

THE EARLSMEAD NEWSLETTER

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'Creating a community of Lifelong Learners'

Wow!

Congratulations Mr Mckenna! Mr Mckenna, our deputy head ran a 26.2 mile / 42.2Km marathon from Nice in France to Cannes to raise money for some more playground equipment. He ran it on 5th November in just 4 hours and 9 seconds!!!!



So far Mr Mckenna, has managed to raise an amazing **£813.00**. Thank you to all those who have donated so far and well done to Mr Mckenna for such a great achievement. We are now aiming for **£1000.00!!!** Please donate whatever you are able to, no matter how small by clicking on this link: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/scott-mckenna-3?utm_id=1&utm_term=22V2XeqWb

Thank you also to The Debra Reiss Foundation who continue to give so generously to the school.

Many children loved receiving beautiful, good quality, brand new reversible fleece and waterproof jackets.

Representatives from the Foundation met with our school councillors over tea to thank them.



Please note that we have accumulated lots of nearly new school uniform items. It has all been dry cleaned and is as good as new. Children grow out of their clothes so quickly so if you need an item please let the learning mentors know and they will ensure you get it - and it is free!

No further uniform donations are required.

For those of you who do not already know, the Mayor of London has ensured that **all** children in primary schools have free school meals this year:

Free school meals for every child in primary school

All state primary school children in London receive free school meals from September 2023 for a whole academic year.

Freshly cooked lunch, great salad, fruit and dessert available every day!

Sign up with your school today.



LUNCHTIME CO



Lunchtime UK, our lunch providers will be holding taster events later this month. Please see below for dates.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

2nd - 3.30 p.m. - Reception Amber phonics workshop
2nd - Voices of the Future workshops Blue and Orange classes

3rd - Flu vaccinations to children with permissions

6th - Haringey Feast workshops Year 5

6th - 3.30 p.m. - Dancing Together Club

7th - 3.30 - Yr 1 Maths Intervention Workshop for parents and carers

8th - 9.00 a.m. - Reception Green Phonic workshop

9th - 9.00 a.m. School Home Support Coffee Morning

10th - Haringey Feast Workshops Year 5

10th - 9a.m. - 2.30 p.m. Behaviour Basics Workshop for Parents and Carers by Tracey Campbell

13th - 17th - Anti Bullying Week 'Make a Noise about Bullying'

13th - 3.30 p.m. - Rec Amber Phonics Workshop for Parents and Carers

17th - Children In Need (Pyjama Day - see letter from Ms George)

20th - Science Week

21st - Owl Visit (including photo with an owl!)

27th - 9.30 a.m.- 6.30 p.m. EYFS Parent and Carer meetings

28th - 4 Lime British Museum Class Visit

28th - Parent & Carer Evening with Ms Wood 3.30-6.30 p.m.

29th - 2.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m - Parent and Carer meetings Years 3 & 4 (including Lunchtime UK taster session 2-5 p.m.)

30th - 2.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. - Parent and Carer meetings Years 5 & 6 (including Lunchtime UK taster session 2-5 p.m.)

Please note that for 3 Orange (only) the session will run from 3.30-6.30 p.m.

Chapter One...

We are very excited to launch the online reading programme, Chapter One again this year at our school! A number of pupils in years 1 and 2 will have access to this fantastic opportunity to help boost their literacy skills and love of reading! Your child's teacher will be in touch if your child has been selected. For more information about Chapter One, please visit chapterone.org where you can explore their [free online library](#) with lots of stories!



Remembrance Day

Staff and children (in KS2) observed two minutes silence to mark Remembrance Day and those who died in World War 1 and 2. Sadly we also thought about all those who have died in wars since and who are still dying in wars...



Our Eco Club have Been Busy....

Our Eco Ambassadors helped to plant 80 plants in the newly created flower beds on Rangemoor Road. The session was organised by Haringey Council along with the Mayor of London. Children were given the opportunity to organise and arrange various flowering plants in the flower beds and learnt how to safely remove plants from pots and plant them in the ground.



'It was a very lovely experience for all those involved. Some of the comments include, 'This reminds me of planting with my grandma'
'I don't have a garden, I have a balcony, so this is like my garden'
'This makes me feel really peaceful and relaxed'
'The flowers make our area better'



It is lovely to see our school name in the flower beds and planters children contributed to on Rangemoor Open Space and Broad Lane Square.

Come and Dance with Your Little one!

Every Monday after school, Groundswell Arts are holding Parent and Child dance sessions with music from around the world. 3.30-4.30



Darker Evenings

Now that the clocks have gone back an hour, it will get darker earlier so everyone needs to take greater, especially going home after clubs. It is a good idea to wear something that reflects car lights so you are easily seen - even a badge or a sticker on your coat can make a big difference!

Behaviour Basics for Parents, by Tracey Campbell

Tracey Campbell, author of, 'Behaviour Basics for Parents' delivered an inspiring and empowering workshop for parents and carers last week. Feedback from all the parents and carers who attended was extremely positive and we very much hope that she will be able to hold another one in the near future.



A profound take away from the day that stayed with Mr Israel, 'I am **THE** teacher... Teachers are **A** teacher. I teach my child character. Teachers teach the curriculum...'

Spanish

Different ways to ask people how they are doing!

¿Qué tal?
How are things?

¿Cómo va el día?
How is your day going?

¡Bien, gracias!
Good, thanks!



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