

EARLHAM NEWS



Friday 15th September 2017
Newsletter No 2

Additions to our App this week are
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Dear Earlham Community

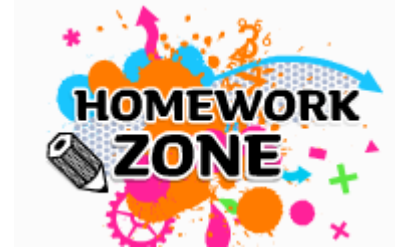
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We have had a great start to the year and our new staff members have brought lots of freshness and positive energy to our school.



All of our Staff are proud of our achievements last year and we are focused on living our 2017-18 focus which is the Earlham Year of BEING SMART.

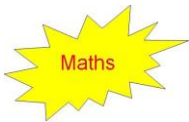
One way we will be smart is to pilot our brand new Homework strategy which will work through the app. A separate letter with instructions has come out today. As Parents and Carers, you will be able to access homework anytime and anyplace (no more panic about Homework forgotten in school!)



I am excited about this initiative and although there may be initial teething problems, I am sure that it will help our children make strong progress.



Year 6 have had a fantastic week at the Residential and we look forward to them coming back enthused and ready for their SATs year.



Please see our Headline 2017 KS2 data which is a tremendous achievement, given that 2 years ago we were way below National in every area in KS2. We are now ahead in Maths, Writing and Spag and matched in combined.



2017	National	Earlham Projected (to be validated)
Year 6 SATs	71%	61%
	75%	80%
	77%	78%
	76%	80%
	61%	59%
Pupil Premium		65%
		78%
		74%
		83%
		61%

Reading comprehension is our clear focus for 2017-18!

Best wishes
Daniel Kerbel, Headteacher

Urgent Message for Year 6

Applications are now open for applying for a secondary school place for your child. All applications must be made online by visiting www.eadmissions.org.

The deadline for applications is 31st October.



Owl Visit

On Friday 22nd September we are being visited by Nite-Owls Bringing Nature to School. Children will have the opportunity to hold an owl. If you have any concerns regarding allergies please let us know.



Meet the Teacher

You are invited to meet your child's class teacher as per the adjacent timetable. The meeting will be in your child's classroom and you will be collected from the playground by the class teacher. We look forward to seeing you.

Meet the Teacher 9.00-9.30am	
Year group	Date
Year 6	19/09/2017



Very Important Message Holidays/Special Leave

Please remember we are unable to authorise any requests for these absences during term time. If you take your child out of school during term time there is a possibility that you will be fined and that you may lose your child's school place at Earlham.



Attendance

It is an established fact that children who attend school regularly, have better opportunities to make academic progress, good friendships and feel safe at school. Attendance is crucial for your child's well-being. Please make every effort to get your child to school on time every day. Please note that if your child is absent from school due to sickness, medical evidence must be provided. Every effort should be made to make appointments out of school time unless that is really not possible.



School Uniform

It is lovely to see children wearing our new uniform with the school logo. A reminder that the new uniform will be compulsory from January 2018. Cardigans, jumpers and fleeces can be ordered through our website www.earlhamprimary.com. We now have some examples to try for sizing. These are available for parents to look at every Thursday afternoon between 2.15 and 3.00pm. **Please note shoes must be completely black (including soles and laces). Trousers and skirts must be black (not grey).** Next week we will be choosing *Earlham Uniform Smart Children of the Week*.



Breakfast/Breakfast Club

We all know that having a good breakfast means that children are ready and able to start the day well and learn better in school. We notice that some children are coming to school without having had a good breakfast. It is very important that you make sure your child has eaten before they come to school. If you would like your child to come to breakfast club then please speak to the office to secure a place. Remember, if you are entitled to free school meals, then a place at breakfast club is free.



No Nuts Please

Please can we remind you that we have some children with life threatening allergies including nuts. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE NUTS IN ANY FORM IN THEIR PACKED LUNCH.** Thank you for your co-operation.



Dinner Money

Dinner money for the week is **£12.00**. The correct amount should be paid on a Monday in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. **Please note we do not have access to change.**





Headlice

We have had a case of headlice reported. The weekend is a good time to check and if necessary treat your child's hair.



Emergency Contact Forms

We have sent out pink emergency contact forms today. Please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible. It is very important that we have the correct details should we need to contact you in an emergency.



Earlham Primary Term Dates		
Autumn 1	Monday 4 September 2017	Friday 20 October 2017
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 23 October 2017- Friday 27 October 2017</i>	
Autumn 2	Monday 30 October 2017	Thursday 21 December 2017
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Friday 22 December 2017 - Tuesday 2 January 2018</i>	
Spring 1	Wednesday 3 January 2018	Friday 9 February 2018
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 12 February 2018 -Friday 16 February 2018</i>	
Spring 2	Monday 19 February 2018	Thursday 29 March 2018
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 2 April 2018 - Friday 13 April 2018 inclusive</i>	
Summer 1	Monday 16 April 2018	Friday 25 May 2018
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 28 May 2018</i>	<i>Friday 1 June 2018</i>
Summer 2	Monday 4 June 2018	Friday 20 July 2018
Training and Development Days (when children are not in school) Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th September 2017 Monday 19 th February 2018 Thursday 19 th and Friday 20 th July 2018		
Bank Holiday Monday 7 th May - School Closed		

Character Cards

Come and see our Earlham 'Wall of Fame'

Leadership

Kindness

Ogulcan - Coral

Ahmed - Amethyst