

# EARLHAM NEWS



Friday 3rd February 2017

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Dear Earlham Community

We had a great week with a visit from Hawkins brown Architects and assembly focussing on e-safety.

Last week at Earlham ended with a delightful assembly from Ruby class. We so enjoy having Parents come in to share in the special assemblies put on by classes. Thank you for coming in.

This week started with a visit from our Chair of Governors , Mr Macdonald who brought 4 architects with him from his firm, Hawkins Brown. He led an assembly about architecture and the children were inspired by his story of how he became an architect. He said that when he was in Primary School, he loved to draw and when he grew older he decided to study a profession that would give him opportunity for drawing. Many children raised their hands to indicate that they too love drawing and the assembly gave them a vision of how they can turn that passion into a career or job opportunity.

The architects worked together with both Year 6 classes to design models of their ideal home as part of a project focussing on the theme of community.

At assembly this week, we concentrated on e-safety and we reminded children of our Earlham e-safety approach: **Zip it; Block it; Flag it** which encourages children to keep their personal details private (zipped) and never shared online; to block any unwanted messages or images (block it) and to report any problem to a trusted adult (flag it).

Ms Brown, our ICT coordinator launched her competition for children to design a T-shirt motif promoting internet safety.

Jane Blakey, from Haringey LEA visited our school and led teacher training on the subject of Reading and we look forward to raising the profile of reading in our School. We are aiming for every child to take home a reader for the half-term and we will be allocating more time to reading in our timetable.

Please inspire your children by taking them to the library and showing them how you read yourselves.

The PTA will hold another delicious cake-sale next week Friday so please look out for the details.

School finishes next Friday (10<sup>th</sup> February for half-term) and we return on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Our attendance had improved dramatically this year, it dropped off a little in the last few weeks so please focus on getting your child to school **every day** on time! Every day at Earlham Primary helps your child build their future.

Mr Kerbel

## Earlham Website

Please have a look at our new website where you will find lots of information and where our new uniform can be ordered. The address is [www.earlhamprimary.com](http://www.earlhamprimary.com).



## Tissues



We are promoting good hygiene practices in school. Because of this children are using more tissues throughout the day. Please could we ask parents to donate a box of tissues to continue the good work that we are doing with the children. Your



donation may be left at the school office. Thank you in advance.

## Attendance

Our attendance so far this term is 94.4%. This is sadly lower than last term when we reached a high of 95%. Our target is 96% and we need everyone to do their bit to get back on track to 96%. Also please do not make Dental or Doctor's appointments in school time



**Character Cards – Come and see our Earlham 'Wall of Fame'**

**For Love of Learning**  
**Mert;Asrom;Kamaari– Quartz**

**For Kindness**  
**Ivan– Quartz**

**For Appreciation of Beauty**  
**Enzo - Quartz**

PTA Cake Sale – Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
February at 3.30pm



### Welcoming Earlham Parents into the Classroom

We look forward to welcoming  
Amber; Coral; Onyx and Quartz  
Parents on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
Between 8.30-9am.  
Come and spend time with your child  
in their classroom.

SCHOOL VALUE OF THE HALF TERM



### Earlham Sports Awards for the week:

Team player: Zeynep Y (Yr 6)  
Top Performer: Liv T (Yr 5)  
Most Improved : Shakeera B (Yr 3)  
Sports Leader : Ahmed K (Yr 4)



## Term Dates

Spring 1	Tuesday 3 January 2017*	Friday 10 February 2017
<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 13 February 2017</b>	<b>Friday 17 February 2017</b>
Spring 2	Monday 20 February 2017	Friday 31 March 2017*
<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 3 April 2017</b>	<b>Monday 17 April 2017</b>
Summer 1	Tuesday 18 April 2017	Friday 26 May 2017
<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 29 May 2017</b>	<b>Friday 2 June 2017</b>
Summer 2	Monday 5 June 2017	Friday 21 July 2017*

**Training and Development Days –School is closed to Pupils and Parents**  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017\*      Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017\***