

THE EARLSMEAD NEWSLETTER

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Year 6 VLOG Presenters and Editors

Some of our Year 6, Mr Orr and Miss Horbury are very excited to be taking part in a Vlog project with Dunya Kalantary who has secured funding from Creative London to develop this project with us. A group of very keen presenters and editors were selected from an audition process to create our own series of healthy lifestyle vlogs. The Vlogs will be uploaded onto our YouTube channel later this term.

Well Done!

Year 6 children took their SATs tests in May and I was very pleased to see that they all appeared confident and optimistic about their results - we will not get these until July but well done to all of them for approaching them so positively.

Congratulations also to all our talented dancers from across KS2 who after months of hard work performed, 'Life in the Jungle' alongside students from neighbouring primary schools and Park View Dance students at Park View school. It was an absolutely amazing performance and we were so proud of our children's ability, confidence and performance skills. We are especially grateful to all the staff and especially Miss Adell Horbury for the commitment they gave to the project.

Some videos of the event can be seen on our school website and we will let you know

when Park View have the DVDs of the event ready for sale.

Finally, congratulations to Ms Drummond who completed The Hackney Half Marathon. She has almost reached her target of raising £500 to buy more books for the school. If you wish to make a contribution please go to the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sarah-drummond-1>

Enjoy what is promised to be a warm and sunny half term break.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

4th June - Teacher Training Day (school closed for children)

4th June - Earlsmead Choir performing at The Royal Albert Hall

5th June - First day back for children

5th to 8th June - Science Week

5th June - Wild Science visiting EYFS and KS1 classes with animals

5th June - 3 Pink and 3 Yellow visiting Markfield Park

5th June - VLOG presenters and editors workshop

6th June - Dr Szydlo's Science Show for KS2

8th June - Year 6 Red and Year 6 Indigo theatre visit

11th June - 5 Blue class visit to The Royal Observatory

12th June - 3 Yellow class visit to Walthamstow Wetlands

12th June - 'My Bank' visiting Year 6

13th June - 3 Pink class visit to Walthamstow Wetlands

13th June - PC Charlotte Bell visiting school

14th June - STEAM Ambassador Harriet Gliddon leading assembly

15th June - Eid-UI-Fitr

15th June -13th July - Page Green Regeneration Project artwork on display at Bernie Grant Theatre

18th June - Local History Week

18th June - 5 Lime class visit to The Royal Observatory

20th June - 5 Lilac class visit to The Royal Observatory

21st June - Reception Open Day for children starting in Reception in September

22nd June - 2 Aqua and 2 Violet theatre visit

22nd June - Coffee morning to meet our Family Support Worker (9.15 in the library)

25th June - Becky Richardson whole school STEAM assembly

26th June - 5 Blue class trip to BAFTA's Big Schools Day

26th June - My Bank: Workshops on financial choices with Year 6

27th June - Special Eid-UI-Fitr lunch

28th June - KS1 Sports Day

29th June - KS2 Sports Day

Tottenham War Memorial

Our School Council was honoured to be invited by The Mayor of Haringey to represent Earlsmead School at the unveiling of a Victoria Cross commemorative paving stone in Honour of Private Robert Cruikshank who once lived in Haringey. He was being honoured because during battle in World War I he displayed, 'the utmost valour and endurance and was cheerful and uncomplaining throughout.'

You can now see the paving stone at the Tottenham War Memorial, a short walk from the school. The event was attended with a number of dignitaries and the tradition and ceremony of the

occasion made a lasting impression on the children who attended.



Local History Week

In the week beginning 18th June we will be focusing on, 'Local History' in the curriculum. This links very well with the work we have been doing on the journeys that have brought us to Tottenham and some of the work Year 6 are doing around the tradition Haringey has of welcoming people to the borough, whether it is as a result of migration or exile from other parts of the world. Children will be using you, grandparents or other relatives as a source of information and as part of their research - so any photos or memories you have of the local area will be very much appreciated.

Keeping Children Safe

Thank you to PC Charlotte Bell who is a great friend to the school and the lead person for the work that the police do within Haringey Primary schools. She led an assembly for KS1 on Stranger Danger and workshops on, 'A Day in the Life of a Police Officer'



Next half term she will be leading age appropriate workshops for upper KS2 on gangs. Although this affects only a small minority of people, unfortunately the impact of incidents involving them can be huge within the wider community and it is important that children have a platform to express their fears and views so that they can be reassured as well as have some of their perceptions and views challenged.

Now the weather has improved, hopefully we will not have any further vomiting bugs but if your child is unwell please make sure that they are kept home for at least 48 hours

Site security

If you drop children off in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 please ensure that you leave only out of the KS1 playground gates. Gates leading into the Nursery from the KS1 playground will be locked so please do not attempt to use them to exit from that playground.

Exciting News!

8:00am - 6:00pm

We now offer before and after school care for Nursery children. Breakfast Club runs from 8-8.55am and After School Club from 3.30-6.00 pm Monday - Friday. Please speak to Ms Kassim or the School Office to find out more.

GDPR

You might have heard about GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). It is legislation that comes into force on 25th May 2018. It is aimed at protecting the data that organisations hold on individuals and ensuring that individuals know why the data is held. We published some information on this on the school website earlier this year. More detailed information has now been added.



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