

THE EARLSMEAD NEWSLETTER

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Memories of 2018

There are so many positive things that stand out from 2018 but some of the most pleasing memories are of our children performing so confidently in assemblies, shows and concerts. They have enthusiastically shared their sporting and musical accomplishments, particularly in relation to the musical instruments they have been learning to play at school. These have included guitars, violins, trumpets, clarinets and drums.



A new year's resolution could be to make sure you practise a little every day.



Welcome Back!

All the children looked very smart and happy to be back at school this morning and staff have made a very positive start to what will be an exciting and busy spring term.

The value the whole school is focusing on this month, is Honesty. It is a value that we all aspire to but one that we can all find challenging at times, especially when it involves exposing our mistakes or sharing feelings that are not always comfortable. We will be exploring this through assemblies and other opportunities in the curriculum so that children develop an awareness of the benefits of being honest, particularly in relation to their own emotional well being.

Being honest online is at times a huge challenge for all of us but particularly for young people. January might be a great time to create a family agreement to ensure positive behaviour and boundaries online. The link below may be of help:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/have-a-conversation>

This term, staff will continue to develop the Earlsmead curriculum so that we fulfill our ambition of developing a love of learning and a community of lifelong learners.

Last year you helped us identify the values that will underpin our curriculum. Later this year we will be asking for your help again.



Ms Julie Roberts



Mr Clay Greeley

I would like to welcome Ms Julie Roberts back to Earlsmead. Some of you may remember that Ms Roberts worked here for a number of years before leaving to travel the world with her young family. She will be teaching Year 2 Green with Ms Wood.

I would also like to welcome Mr Clay Greeley to Earlsmead. He is new to the school but very much enjoyed spending a few days with us last term. He will be teaching 6 Lilac for the rest of this year.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- 7th - First Day of the spring term**
- 8th - special assembly for KS2 children on Asthma**
- 9th - special assembly for KS1 children on Asthma**
- 14th - Dental checks for all 5 year olds**
- 17th - 6 Blue class visit to a Buddhist Temple**
- 18th - 6 Lime and 6 Lilac class visits to a Buddhist Temple**
- 19th - Art Lab starts**
- 25th - 3 Violet class assembly**
- 25th - Eye checks for Reception class children**
- 28th - Maths Week, 'Puzzle Day'**
- 28th - Maths Puzzle Workshops for Parents and Carers (3.20 p.m.)**
- 30th - 2 Amber class visit to St Paul's Cathedral**

More than Just a



Premier League
Primary Stars

Winning Streak!

Our school football team is going from strength to strength and have now been selected to receive their very own personalised football kit courtesy of the Premier League Primary Stars.

Whisper Me Happy Ever After

Before the holidays, Face Front Inclusive Theatre performed, 'Whisper Me Happy Ever After' for Years 5 and 6. The production explored issues around violence in the home and the effects on mental health.



If you or anybody you know would like further support or guidance on how to support children who have experienced or witnessed violence in the home useful websites include:

www.ChildLine.org.uk and
www.thehideout.org.uk

Crisp Packet Recycling

Ms Horbury has signed Earlsmead up to be a crisp packet collecting hub!

Every year countless pieces of crisp packets end up in landfill sites across the UK. We are working with Terracycle to put an end to this enormous loss of resources.

The Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme allows us to recycle your crisp packets and prevent them from ending up in landfill.

Not only are you helping the environment, but the waste you recycle with us will also help us to raise money for our school.

All you have to do is:

- Drop off your waste at school
- Ms Horbury is our collection leader
- The more you recycle, the more money we raise

Waste that is not accepted:

- Popcorn bags
- Crisp tubes
- Pretzel bags
- Meat snack bags

Police Christmas Tree Project

Although Christmas seems a long time ago, we would like to take this opportunity to thank P.C. Charlotte Bell and her colleagues for the wonderful presents they provided for a large number of lucky Earlsmead children through the Metropolitan Police's, 'Christmas Tree Project.'



Also thank you to Father Christmas for the very special treats he delivered to every single pupil in the school.



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.

School Hire

If you are planning a children's party, please speak to Mr Lyke Igbokwe, our School Business Manager about hiring our Children and Family Centre. It could be the perfect venue as it has a small kitchen and play area - it is particularly suitable for children under 8 years old.

Earlsmead is an Asthma Friendly School

Last term Andrea Varga and Alex G attended an Asthma Friendly training for schools. It was very informative and a special Asthma assembly will be taking place for both KS1 and KS2 children. Please find our Asthma Policy on our school website which outlines how we as a school support children who have Asthma. If you have a child who has Asthma it is particularly important that you read the policy.

Our Eco Monitors

Meet our Eco Monitors, who meet regularly to suggest new ideas to look after the school environment and take charge of the school recycling every Friday.



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