



EARLSMEAD NEWSLETTER

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'Creating a community of Lifelong Learners'

Happy Holidays!

Thank you for your continued support for the school! We have so many visitors to the school and they always comment on the positive atmosphere and how hard working and polite our children are - so thank you to you, staff and the children themselves.

Recently we had a visit from the Deputy Mayor of Haringey Joanne McCartney and Haringey Councillors Zena Brabazon and Mike Hakata amongst others.



They were very interested to know our children's views about the environment around the school, especially the improvements in Page Green.

Our Student Council shared thoughtful and insightful views, including the urgent need for a zebra crossing!!! You will be pleased to know that work will start during the Easter holidays.



We recently had a very successful World Book Day where children across the school learned about the life and work

of the late Benjamin Zephaniah, reading and listening to his poetry and then writing and performing their own.

Then on World Book Day everyone celebrated their love of reading by dressing as their favourite character - or adjective!



At home, our extremely imaginative and creative children also decorated toilet / kitchen rolls inspired by their favourite book characters.



Children have enjoyed a number of Easter events including learning about this special time of year for Christian people.

The highlight for most was a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny - who had a cuddle and small chocolate treat for every single child.

Important!

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. Whilst the school is closed we are relying more than ever on having accurate contact information.

Please see the following useful links and the school website for support and activities over the Easter holidays:

https://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/connect_ed_communities_my_family.pdf
<https://buddleuk.org/other-charities-and-resources/>
<https://g.co/kgs/E4XGpng>
<https://www.hcfn.org.uk/>
<https://thechickensoupshelter.org/>
<https://www.prayharingey.org.uk/meal-providers>
<http://www.christiankitchen.co.uk/>
<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries-sport-and-leisure/culture/holiday-fun/holidays-activities-and-food-haf-programme/bookin-g-a-place-on-a-HAF-session#:~:text=About%20the%20HAF%20programme.4%20weeks%20in%20summer>

Families can always self refer to Early Help if necessary.



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Every year we are amazed at the wonderful ideas children (and their families) have when entering the Egg Decorating competition. Here are just some of them....



More School Events...

The latest was the guitar concert where Year 4 and Year 5 continuers played for their families and showed us just how much progress they are making.



Ramadan started this month and many members of our school community are fasting - including children who are excited to join in occasionally and fast for part of the day. Eid-Ul-Fitr takes place during the holidays and we will be having a special Eid meal together on our return! We should take this opportunity to thank Lunchtime UK, the company who cook our Breakfast Club food and our very popular lunches.

Goodbye, Thank you and Good Luck.

We are saying a temporary goodbye to Ms Emma Austen who teaches 2 Pink and also leads KS1.

It is very exciting news as she is leaving us to start her maternity leave! Please join me in sending her our very best wishes for a safe delivery and welcoming her to the joys of parenthood!

We are very pleased to have recruited Ms Charlotte Leopold to teach 2 Pink for the remainder of this year.



The founder of the company, Mr Justin Fairhall and Operations Manager Mr Mark Simmonds recently visited the school to commend their dedicated and hard working staff team.



Year 3 Visit the National History Museum.

The Year 3s enjoyed their trip to the Natural History Museum where they managed to escape from being devoured by a T-rex and evacuate a city facing a deadly volcanic eruption!!!!



Eid Mubarak in advance to all those in our community who will be celebrating it and best wishes to everyone for a happy, restful Easter break with your lovely children. Please encourage them to read a little each day and to practise their times tables - but most importantly to have fun together.

See you all on Monday 15th April at 8.55 a.m.

We are also saying goodbye to Mr Clay Greeley who has worked here since 2019 and has taught across upper KS2 and until recently, was the curriculum lead for History and Geography.



Whilst we will be sad to see him go, it is an exciting time for him as he is moving out of London with his family and relocating to beautiful Devon where he has taken up a teaching post.

Some of you will remember Ms Laura Thistlethwaite. She will be returning shortly after Easter following her Adoption Leave and will be teaching 5 Indigo for the rest of the year.