



Earlsmead's News

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May 2025

Diary dates

June 2025:

03/06/25—Careers Day
04/06/25—Y5 & Y6 Quad Kids Trip
05/06/25—Class Photos
06/06/25—Y4 assembly (10am)
06/06/25—Y6 Bank of England Trip
09/06/25—Phonics Screening Check.
09/06/25—KS2 Sports Day
11/06/26—KS1 Sports Day
12/06/25—Mr Marshall's Cycling Trip
13/06/25—Kidz Fit Workshop
20/06/25—Y5 & Y6 Athletics Trip
20/06/25—Greenheart class swimming
20/06/25—Y2 assembly (10am)
24/06/25—Y3 British Museum

July 2025:

02/07/25—Moving Up Day
02/07/25 High School Transition day
03/07/25—Summer Fair
04/06/25— Elm Class swimming
09/07/25—Y6 Production
10/07/25—Pupil's Reports
11/07/25—18/07/25—Parent-Teacher Meetings.
17/07/25—Rocksteady Concert 9.40am
18/07/25—Y6 BBQ
21/07/25—Class parties
22/07/25—End of Term 1.30pm finish

Dear Parent/Carer

What a great half-term we've had at Earlsmead School! As we conclude this remarkable season of learning, we are delighted to share the memorable moments that have made this term truly special.

First and foremost, congratulations to our Year 6 students for successfully completing their SATs – your hard work has truly paid off! To celebrate this significant achievement, we organised a fantastic water fight, offering students the opportunity to drench their teachers – what a fun spectacle! Our Year 6 pupils also returned from their residential trip this past week, brimming with stories and laughter.

Moreover, we commemorated VE Day in style! Our 1940s-themed dress-up day showcased some truly spectacular outfits, highlighting our students' creativity and flair.

In addition to these events, Earlsmead's Got Talent was a resounding success! We were astounded by the wealth of talent on display, with numerous gifted pupils showcasing impressive skills across various performances.

Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful outing to the Natural History Museum, where the children delved into a day full of exploration and discovery.

It was also very heartening to see many parents joining us for our Foundation Open Morning sessions, fostering an engaging experience for everyone involved.

Looking ahead, let's stay tuned for the exciting events planned for the final half-term, including Sports Day, the annual Year 6 vs Teachers netball and football matches, the Year 6 end-of-year production, and the Leavers' Assembly.

Please take care, and we look forward to welcoming you and the children back to school on Monday, 2nd June by 8.45 am.

Ms E Okolie
Assistant 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	92%
Cedar	95%	Redwood	94%
Maple	94%	Cherry	92%
Ash	89%	Manuka	91%
Meranti	94%	Eucalyptus	94%
Pine	95%	Sycamore	95%
Elm	92%	Greenheart	95%

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:

Abdullah
Nitya
David
Kaiya
Jasoor
Ameer



Cherry:

Yohan
Samirjon
Ching
Darius
Farah
Sidra



Ash:

Miriam
Grace
Ravaan
Alex
Amelia

Sofia Z
Youssef



Cedar:

Lomana
Ivan
Ashvika
Nayma

Tiyan
Hayden
Paalvit
Nikolay

Maple:

Aaron
Sobhan
Bigyata
Aarav
Giulian
Hrishan

Manuka:

Duaa
Diyoni
Manjit
Sofia H
Myra

Tara
Kayland
Nitya

Eucalyptus:

Abdullah
Zerya
Leen
Shanchayan
David

Uday
Sufyan



Pine:

Safa
Jayden
Bushra
Elias
Abdulsalam
Aisha

Vinit
Safa



Elm:

Teddy
Yagana
Ruman
Hassan
Pankti
Aryoub



Meranti:

Ali
Victoria
Suraya
Mustafa

Carla
Elizabeta

Sycamore:

Edon
Muhammad
Muska
Rawan

Amritha
Muad

Greenheart:

David
PK
Raman
Lena
Sadan
Arfan

Akshaya
Israr
Rocco S
Nneoma



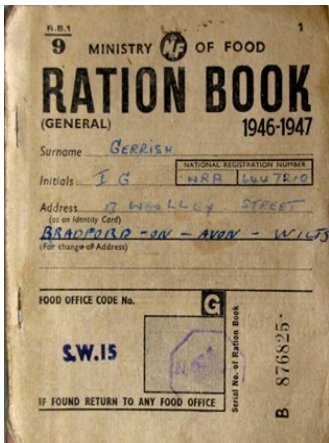


VE DAY CELEBRATIONS





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Saplings 1

The children either use their own money to buy items for home or are given money by staff to buy items.

We started our community walks each Friday morning to Tesco's.



Diet coke for Miss Graham and a tuna sandwich for Mrs Stangroom.



YEAR 6 PGL RESIDENTIAL TRIP



Our Year 6 pupils had an unforgettable time on their PGL residential trip!

From the thrill of abseiling and the giant swing to the fun of aeroball and making fire, they challenged themselves and worked brilliantly as a team.

A real highlight was raft building—showing fantastic teamwork and resilience on the water!



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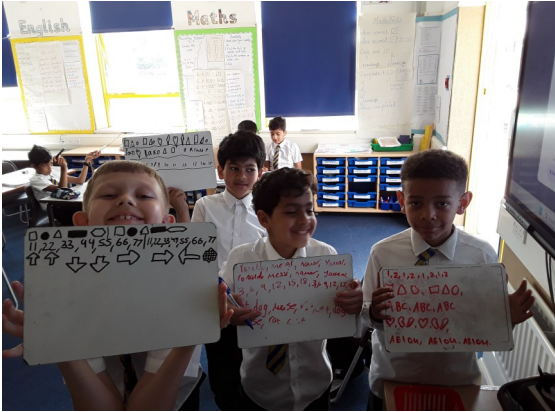
YEAR 4 NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM



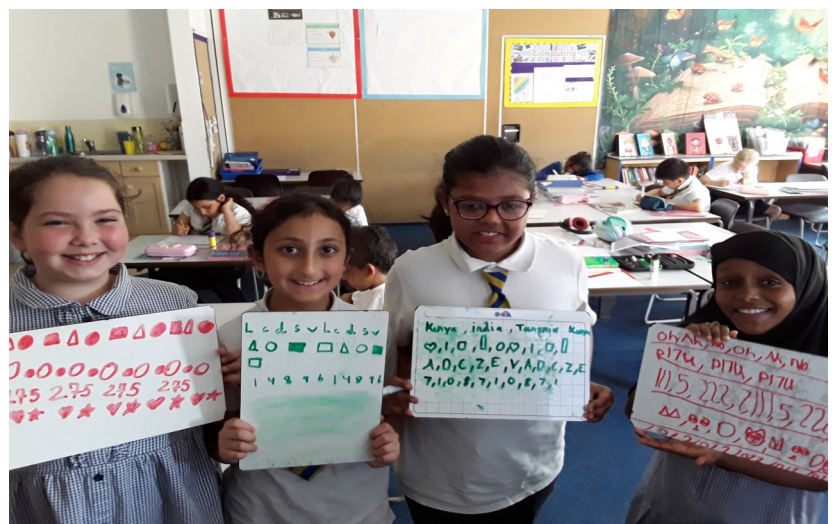
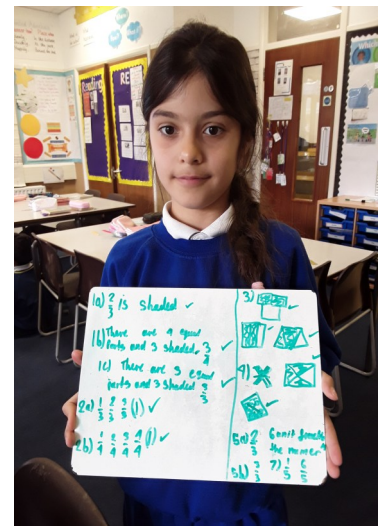
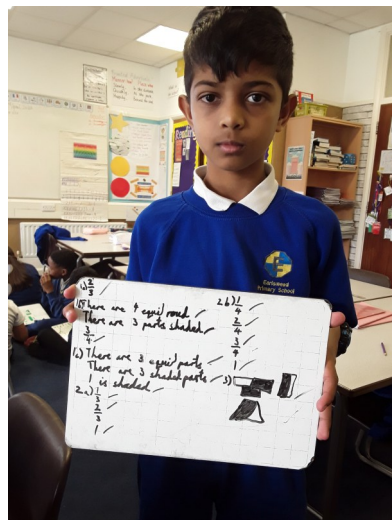
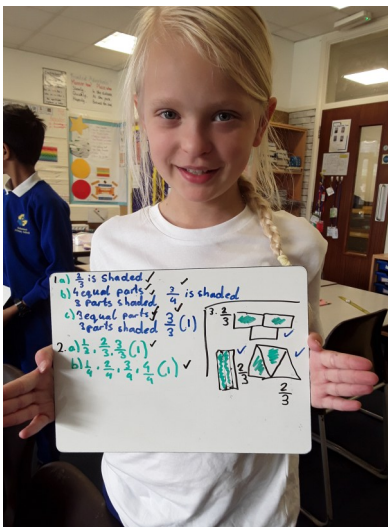
Our Year 4 trip to the Natural History Museum was exciting and full of learning! We explored the geography section where we discovered how volcanoes erupt and why earthquakes happen. There were amazing interactive displays that helped us understand the Earth's layers. We also visited rooms filled with real fossils, including dinosaur bones and ancient creatures. It was fascinating to see how the Earth has changed over millions of years. We even got to touch some fossilized rocks! The museum made learning fun, and Year 4 all came back with lots of interesting facts to share.



Meranti's Marvellous Maths



Maths in Meranti - In Year 4 Meranti, we've been learning about fractions and decimals using our whiteboards. We practised adding fractions and turning them into decimals, using number lines and drawings to help. Working in pairs made it fun and easier to understand. Year 4 enjoyed solving tricky problems with peer support.





Earlsmead ACE Club

We are thrilled to share that our after-school service has undergone some exciting changes, and the new end time of 5.45pm has proven a great success! Students have been truly enjoying all the wonderful additions, including a fun new play station where they can engage with other pupils. In addition to thrilling games, we've introduced a delightful selection of activities that cater to many interests, ensuring every child feels included and has a blast. For those seeking support with their studies, our dedicated staff are available to assist with homework if they wish, helping pupils excel academically while enjoying their time after school. It's heartening to see how much our students love the enhanced after-school provisions. We encourage parents to consider these fantastic opportunities that promote not only fun but also learning in a relaxed, friendly environment. Join us in celebrating the success of our after-school service – your children's smiles say it all!



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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