say there was a 'buzz' in the air and there was a 'shock' of excitement as the class recapped circuits and investigated conductors and insulators.

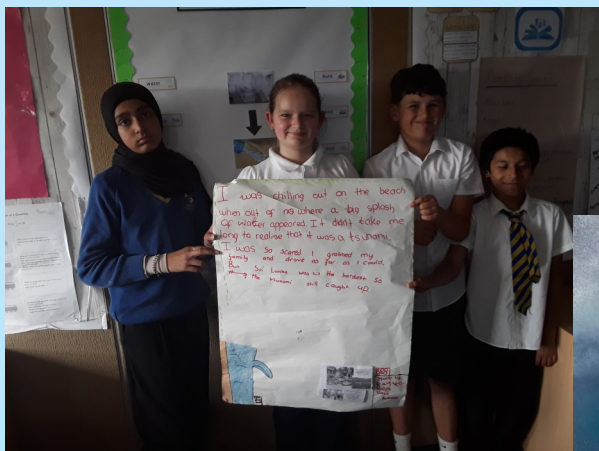
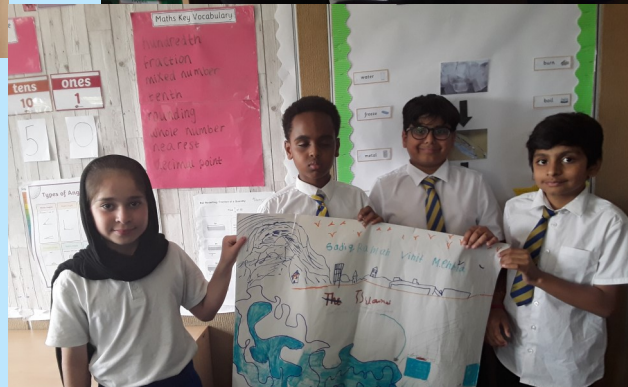
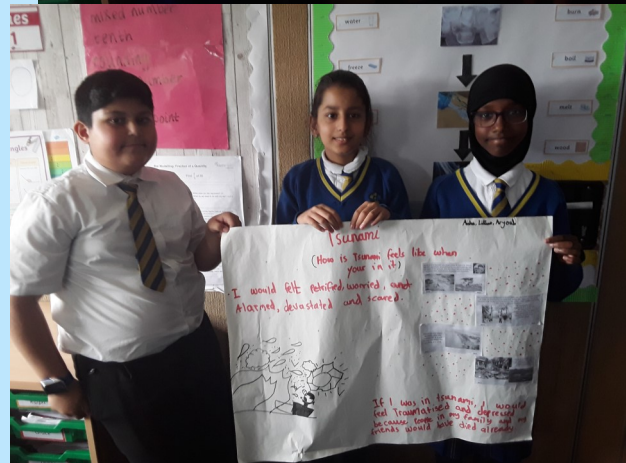
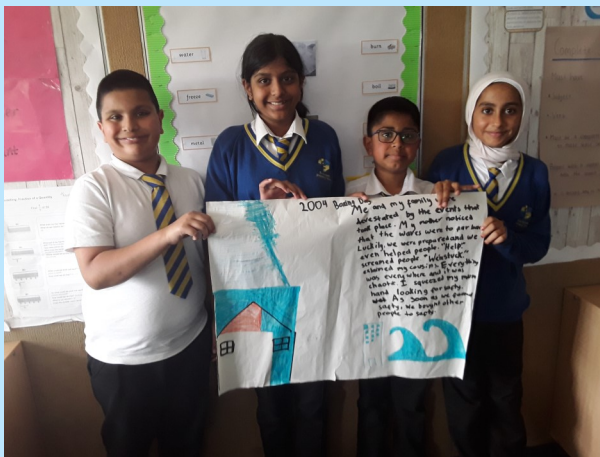
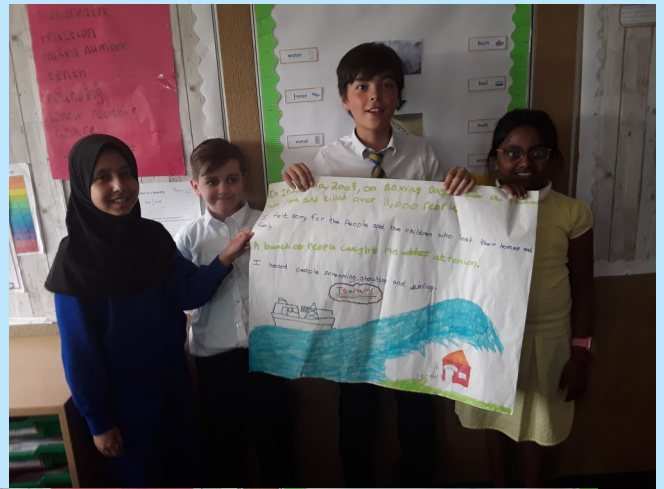


The children were using an atlas to locate different climates and biomes around the world. The class were looking for tropical rainforest biomes linked with our 'Rainforests' topic this half term. Some children were planning their next tropical holiday!



Year 4/5 Birch

In Geography this half term Birch class have been studying extreme weather. They wrote an eye-witness account of a tsunami. They considered how they would feel witnessing such disaster.



Year 5 Sycamore



In our foundation subjects, the children have enjoyed using globes to locate places of significant interest. They also learnt about the axis and lines of longitude and latitude, which also supported their studies of Earth and space in science.



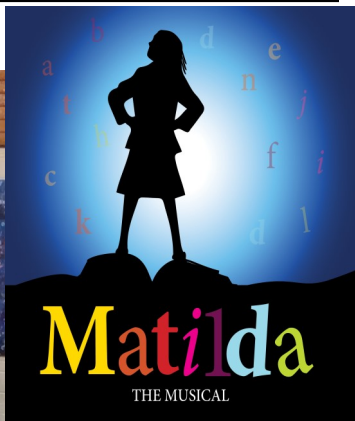
In Design and Technology, the children made their own stuffed puppets. They learnt how to thread a needle and sew through a range of fabrics. The children have completed many group projects together and have had a great time.





...and also absolutely fabulous at putting on an amazing Year 6 production of 'Matilda'.

Huge congratulations to all the children for their acting, singing and stage management and also a huge thank you to the staff involved and Ms Ibrahim our music volunteer.



Year 6 –Sports

Some of our year 6 children travelled to Newton Farm Primary School this half term to compete in 3 sports. Netball, cricket and dodgeball. The children had a great time competing in a competitive way in multiple sports.



Earlsmead Summer Fair 2024



Thank you all for your support in both preparing for and attending our Summer Fair. Through your support and generosity, £795 in profit was raised to support Earlsmead and its children. Wishing you all a lovely summer break!

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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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.