

# THE EARLSMEAD NEWSLETTER

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## Curriculum

Over the summer term we will be reviewing our whole school curriculum map so that as well as reflecting the requirements of the National Curriculum it is also designed to enrich children's primary school experience and inspire pupils to want to learn. As part of this process we will be asking you as parents and carers to share your views on the kinds of dispositions or qualities you want children to develop over their time at Earlsmead and to share with us, the values you hold close to your heart. This will inform the curriculum that we develop so please start to give these areas some thought over the holidays.



To find out about Easter activities taking place across Haringey over the holidays, Visit: [haringey.gov.uk/holidayfun](http://haringey.gov.uk/holidayfun)

## Happy Holidays

I am hoping that by the time you read this month's newsletter, we will all be warm and that the sun is shining!

Well done to all of you who braved the snow and ice earlier this month and kept coming into school - especially in your wonderful costumes on World Book Day. It was a very successful day and the whole week was spent celebrating authors and ourselves as a school of enthusiastic readers. Thank you to those of you who sponsored children as part of our, 'Fit 'n' Fun Readathon aimed at raising money to buy more books. Please have a look at the photos on our school website.

As part of our STEM (Science, Technology, English, Maths) commitment, we particularly enjoyed sharing books about amazing female scientists, engineers and mathematicians with children during assemblies. Ask your child about Eugenie Clark, a scientist who studied sharks or Dr. Temple Grandin who is considered to be one of the world's quirkiest science heroes.

One of the ideas started as part of World Book Day was to have regular Book Swaps. If you have any books that you no longer need, please bring them to school for Ms Drummond and Ms Horbury who are organising the Book Swap sessions (they can be left with office staff).

It has been an exciting end to the spring term with special Easter assemblies in classes, Easter egg hunts, egg decorating competitions, discos and amazing guitar, violin, drumming, trumpet and clarinet performances by our talented children - but it is now time for a rest!

During the holidays enjoy spending time together. Make sure children read to you or to themselves every day and see you on Monday 16th April at 8.55 a.m.

Below are some useful Websites to support your Child's reading:

<http://www.booktrust.org>

<http://booksforkeeps.co.uk/>

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

<http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/greenaway.ph>

<https://www.clpe.org.uk/corebooks>



## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

**16th April** - Children Return from Easter Holidays

**17th & 18th April** - Year 3 and 4 'Bikeability' Session in the playground

**24th April** - Parents and Carers Evening (3.30-7.00 pm)

**24th April** - Nursery and Reception Parents Open Day and Evening

**24th April** - Sign up for Haringey's Health and Weight Management Programme (1-3pm)

**24th April** - St. George's Day Lunch

**25th & 26th April** - Year 5 'Bikeability' session in school and the local area

**25th April** - Collaboration between Park View and Earlsmead dancers of 'Life in the Jungle' at Park View School 6.00 pm)

**30th April** - Jacqueline Bleicher, civil engineer talking to pupils about her work

## Do you work in STEM?

We have already had a steady stream of interest from parents and carers willing to come and talk to children about their STEM related work (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths). If you or anybody you know is interested in coming in to school to talk to a group, class, year group or the whole school please ask them to email the office.

Our team of digital leaders is always available to help you with any computer questions you may have. They are passionate about using technology and work with our teachers and other students to support them with computing. You can find out more about our digital leaders on our website

[earlsmead.haringey.sch.uk/digital-leaders](http://earlsmead.haringey.sch.uk/digital-leaders)



## Adult Weight Management Course

**Free 12 Week Weight Management Course for Parent/Carers**

**Registration:**

Tuesday 24th April 2018

1:00pm - 3:00pm

(Children can be collected after the session)

Sessions will then run every

Thursday beginning on:

Thursday 26th April 2018

1:00pm - 3:00pm

(Children can be collected after the session)

**All Sessions will be taking place at Earlsmead Children and Family Centre.**

Congratulations to Uriela from 1 Green, whose artwork was chosen for the 'What makes you Happy' Art Competition. On 16th March, Uriela met the Mayor of Haringey at Haringey Civic Centre, where her artwork was on display. Well Done!

## NSPCC Visit

Whilst Will Orr, our e-safety lead is always happy to help and advise you on ways of keeping your child safe online, the NSPCC also have very useful information on how Parental Controls can keep your child safe. If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or learn about the wide range of information and advice available for parents and carers, please visit their website: [spcc.org.uk/parents](http://spcc.org.uk/parents) or call **0808 800 5000**

**NSPCC**  **Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.**



If you change the arrangements for the way your child / children are going home, please make sure that you phone the school and let us know. Please do not only tell your child as unless we have heard from you directly, we will not be able to release them.

If there are any changes to your child's medical needs please make sure that you speak with Ayesha in the main office so that she can update your child's records.

## Sunday 20th May. Hackney Half Marathon:

Mrs. Drummond will be running 13.1 miles in this event to raise more money for our books. Links will be on our website if you would like to sponsor her.

## **Exciting News!**

From April 23rd 2018, we are offering wrap around care from **8:00am - 6:00pm** for Nursery children. Please speak to Ms Kassim or the School Office to find out more.

## **New Lunch Menu for Summer Term:**

Please look out for the new lunch menu on the Parents Notice Board by the school entrance and on the School Website.



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