

EARLHAM NEWS



Friday 20th October 2017
Newsletter No 7

Additions to our App this week are
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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.

You must apply by this date to ensure you have a secondary school place for your child. If you need help applying please see the Year 6 teachers as a matter of urgency.

Dear Earlham Parents and Carers and Community

Today we conclude the first half-term of the academic year so it is time for reflection and preparation for the next half-term.

Reflection:

We have increased the richness in our curriculum by looking for opportunities such as the owl visit and this was followed up by a visit from the RSPB (Royal Society for the Preservation of Birds) which took Year 2 out on a fantastic environmental mini-beast hunt. We have also had trips to Bruce Castle and have sent teams to football and netball tournaments. We have also introduced gardening into Golden Time and this supplements all the stimulating and rich learning within the curriculum such as our Focus on Black History month which produced the stunning art work on display in our new boardroom.



Class assemblies have been taking place and these are always enjoyable events attended by Parents.

Headteacher assembly focuses on awards that recognise effort and achievement and we have already started awarding certificates for Golden Marshmallow achievements and character cards for excellent helpful behaviour.

Our new clubs have started and although we could do with more attendance at these excellent clubs, they provide stimulating opportunity for children to the extended time of 5pm.



The Leadership team have observed lessons and scrutinised books and noted where there is excellent teaching and provision and constructively stepped in to support and raise standards of provision and outcomes for children when needed.

Despite the significant number of new teaching staff, we have put in place systems that are clear and helpful and the start to the year has been strong and positive.



The PTA have been very positive in working in partnership with the school to give us feedback and help us address arising issues and to work constructively for the betterment of the school.

Continuing reflection into preparation: We must ensure that we do everything possible to create stability and consistent provision for the children and despite unforeseen challenges we continue to work so that all classes and every child including our 21 new children that have joined since September are all well provided for.

Sapphire class now have strong teaching provision in place and Sapphire parents and carers are invited to meet with the Headteacher and teacher on 31st October at 8.45am.

Our intervention support teaching in the morning sessions is helping children new to English with their language needs and in Year 6, to focus on addressing any gaps in specific children's education. We need to continue this!



The Homework app has been an exciting and challenging project. We have worked hard to iron out the technical difficulties including the PTA working hard to explain the benefits of the system and explain how to access the Homework app. We need to continue improving this provision.

This week is the first reporting of assessment by Staff. The Leadership Team will analyse this data and focus on whole-school planning to develop and enhance the teaching and learning.

Forthcoming parent evenings will be an informative and comprehensive report for individual parents and we look forward to continuing to make every day at Earlham Primary meaningful.



We have scheduled meetings with specific groups of parents where data from last year indicated that children as a group are struggling. Please attend those meetings if you are part of those groups and help us to work together to brainstorm and see if there is anything else we can do to support and improve outcomes. Please look out for the invites. The next one will be for all Turkish speaking parents on November 2nd at 2.45pm.

Thank you for your support.

Please remember that you the Parents and Carers, make the difference by getting your children to school every day; on-time!



I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday the 30th of October 2017.

Daniel Kerbel
Headteacher



I want to remind Parents that no extra holiday absence is authorised and that children should be here every day - we break up for holiday on October the 20th (Friday) at normal time and return on October the 30th normal time: Every Earlham child should be here on those days.



School Photographer

On Tuesday 31st October the school photographer will be in to take individual and sibling photographs.



Mathletics

Mathletics is available for all children in the school. Your child has received their username and password to enable them to use this wonderful resource. The following link will give you more information and pupil log in screen - <http://uk.mathletics.com/primary>



Poppy Appeal

Please help the Poppy Appeal. Children will be able to buy poppies from Ms Jan (outside Ms Moustafa's room) between 12.30pm and 12.50pm.

POPPY APPEAL

SHOW YOU REMEMBER ON THE 11TH OF NOVEMBER



Wristband - Suggested Donation: 50p



Reflector - Suggested Donation: 50p



Friendship Bracelet - Suggested Donation: £1.00



Snap Band - Suggested Donation: £1.00



The Competition is on!

The class with the best attendance will win the smoothie bike for a day on the 4th of January 2018.



This means that every day counts until the last day of the Autumn Term 2017

So give your child's class a chance and come to Earlham every day



Tuesday 31st October - School Photographer
Wednesday 22nd November - Parents Evening
Thursday 23rd November - Parents Evening



Friday 3 rd November	Opal
Friday 10 th November	Pearl
Friday 17 th November	Emerald
Friday 24 th November	Jade

Parents/Carers we want to see you there. Please arrive at 2.45pm for 2.50pm start

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		
New Term Starts Monday 3rd September 2018 Training and Development Days (when children are not in school) Monday 3 rd and Tuesday 4 th September 2018 Children return to school Wednesday 5 th September 2018		