



Earlsmead's News

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February 2025

Diary Dates

February 2025

Monday 3rd - Children's
Mental Health Week

Tuesday 4th -
Whole School Photo

Thursday 6th -
Yr 4 Pedestrian Training

Friday 7th - Number Day

Friday 7th - Year 5
St Andrew's Church Trip

Tuesday 11th - Safer Inter-
net Day

Thursday 13th - Perfor-
mance Poetry Competition.

Friday 14th -Y3 Assembly
(Parents invited)

Monday 17th - Friday 21st
Half Term

Monday 24th -Pupils back
8.45am

March 2025

Tuesday 4th - Y4 Multiplica-
tion Parent Workshop

Thursday 6th - World Book
Day

Friday 14th - Y6 Cake and
Pie Sale (Afterschool)

*See our website calendar
for more dates!*

Dear parents and carers,

As we move towards a (hopefully) warmer part of the Spring term, we have much to celebrate from this half term. It's been an especially busy time in our Reception classrooms as we strive to create engaging and exciting learning experiences for all our children.

I am thrilled to share that we have invested in some new resources, which you'll notice in areas like the Home Corner—perfect for sparking the children's imaginations! Our staff have also been visiting other Reception settings to observe brilliant ideas in practice. We are eager to bring those inspirations back to our own classrooms to enhance your children's learning further.

The Early Years and Primary School generally provides a crucial foundation for lifelong learning. You can play a pivotal role in supporting your children to become and remain 'school ready'. Here are some tips that are important for children of any age:

Encourage communication—play, talk, sing, and read together. Make sure to give your child eye contact while you chat and don't forget to ask about their day.

Reduce screen time. We know that devices can be tempting, but it's better for little ones to engage with the world around them rather than be in 'receiver' mode. Moreover, excessive screen time may disrupt their sleep patterns.

Establish a bedtime routine. Consistent sleep schedules are so important! Consider including soothing activities like songs or a bedtime story.

Develop independence. Let them practice dressing themselves, tidying up toys, and managing their own spaces. It's all part of their growing responsibility!

Help them learn table manners. Good etiquette starts at home! Children need to master using their utensils properly and understanding basic dining decorum.

Create a morning routine. Try to wake up at the same time each day. This fosters healthier sleep habits in the long run.

By working in partnership with families to develop healthy habits, teachers can concentrate on teaching them the other skills they need for their age. It also means their time at school can be happier as they feel comfortable with the expectations of the setting.

Have a lovely holiday—and don't forget the home learning and daily home reading!

Ms Graham

Headteacher



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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 Soft Start activities.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Oaks	89%	Chestnuts	99%
Cedar	93%	Redwood	94%
Maple	89%	Cherry	85%
Ash	98%	Manuka	98%
Meranti	96%	Eucalyptus	95%
Pine	99%	Sycamore	91%
Elm	93%	Greenheart	90%

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>Earlsmead tie with collared shirt.</p> <p>Royal blue jumpers or cardigans.</p> <p>Blue or 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>



Achievements



Congratulations to the following children who receive awards for positive behaviour for learning this half term!



These children should feel extra special

Redwood:

Mohammad

Mantra

Abdullah Hasan

Kaiya Iniya

Keshara Ameer

Nitya Sonam



Cherry:

Aarish

Mustafa K

Odai

Lovepreet

Chinyere Nathaniel

Mohammad Zion

Tiffany Sufyan



Ash:

Abdul

Kaiser

Malik

Aahil Rihan

Nel Kabisha

Anhelina Easa

Abdulrazaq Grace



Cedar:

Nikolay Hayden

Jannat Yug

Ivan

Imaan

Aina

Orance

Maple:

Navya

Zeba

Eman

Gabriel Siyujan

Mahiba Malachi

Yana Mieszko

Manuka:

Reign Osinachi

Zahra P

Arjun Keshavi

Anthony Sofia M

Subhan Siraj

Omar Baxter

Eucalyptus:

Muhammad

Alefiya Uday

Sufyan Maryam

Tareen Leen

Sakinah Elizabeth

Aarna Naomi



Pine:

Sadiq

Andreea Juma-na

Shanuka Isaac

Bushra Adam

Jayden Elias

Elija Sakina



Elm:

Masud

Pankti

Yagana

Hassan Sathvigan

Ralph Haleema

Jaffar Lucy

Aryoub Elisa



Meranti:

Victoria Amro

Mustafa Jeremiah

Sara Tanzeela

Hajra Faris

Theo Aalam

Tahib Elisabeta

Sycamore:

Nour B Amritha

Naya Alaa Eddin

Denis

Alfie Het

Zidane Antonia

Sofhia Anaya

Greenheart:

Diya

Paul David

Nneoma Zara

Anays Rocco P

Lena Ved

Zainab Jabari



History – How have toys changed?

Year 1 had a Magical Toy Workshop at Earlsmead School.

The children saw toys from the past and toys from the present. We saw how dolls and bears changed over the years and where teddy bears got their name.

The children had a wonderful time!



Ask your parents or grandparents what their favourite toy was when they were a child!



Nursery celebrated Chinese New Year

We made snakes as it is the year of the snake. We made lanterns from paper and hung them in our Chinese restaurant. Using chopsticks was very difficult. We tried writing in Chinese too! But the best part was dressing in a lion mask and dancing to Chinese music.



Earlsmead Sports Page

Netball League Tournament



The children dominated the netball tournament this half term!!

Not only did they not lose any of the 5 matches we played, we also did not concede any points.

We are very proud of the team!

Norbury Netball Match



Netball friendly vs Norbury - 4th February 2025

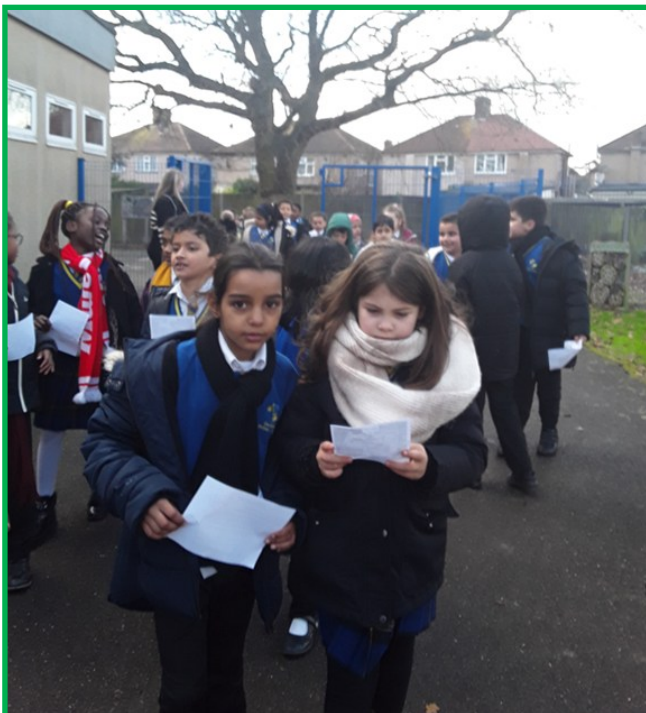
We played a friendly game against Norbury Primary School and managed to win 3-1! It was a great opportunity for some of our team who had never played in a competitive match against another school before.

We are very proud!!

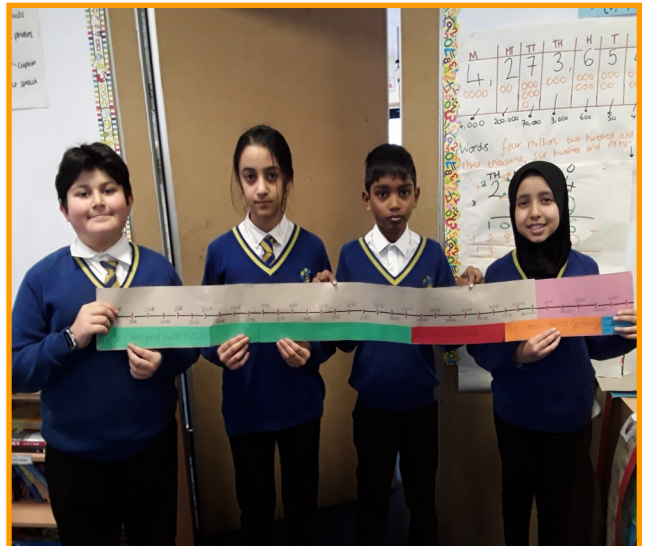
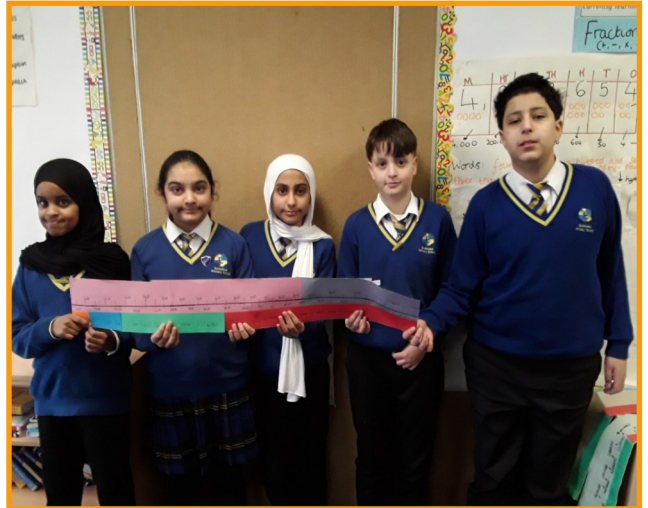
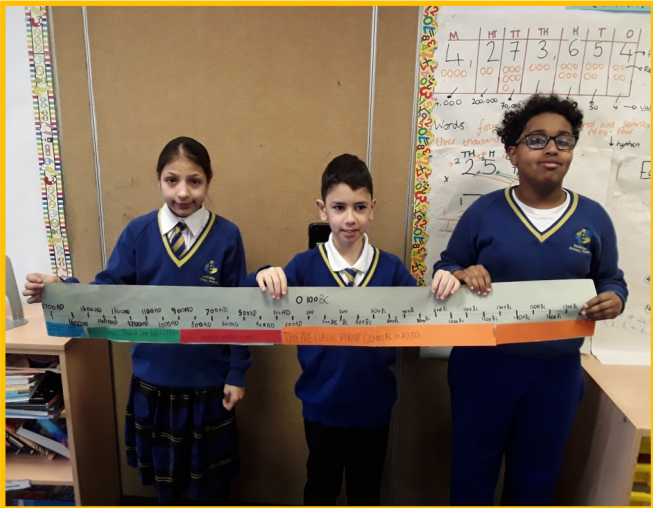
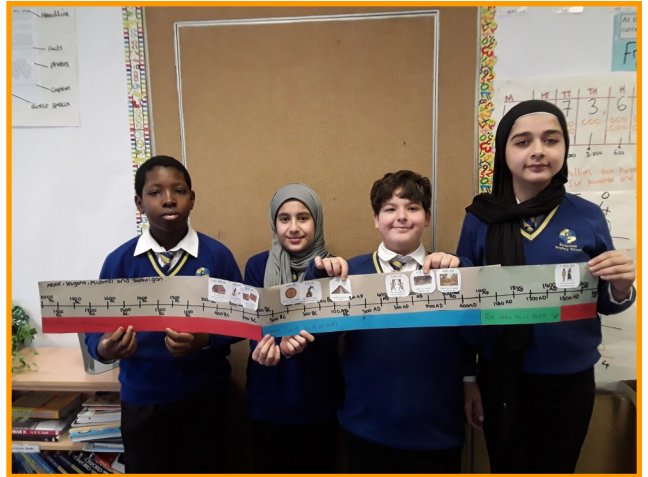




Year 3 had a great time using the 8 compass points to follow a route around the school grounds to find Antarctica! The children then used the compass points and directional language to plan their own routes. Luckily, no one got lost!



Year 6 created detailed time-lines that showcase the four distinct periods of Mayan history.



Half Term Home Learning Project



MATHS IN ART

**CREATE A 2D/3D MODEL
THAT EXPLORES
SYMMETRY, PATTERNS,
SHAPE AND GEOMETRY
DUE BACK ON WEDNESDAY 26TH
FEBRUARY 2025**



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.

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

LATENESS MATTERS!

Have you ever started trying to watch a T.V 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.

Packed Lunches

Earlsmead are working towards our Silver and Gold Healthy Schools Award.

As part of this we are working on dental and physical health.

Healthy



Unhealthy



For more information go to

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Drinks are really important. They should be water, milk or a small amount of fruit juice. No fizzy drinks or squash as they have too much sugar in them.



Please DO NOT pack any fizzy drinks, chocolate or crisps as they are ok for treat foods but not a healthy packed lunch.

DO NOT pack any foods containing nuts.



Please remember for the **safety** of the children, we are a **nut free** school. Lunches should not include any food containing nuts eg. biscuits, cakes, or chocolate spreads like Nutella as many contain nuts.



Fit4Life Harrow Charter

Here at Earlsmead Primary School, we believe that the health and well-being of the children is paramount. We pledge to ensure that your children will have access to all of the statements in the charter.

We ask that you and your families make the same pledge so your children can be happy and healthy whether they are at school and at home!

Fit4Life Harrow Charter

Primary School Charter

Schools pledge to:



Include health and fitness at the centre of our curriculum



Provide healthy food across the school day



Ensure all packed lunches are healthy



Complete the school's part of Active 30:30 (an extra 30 minutes of exercise a day)



Achieve the Healthy Schools London Award



Ensure that interventions are in place to support pupil mental health and wellbeing

Family Charter

Families pledge to:



Reduce the amount of sugary foods and drinks



Provide healthy snacks at the end of the school day



Exercise with children outside of school for at least 30 mins a day (Active 30:30)



Sign-up and regularly attend an NHS Dentist and ensure children brush teeth at least twice a day



Ensure children are up to date with vaccinations



Talk each day to children about how they are feeling and how their day went



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When?

Monday 17th Feb - 2-3 pm

Where?

Hatch End High School
Staff Car Park - opposite 9
Tillotson Road, **HA3 6PJ**

Who?

Young people aged 7-16

All abilities welcome!


Sign up here:


bit.ly/M4K-FebHT

Or scan the QR code!



If you have any questions please contact:

 020 7993 9883

 Disability.Inclusion@AccessSport.org.uk

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SEND Parent ENGAGEMENT MEETING



When?
THURSDAY
13
MARCH
9AM-10AM

Vicky Leech and Caroline Mascarenhas from Harrow Parent Carer Forum will be at **Earlsmead Primary School** to host another PINS Coffee Morning. Join them for the opportunity to:

- ✓ be sign-posted
- ✓ have your SEND questions answered
- ✓ learn what help and services are available within Harrow
- ✓ have your say! **Your voice is powerful!**
- ✓ discuss next steps to creating a strong SEND community within your child's school



Where?

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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.harlow.gov.uk/parking-permits/report-illegal-parking>

Please also refrain from sitting on our neighbours' fences or littering in their space. This is antagonistic behaviour and is poor role modelling for our children.

In a community such as ours, it is important that we all show courtesy and respect towards each other. Please help me to keep our community as a happy place as this is what will most benefit our children.

