

EARLHAM NEWS



Friday 3rd November 2017
Newsletter No 8

Additions to our App this week are
Newsletter

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Dear Earlham Community

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We have had a productive week at Earlham Primary and we are now looking forward to the Parent evenings coming up in 3 weeks time.

Please make sure that you have read the letter and booked your appointment.

We will provide you with a report on your child's progress on the night and spend 10 minutes discussing it with you.

This meeting will be a platform to keep regular contact between home and school throughout the year.

Student council held a meeting this week and I wanted to share with you some of the comments from the student councilors. Please see student council snippets later in the newsletter.



We held our first community specific coffee afternoon to help improve provision for all children. This week it was with the Turkish speaking Parents.

Many important points came up and I am working with our staff to see what changes we can implement based on the feedback. Next week - we will be hearing from Caribbean Parents - please do come if you are part of that community within our Earlham community.

Our aim is to utilise diversity as a strength.



Class assemblies are taking place and please make every effort to attend your child's assembly - the newsletter has the rota and we send out texts.

Thank you everybody for working together to make our new home-time system even safer for all children and staff.



Best wishes
Mr Kerbel



The Student Council discussed:

- What is the purpose of the student council?
- How will it make our school better?
- Why do we have a student council?

These were the comments from the SC:
S: to help have better ideas

X: So that we can help children and know how to help them

Y: to be the eyes for the adults eg see if anyone being bullied; how to help

W: to improve children's experience and keep them safe

S: to work together to all try our best

DJ: to improve the school



The Student Council discussed one thing good they see with their eyes at our school and 1 thing that could be better



W: I see Children learning quickly

But Holes in the walls need to be filled

J: I see children sharing resources but I still see children getting sent out of classroom and talking back to teacher



A: I see teachers trying their hardest to make children happy



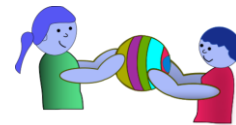
But I see when children are sad or get hurt they do the wrong thing in the classroom

I: I see in playtime loads of people respect each other



But when people work in groups some people exclude others ideas

Zara: I see in the playground people share equipment



But I still see bullying

DJ: I see Teachers when they see someone sad, they try to help but

In class it can be



noisy at times

N: I see Teachers don't shout at the children but children are mean to each other sometimes



X: I see the good thing is that you need to work hard

But the Bad thing is when you don't know what to do (task)



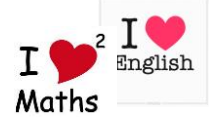
E: I see the creativity in Golden Marshmallows – I like the Earlham code word of marshmallow and I like that it is golden

I see no bad. Y: I see ambition and willingness to do work and achieve goals in our school



But the Bad thing is when people get bullied they suffer in silence and don't talk about it with an adult

S: I see the good in our positive attitude and I really like English and Maths now



The bad thing I see is not in school but outside there are homeless people – in my future I want them to get better.

In the next meeting, next week - we will be putting together an action plan for the student council based on strengthening the good existing at Earlham Primary and improving the areas for development.



School Photographs

The deadline for ordering your child's school photograph is Friday 10th November. All orders should be handed in to the school office with the correct money in the sealed envelope provided. **Please note you will have to make your own arrangements for any orders after this date.**



POPPY APPEAL

SHOW YOU REMEMBER ON THE 11th OF NOVEMBER

Poppy Appeal

Please help the Poppy Appeal. Children will be able to buy poppies from Ms Jan between 12.30pm and 12.50pm.



Wristband - Suggested Donation: 50p



Reflector - Suggested Donation: 50p



Friendship Bracelet - Suggested Donation: £1.00



Snap Band - Suggested Donation: £1.00



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.



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



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 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
<p>Training and Development Days (when children are not in school) Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2017 Monday 19th February 2018 Thursday 19th and Friday 20th July 2018</p>		
<p>Bank Holiday Monday 7th May - School Closed</p>		
<p>New Term Starts Monday 3rd September 2018 Training and Development Days (when children are not in school) Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September 2018 Children return to school Wednesday 5th September 2018</p>		