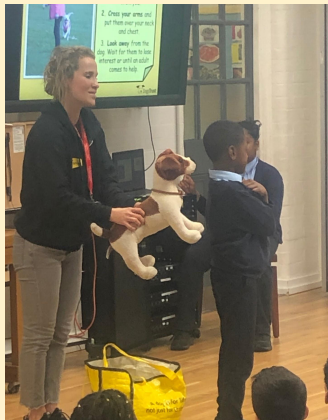


# THE EARLSMEAD NEWSLETTER

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## Dogs Trust

Dogs Trust visit the school regularly and Kelly has often visited us. She ran workshops over 2 days with all our children from Nursery to Year 6. She highlighted how to be responsible and safe, sharing lots of tips for our children to be safe and happy around dogs



## Excellent Progress

It was great to see so many of you at last week's Parents and Carers Evening. Children are always keen to show you their work. It is also an opportunity for teachers to tell you how well they are doing and to be able to discuss how you can support your child's learning at home. The two main areas that make a huge difference to children's progress are to encourage daily reading and to help them learn their times tables.



During the Parent and Carer Evening our Parent Governors, Michele Eastmond and Corrine Roberts enjoyed meeting you and listening to your comments and ideas. It has been lovely for me to see how inspired children are about their learning at school and the projects they have chosen to do at home - without being asked to!



Book Week and World Book Day were a great success. Our, 'Reading Breakfast' started the day off perfectly with families

and staff enjoying a favourite story and breakfast together.



This month's value is one that is extremely important to our diverse school community - Inclusion. Inclusion is seen as a universal human right. The aim of inclusion is to embrace all people irrespective of race, gender, disability, medical or other need. It is about ensuring equal access and opportunities and getting rid of discrimination and intolerance.

Staff and children will be exploring what it means to them within their families, their classrooms, our school community and in the wider world.

As this term comes to an end, children will be participating in lots of fun Easter activities. During the holidays enjoy spending time together. We will see you at the start of the summer term: **Tuesday 23rd April at 8.55 a.m.**

## Year 4 trip to the Science Museum

In Year 4 we visited the Science Museum to watch a 3D Imax film called 'Under the Sea 3D'.

We are learning about the effects of climate change in English and Geography and wanted to see how changes in the weather affect underwater sea creatures. It was an amazing experience!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

- Please make sure you look at March's newsletter for other end of term events.
- 3rd - Year 4 Pink and Year 5 & 6 Continuers Guitar Performance, 2pm
- 4th - End of Term Easter Disco KS2, 2-3 pm
- 5th - Easter Egg Decorating winner announced
- 5th - last day of spring term
- 6th - 23rd - Easter Holidays

### Sugar Swaps for Kids

Visit the Change4Life website below to help your family cut back on sugar, with lots of great tips and ideas.

<https://www.nhs.co.uk/change4life/food-facts/sugar/sugar-swaps-for-kids>

# Science Week

We had a wonderful Science Week at Earlsmead. The children loved making Blow Rockets, trying out different designs in their classes and the Grand Final in assembly! Well done to Nayimah whose rocket flew the furthest. Shaun and Michelle worked together to research and make a model with a poster of facts and Shaun came up with a beautifully explained explanation of why the model globe floated. He was able to explain how there were two magnets exerting equal forces. They won electric sets so they can carry on learning Science at home.



Dr Szydlo's Chemistry show was incredible with lots of colour changes, flashes and bangs! He showed amazing experiments and explained the Science behind them.



Bethan Cornell, a Physics student and STEM Ambassador came and talked in assembly. Year 5 got the chance to do Science experiments with her afterwards and loved it. Well done to all the children who made models and researched information.



An excellent website about science for kids is <https://kidsinventstuff.com/> This month's challenge is to design an amazing doorbell.

## Our Year 6 Pendarren Adventures

This year we took our biggest ever Year 6 group to Pendarren. It consisted of 63 eager and adventurous children.



Our school value for March of resilience was really put to the test and demonstrated with our children doing things they would never dream of being able to do before. Any fears or nerves were conquered and many challenges were confidently met and celebrated.



Over the week we took part in activities which included canoeing, climbing, mountain walking and rock pooling on our trip to the seaside. Every single activity was met with positivity and determination. Many happy memories were made over the week. All the adults who accompanied them couldn't have asked for better attitudes, teamwork and behaviour.



Our children really did themselves and our whole school proud.

Please make sure that the school has your most up to date contact details AND two emergency contact numbers for your child. It is essential that you provide the office with this information and that you let them know of any changes when they occur.

### Bread Making in Year 5

Year 5 have been exploring bread from around the world and the process of bread production from field to table. In celebration of all they learned, they made their own bread with Mrs Shapir. It was a tremendous success and delicious!



### Fun Easter Holiday Activities

Just before each school holiday Haringey produces a list of all the activities children can do. All of them look fun and many are free. Please check our school website for details.

Another great source of information is an APP called HOOP. This works from your location telling you about lots of nearby activities for children to do.

### Year 1 Trip to Bruce Castle

Year 1 went to Bruce Castle Museum to learn how toys have changed from the past to now. They enjoyed playing with a selection of old and new toys made from metal, plastic and wood. They made their own version of a cup and ball toy.



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