

# THE EARLSMEAD NEWSLETTER

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## Values

Last year we started to review our curriculum map. As part of this work we thought carefully about the qualities we wish our pupils to develop in their time with us. We consulted with all staff, governors, children and parents and carers to establish what these are. This month we will be exploring and focusing on, 'Confidence'. We showed children a YouTube clip that you might want to talk about at home. You can find it at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INyrWqUR40&t=1>

## Welcome Back!

I hope you had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed the glorious weather we have had. It is lovely to welcome you back and see every child looking so smart, happy and ready for the new academic year - they really do look a little taller!

Earlsmead continues to go from strength to strength and we remain committed to developing a lifelong love of learning by delivering an inspiring and meaningful curriculum and ensuring that children's learning needs are understood and met. You will be invited to the, 'Meet the Teacher' sessions (see date below) in a couple of weeks where you will be able to meet your child's teacher more fully and hear more about what your child will be learning at school and how you can help them at home. In response to your request, we are holding EYFS, KS1 and KS2 sessions on separate days so if you have a child in more than one phase of the school, you will not have to choose which meeting to miss and we will be having two sessions on each evening so that working parents have more of a chance of being able to attend.

This year we are very happy to welcome new colleagues to join our staff team: Ms Zara Pears who is job sharing with Ms Wood in 2 Green, Ms Lauren McCallig in Reception Red to cover Ms Haidu's maternity leave, Mr Maurel Dixon in 4 Yellow and Ms Marta Lopez to 3 Yellow. We are also delighted to welcome Ms Zeba Ghanchi back as part of our Inclusion team. On another note, congratulations to Ms Vanessa Robson who got married over the summer holidays and is now, Mrs Vanessa Westlake.



Ms Zara Pears



Ms Lauren McCallig



Mr Maurel Dixon



Ms Marta Lopez



Ms Zeba Ghanchi

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

**5th Sept - Children return**

**5th Sept - Nursery Home visits begin**

**10th Sept - What is My Child Learning? and class timetables to be sent home**

**10th Sept - Reception classes start**

**10th Sept - Drumming lessons start (Year 3 )**

**13th Sept - Choir starts (3:15pm)**

**17th Sept - Homework Clubs start in this week (information to follow)**

**21st Sept - 5 Purple class assembly 9.10 am (parents and carers welcome)**

**24th Sept - 5 Purple R.E. visit to Wightman Road Mosque**

**25th Sept - 5 Orange R.E. visit to Wightman Road Mosque**

**25th Sept - Meet the Teacher for EYFS and KS1 classes, attend at 3.30-4.15 or 4.30-5.15**

**26th Sept - Meet the Teacher for KS2 classes, attend at 3.30-4.15 or 4.30-5.15**

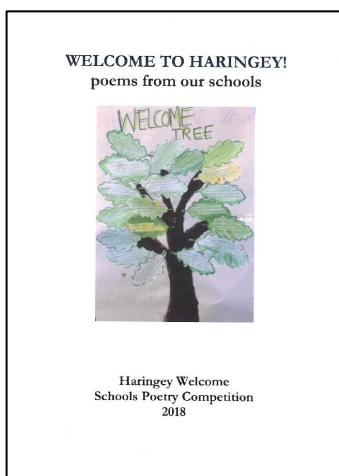
**28th Sept - 4 Pink class assembly 9.10 am (parents and carers welcome)**

## School Money

Last term we informed you that, in response to parents and carers requests, we now have the facility for you to make payments for school expenses, such as breakfasts, lunches and school trips, online with your debit or credit card. As well as being more convenient for you, you will also be able to access your account at any time to see what has been paid and what is due.

You have been automatically signed up to this system by the school as long as you have provided us with up to date contact details. You should have your password by now but if you do not, please contact the school office. This password will give you access to your SchoolMoney account where you can pay for any items we have requested from you. Instructions to log on have been sent to you. If you need another copy or require some help with this, again, please speak to the school office. We will be holding workshops soon to support you to use this cashless system.

## 'Haringey Welcome' Poetry Competition



An organisation called, 'Haringey Welcome' launched a poetry competition amongst Haringey schools to celebrate the welcoming and inclusive community that we are. One of our Year 6 pupils, Daniel Otuechere was awarded a high commendation for his entry which is published in Haringey Welcomes book and inspired by the challenges facing individuals as they leave their homes to settle here.

## Journey to London

*Vividly I remember the bangs of the bombs  
Boom! Boom! Boom!  
Plants were crisp and tears flooded  
Men, women and children scatter  
Shouting in various languages  
Now I'm here  
My mouth is so dry  
While I endlessly cry  
Sun has set  
People sent away  
And all you see is one child here  
Two men drop the broom  
I knew it!  
I'm in certain doom  
Out of the boat  
A sign I can see  
Well not re-ally  
All I can see are the things never seen before  
Welcome to London*

(Daniel Otuechere, Year 6)

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

### 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/>

### Nut Allergies

Please ensure that you do not send your child to school with any food product that contains nuts.

We have a number of children who have serious allergies. If they are exposed to even the smell of nuts they can become very seriously unwell

### School Uniform

**Please ensure that each item of your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name and class. Lost property can be found in the lost property boxes in each playground**



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