



# EARLSMEAD NEWSLETTER

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'Creating a community of Lifelong Learners'

## Exciting News....

Ms Andrea Varga has worked with us for many years, most recently as a HLTA. During this time she has been doing a great job juggling work and family life whilst studying for her degree - which she passed with flying colours...

I am very pleased to be able to share that she is now completing her teacher training with us in Year 1 Violet. !



Congratulations Ms Varga!

I am also delighted to tell you about a charity called, 'School Home Support' and to introduce you to Peter Harvey, who is employed by them but is working with us and on the school site every Wednesday and Thursday.



He is available to help families with advice and information and practical and emotional support. Call or text him on: **07956 250 515**

## Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful to welcome you back to school following the summer holidays. Staff and children look happy to be back and have made a great start to their learning.

It was great to end last year so positively, particularly with our Year 6 children - who managed to achieve higher outcomes in their SATs Reading then children did nationally!



We wish them all the best in their new secondary schools.

We also had some memorable Sports Days across the school where it was great to see so many parents and carers supporting their children - as well as participating in some events themselves!



We enjoyed our annual, 'One World Week' to celebrate the beautiful diversity of our school community. Staff and children had an opportunity to share their national dress and customs with their friends.



And of course - our summer fair. We almost had to cancel it due to rain but staff pulled together so it could still go ahead in the school building. Thank you to everyone involved. We managed to raise £1981.77!!!

In future, we will be looking much more to Parents and Carers to take a lead in organising this event, so if you are interested please do let the office know.



We must take this opportunity to thank Richard Beaumont of LTF Recruitment for his generous donations of prizes for our raffle...they included brand new bikes, scooters and tablets!



We started this term with a bang and what is fast becoming an annual event for the school - Markfield Road Carnival. Children in Year 4 took part in carnival music, dance and costume workshops. Then they, along with the local community joined the festivities.

We have, 'Meet the Teacher' sessions taking place this week when you will have an opportunity to meet and hear from your child's class teacher.

Teachers will share important information with you about the class routines, the curriculum for your child's year group and the many ways in which you can support your child's learning. There will also be an opportunity to ask general questions. Please note meetings about your own child will take place later this term.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

- Every Tuesday** - 3.25-4.25 p.m. Tuition Club for Years 3,4,5 and 6
- Every Tuesday** - 3.25-4.25 p.m. Ballet Club for Years 2-6
- Every Wednesday** - 3.15-6.30 p.m. Haringey Pirates, Year 5
- Every Wednesday** - 3.25-4.25 p.m. Multisports Club (Year groups in rotation)
- Every Thursday** - 3.25-4.25 p.m. Choir, Years 3-6
- Every Friday** - 3.25-4.25 p.m. Soccer Kidz, Years 1-6
- Breakfast Club - Every day** 8.00-8.55 a.m.
- After School Club - Every day** 3.25 - 6.00 p.m.
- 4th and 5th - Training days for staff
- 6th - Children from Years 1-6 start back
- 8th - Year 4 Carnival workshops
- 11th - Reception children start back
- 14th - Nursery children gradually start back

- 19th - Meet the Teacher meetings for EYFS and KS1 3.40-4.30 p.m.
- 20th - Trailblazer Coffee Morning, 9.00 a.m. (each week)
- 20th - Meet the Teacher meetings for KS2, 3.40-4.30 p.m.
- 25th - Meet the Teacher for any parents/carers from 3 Orange who would like to meet Ms Wood, 3.40-4.30 p.m.
- 26th - Year 5, Haringey Feast Workshops led by Abe Gibson start
- 28th - Debra Reiss Foundation visiting School Council and delivering donations
- 29th - Alice in Wonderland's Unbirthday Party (themed lunch)
- 29th - Alice in Wonderland workshops delivered by, 'Divergent Drama' for Years 1, 2 and 3

Please ensure that you only book holidays during holiday periods and **NOT** DURING TERM TIME as these absences will only be authorised in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances.

## Earlsmead Primary School Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Key

- School open to pupils
- Pupil Holiday
- Bank Holiday
- Staff training day (School closed to pupils)

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\* Staff training days may alter but with at least one month's notice to parents.  
\*\* September 2024 start date for pupils is still to be confirmed.



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