

THE EARLSMEAD NEWSLETTER

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October is Black History Month

During Black History Month this October we will be learning about the contribution that 'The Windrush Generation' has made to the economic, social and cultural life of the UK. If you have relatives or friends who would like to share their experiences with children we would welcome their contributions. Perhaps you have old photos or stories that have been shared with you that you would like to share with children?



Working Together

It was wonderful to see so many of you during our recent Meet the Teacher events. Staff enjoyed meeting you and we hope the sessions gave you some insight into the work that children will be focusing on throughout the year as well as practical tips on the many ways that you can support your child's learning at home.

If you are ever in doubt it is always a great idea to focus on making sure that your child learns their times tables and reads a little every day. Teachers have been working on the class pages on our school website and have shared some useful websites that you and your children may find useful. A good one for Maths is: Corbettmaths.com which has really good maths video clips as well as worksheets and investigations. Another great one is helpwithmath.com

The school value we are focusing on in October is Tolerance. Assemblies and class work will focus on exploring and developing children's understanding of what it means to be tolerant, what should we not tolerate and what are the consequences of intolerance?



During our Harvest Festival assembly we will be asking children to bring tins and packets of food such as rice, pasta beans and tinned food. Ms George has organised for these to be distributed by St. Ann's Church to local homeless charities in Tottenham. Any donations need to be given to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 10th October.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- 01/10 - Black History Month launched with special assembly and guest speaker
- 02/10 - 3 Aqua Meet the Teacher: Please attend either 3.30-4.15 or 4.30-5.15
- 05/10 - 6 Blue class assembly 9.10, parents and carers welcome
- 08/10 - Harvest Festival Assembly led by special guest minister
- 11/10 - Special Harvest Festival lunch
- 12/10 - 5 Orange class assembly 9.10, parents and carers welcome
- 18/10 - Aquinas Football Tournament (TBC)
- 19/10 - 3 Aqua class assembly, 9.10, parents and carers welcome
- 22/10-26/10 - Half Term week
- 30/10 - 3 Aqua class visit to Neasden Temple
- 31/10 - Deadline for Year 6 pupils to apply for secondary school places

Earlsmead VLOG



You might remember that earlier this summer some of our Year 6 children who left us in July were involved in a very exciting Vlog project focussing on food and healthy eating. Dunya Kalantary and her team had secured funding from Creative London to develop this project with us. We were delighted to welcome everyone involved in the project back to school on the evening of Thursday 27th September for the world premiere of the finished episodes. There are 4 episodes in the series which will be released on YouTube over 4 consecutive weeks. The first episode is expected to be released in the week beginning 15th October. Details of each release will be updated on our school website as they happen. The reaction from the children involved and their parents was glowing and we hope you'll enjoy them just as much.

St. Thomas Moore Football Tournament

Boys from Years 5 and 6 took part in a football tournament organised by St. Thomas Moore School. It involved a number of other schools from across Haringey.



Our boys played with a lot of heart and sportsmanship and managed to win two out of their five matches.

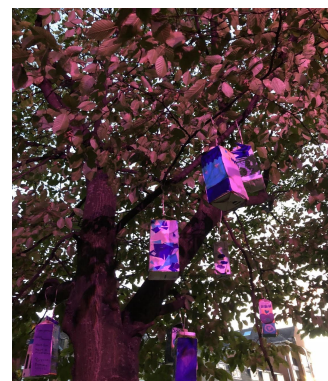
Secondary School Places

If your child is in Year 6 please make sure that you apply for a secondary school place for them by **31/10/2018**.

The Haringey booklet is now only available as digital version online. You can access it on our school website: www.earlsmead.haringey.sch.uk

Page Green Development

You may have noticed our pupil's artwork hanging from the trees on Page Green. They depict the journeys to and within Haringey that their families have made. The lighting installation by Impossible Arts compliments them beautifully. The sensors pick up motion, so when you walk past you will notice them change colour.



MUF, the design architects are continuing to consult with the school community about how to develop this space so it enhances the lives of local residents and users. The school is happy to pass on any ideas you have.

Due to the new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) rulings that came into force in May 2018, we now have to ask all parents and carers who attend any school trips or school events including assemblies to only take photos of their own children and to ensure that any photos that might include other children are not shared on social media (for example on Facebook, WhatsApp etc.).

Emergency Numbers

Recent Safeguarding legislation: Keeping Children Safe In Education 2018 (KCSIE) requires schools to have your up to date contact details **AND** in addition, **two** emergency contact numbers for each child. Please make sure that you provide the office with this information.

School Lunches

£2.20 per day
£11.00 per week

The School Menu can be found on the school website using the link below:

<http://www.earlsmead.haringey.sch.uk/school-meals/>

Digital Leaders

If your child is interested in becoming a Digital Leader, encourage them to apply for the role by taking on the challenge of **using technology to find a creative way to share online safety tips with other children**. Pupils will need to share their work with Ms Oliver by Friday **5th October**.

Good luck!



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