

# THE EARLSMEAD NEWSLETTER

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## Reading

Earlsmead celebrated World Book Day on 1st March. As always the children's costumes were amazing, colourful and imaginative. Keep a lookout on our website for their pictures. As well as World Book Day there are lots of events this March to celebrate reading at our school and to raise money for new books for our library.

### On Thursday 8th March is our 'Read and Fun Athon':

Children will be taking part in reading activities and sports activities. Friends and family can sponsor them and all money collected will be spent on new books for our school. The children will have the chance to choose some of the books.

### Friday 8th March is our Book Swap.

This will take place in the hall after school. Children can bring books they have finished reading and swap with books other children have finished reading.

### Friday 23rd March is our 'Share a Story' Reading Cafe:

This will take place in the hall at 8.55. We will be looking at hints and tips from the World Book Day website on how best to share a story with your children. You can then read with your children and enjoy the refreshments provided.

### 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.

As well as children and staff raising money for books we will be approaching local businesses to see if they can sponsor the children. Please do let the Mrs. Drummond or Ms. Horbury know if you know of any businesses that can help.



## Message from Ms Shah

Thank you for your support to ensure that we have been able to successfully enforce our whole school policy on the use of mobile phones. Please keep in mind that our Computing and e-safety lead, Mr Orr is happy to discuss any concerns you have about your child's use of technology. Do also have a look at the helpful guidance on children's use of social media Mr Orr has put on our school website.

You may have seen or heard the term STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Nationally, locally and here in Earlsmead we are making a huge drive to increase exciting opportunities for our pupils to explore and develop their natural interest in these areas. This includes partnership work with other organisations, inviting guest speakers involved in these industries to talk to our pupils, forging stronger links with local secondary schools and in the summer term increasing extra curricular opportunities in these areas.

Ultimately, in years to come we hope that our

pupils maintain this enthusiasm into their future studies and even into their career choices. This is particularly important when you consider that 30% of all job growth in the last 3 years has been in Technology and research show that Engineering will need 1.9 million more recruits by 2020. In London alone there are more than 700 life sciences companies with more than 22000 employees! At Earlsmead our STEM team is led by Ms Wood (Science and Design Technology) and includes Mr Orr (Technology) and Ms Horbury (Maths).

If you or anybody you know is involved in any of these areas professionally, it would be great to hear from you.

Thank you to all of those Parent / Carer volunteers who have come forward to help in classes and accompany classes on trips. It has made a big difference to the life of the school.



Science



Technology



Engineering



Mathematics

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

1st March - World Book Day

2nd March - Road Safety Show Yrs 3-6

2nd March - 1 Amber class assembly (9.10)

2nd March - Special Hindu Festival of Holi Lunch

6th March - Year 5 Lilac River Cruise

7th March - 6 Indigo visit The Hayward Gallery

8th March - Fit 'n' Fun Readathon

8th March - Guitar Continuers Perform (9.10)

8th March - Parents and Reception Read (2.30 p.m.)

9th March - Year 5 Blue River Cruise

9th March - Book Swap Day

9th - 18th March - British Science Week

16th March - 2 Aqua class assembly

16th March - Year 5 Lime River Cruise

21st March - KS2 Easter Disco (3:30-5:00pm)

23rd March - 2 Violet class assembly

23rd March - KS1 Disco

23rd March - EYFS Easter Egg Hunt

27th March - A Plus Fitness Day

29th March - Easter Egg Competition

29th March - Easter Assembly and Easter Lunch

30th March - Good Friday, Public Holiday

16th April - Children return to school

## Primary Pentathlon

The Primary Pentathlon is yearly event run by The Vale School at Northumberland Park. It is a sporting event where everyone who attends can take part in 10 different activities.

Well done to **Sokaina Selmani, Adem Gunduz, Natalia Horvathova, Jai Son He, Joy Nsavata and Sherif Tahir**, who all took part and gained a medal. We are very proud of them and are glad to be invited to this event by our friends at The Vale School.



## TfL Stars Workshop



Two pupils in Year 5 Yusuf Ahmed and Luibi Vrana attended a TfL STARS workshop, where they learnt peer-to-peer influencing skills to promote safer, active and independent travel within the school community. Earlsmead also won a Gold Accreditation for high standards of sustainability!

## Year 1 Trip to Westminster Abbey

Both Year 1 classes had a wonderful trip to Westminster Abbey. They learnt about the features of a church including stained glass windows. On their tour around Westminster Abbey they saw the Coronation chair, altars, tombs and much more. They were excited to make their own versions of a stained glass window using tissue paper and card.



If your child has pierced ears and you decide they need to wear earrings to school please ensure that they are small studs only and that they do not wear them on the days that they have P.E. There have been a number of serious injuries in a number of primary schools where even the smallest hoop earring has caught on something, resulting in serious injuries and distress. Please make sure that you are aware of the day your child's class has P.E.

Congratulations and well done to Uriela from 1 Amber whose poster for the Mayor of London's Art competition on, 'What Makes You Happy' has been chosen for display in Haringey.



Please speak to your child's class teacher if they are in either Reception Lavender or Reception Jade Class about reading with your child in school.



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