

THE EARLSMEAD NEWSLETTER

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New Staff

We are very pleased to welcome Ms Laura Thistlethwaite in Year 1 Green, Ms Ana Hajost in Year 4 Purple and Mr Ander Arenaza in Year 5 Lilac. We have also appointed Ms Samera Khokar to our admin team. They all visited the school and spent time with their classes before the holidays and are looking forward to getting to know their pupils and to meeting parents and carers.

Important

Please be aware that we will not authorise term time holidays. If there is a family emergency you will be asked for evidence to support your application for authorised absence.

Welcome Back!

I hope you have had a great summer. It's been lovely to welcome the children back - they all look taller and very smart in their school uniforms.

Last year was a great one for Earlsmead with children attaining excellent results across the school and the school achieving a very successful Ofsted inspection. We have many exciting learning experiences planned for pupils this year including a number of creative partnerships. Thank you for working with us last year to improve security in the school.



This year we will be implementing additional important changes to further improve security and would ask for your continued support. Please read the attached letter very carefully. We are very keen to continue to engage with parents and carers so if you are interested in volunteering please do leave your contact details with the school office and we will be in touch.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- 6th Sept - After School Club starts
- 11th Sept - Reception Classes start
- 15th Sept - Homework begins
- 20th Sept - Year 6 class visit to Sikh temple
- 22nd Sept - 6 Red class assembly (9.10)
- 25th Sept - Harvest Festival Assembly (9.10)
- 26th Sept - Year 4 'Ignatius Inspires' project starts
- 26th Sept - Meet the Teacher Evening (3.30-5.30)
- 28th Sept - Year 5 visit to Palmers Green mosque
- 29th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning (everyone welcome, 9.10)

A Line Poem by Ljubica (Year 5 Lilac)

There's.....

A polar bear to keep order at the front,
(Glad I was put right at the back!)

A gazelle to teach gymnastics.

A peacock to clean up,

A lion to be headteacher (who else?!)

An elephant to guard the school gates.

A hippopotamus to cook food.

A little fish to unblock the loo.

A dolphin to teach swimming.

(he was in the click-lympics)

A worm to teach us about soil and nature...

A cat to teach climbing.

A panda as the school nurse,

A cockerel to ring the bell.

A hawk to teach geography,

(He knows all and sees all)

All these things you know a teacher can do

But one thing no animal can fulfill is that a

Teacher is always there for you

Primary Engineer Leader's Award

Last term many children entered a competition called the 'Primary Engineer Leader's Award.' They had to come up with a design for an invention that helped to solve a problem in the world. Three of our pupils were awarded distinctions for their designs which were displayed at University College London. Well done and congratulations to Wiktor Oluchi, James Milling and Caroline Obuchowska.



Important Changes to School Dinners

Please ensure that you pay dinner money promptly and directly to the main office. We are looking into ways for parents and carers to make online payments and will keep you updated. In EYFS and KS1 where children receive free school meals, it is fine for them to fluctuate between packed lunches and school dinners. In KS2 where children pay for school meals we require at least one month's written notice of an in term change i.e. if your child wishes to swap from packed lunch to school dinners or vice versa. In KS2 if your child only wants to have school dinners on specific days, that is fine, but you must specify the days and this arrangement too can only be changed with one month's written notice to the main office.

We no longer sell school uniform through the school. It can be purchased from Tesco or their online store. **Please make sure that all clothing is labelled with children's names.**



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