

Earlsdon Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Autumn 2 Week 2

Panathlon success

Congratulations to our panathlon team who took part in a city-wide tournament on Wednesday. They were fantastic at all events and showed respect and resilience. They came fourth in the whole tournament and we are very proud of them.



Emergency Services!

Reception staff would like to extend their thanks to all of the visitors who have given up their time to support the children's love of learning and enrich the curriculum for our youngest children. Reception children have been learning about the emergency services.



Letters sent out this week

Junior Parkrun 30 Nov
Parent letter

Christmas Concert
Letter year 5

Allotment Festive Light
Trail

Reception party poster!

Dual language story telling session

We were delighted to welcome reception families to the library this week for a dual language story telling session. Many thanks to the Book Trust who supplied us with dual language story books to give to the pupils as a gift.



Junior Parkrun

Junior parkrun is a **free**, community event where you can walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. Junior parkrun is 2k, dedicated to 4-14 year olds and their families and friends with a really fun warm up. Junior parkrun is positive, welcoming and inclusive, there is no time limit and no one **finishes last**. **Everyone is welcome to come along!**

We have registered as a school and will be attending this together on Sunday 30th November. We will meet at the War Memorial Park near the skate park at 8.40am ready for the 9am start. After the parkrun, you are welcome to walk back to school for a sausage sandwich or just a warm drink. To help the PTA with catering please email admin@earlsdon.coventry.sch.uk. Let them know if your children are planning to take part and also if you think that you will be returning to school for a sausage/veggie sausage sandwich (£2.50 per sandwich).

Christmas celebrations– 17th December

Mr Kumar and our catering team will be serving Christmas dinner on **Wednesday 17th December**. More information about how to book a meal for your child will follow shortly (please note all Reception and KS1 children do not need to book as they are served school lunch each day).

We will also be inviting the children to wear Christmas jumpers to school on this day, but would like to stress that we do not want this to be an expensive event for families– please don't spend money buying a jumper. If your child does not have a Christmas jumper they can wear clothes in Christmas colours or a party outfit they already have.

We welcome donations of Christmas jumpers that children have outgrown and these will be made available in main reception for any families who would like them when we receive them.



Congratulations!
You are now a parkrun primary

Communications

To ensure that we can deal with parent enquiries as swiftly as possible, please email admin@earlsdon.coventry.sch.uk. Our office staff will be able to direct your message to the relevant member of staff. If you need a phone call from a teacher please be mindful that they will most likely be teaching all day and often have training or meetings immediately after school. They will get back to you as quickly as possible but it will not always be the same day. Thank you for your support.

Our learning this week:

Reception

This week the children have been learning all about the Emergency Services and the roles within the Emergency Services. The children have thoroughly embraced their learning this week - they have been dressing up in all the different role play outfits, have enjoyed using their imagination to drive the outdoor fire truck or help the babies in our role play hospital. In their physical development they have enjoyed crawling through the tunnel, imagining it is on fire when clam-boring through the hoop! The children were fascinated by our special guests this week and loved seeing the equipment that they carry and finding out about their jobs. Within their handwriting sessions the children have been learning the letter formation c and e, as well as have been learning to write the word cop (using both learnt phonemes and letter formation). Finally, the children have also been learning about Remembrance and its significance through their understanding of the world - they independently made their own poppies, to create a giant poppy wreath.

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been celebrating our differences with 'Odd Socks' day for anti-bullying week and talked about this year's theme 'Power for good', thinking about how it makes us feel if someone is unkind to us (and what we can do about it). We have made a class 'Power of Good' heart with words and acts of kindness that we will share with each other to use our powers to keep everyone safe and happy at school. In English we have continued to use our descriptive language to describe the attic where 'Old Bear' was being stored. We have also continued to build on our sentence accuracy work. As Mathematicians we have been using positional language to describe where objects can be located. We have also begun to think about left and right when giving directions. As scientists we have continued our work on living and non-living objects and have begun to think about how living things grow and change over time. We have looked at the life cycle of humans.



Year 2

This week Year 2 children have continued to practice subtraction methods; they have worked hard to understand the concept of renaming a ten into ones using dienes, then using the column method to work out these tricky equations! In English the children have immersed themselves further into the characters in the story Rosie Revere Engineer. They have read a similar text about Freddie Flipper and made some comparisons about how they both felt when people laughed at them. The children have also written a small piece of writing about Rosie's character using compound words and expanded noun phrases. The children had a fantastic time at the Odeon this week, although it was a bit of a soggy walk, they really enjoyed the film! Thanks to IntoFilm for the free event!

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Year 3

This week, as historians, the children learned about what daily life was like in Ancient Rome, including homes, food, clothing and entertainment. In English, they have continued learning how to write an explanation, and have practised using conjunctions, adverbs, expanded noun phrases and commas in a list in their writing. In maths, the children have moved on to subtracting ones, tens and hundreds from 3 digit numbers. In Religion and Worldviews, they are learning the importance of nature and the seasons for different religions, faiths and groups.



Year 4

In Year 4 this week, the children have been busy in maths solving problems and exploring relationships involving multiples of 3 and 6, discovering interesting patterns along the way. In science, the children investigated electrical circuits, learning how different components work together to make a circuit work. As historians, they have focused on the Viking invasion and its impact on the Anglo-Saxons, with the children considering how this shaped life in Britain. In English, the children have been inspired by the illustrations from Arthur and the Golden Rope to write their own setting descriptions, using expanded noun phrases to bring their scenes to life. They then highlighted and identified...



Year 5

This week, in maths, Year 5 have been learning to divide 2-digit numbers by a single digit using multiple strategies such as partitioning, informal methods, expanded and short division. In English, they have identified the structural and language features of the example text 'Returning to the Moon'. They have improved their understanding of fronted adverbials, similes and metaphors, expanded noun phrases and speech punctuation. As Scientists, Year 5 have been learning the names and order of the planets in our solar system. They have also used research to identify features of these planets including mass, diameter, temperature and orbital period. As historians, the children have been learning about the significant events in the space race between the USSR and the USA. In P.E, they have been learning how to perform Mudra and Bhangra Bollywood dance moves.



Year 6

This week, as historians, Year 6 took part in the Coventry Peace Walk. Due to the awful weather on Wednesday, the children completed the walk virtually, using the online guide to explore and learn about the various pieces of artwork and sculpture linked to Coventry's rich history of peace and reconciliation. Later on, they will use their sketches and research to inspire the creation of their own sculptures based on this important theme. As scientists, the children have been learning about the circulatory system, exploring the vital roles of the heart, blood, veins, arteries, and capillaries. They demonstrated their understanding by drawing and labelling detailed scientific diagrams. As mathematicians, Year 6 have continued to build their confidence with division. They explored different mental strategies using number facts, place value, and by partitioning the dividend into multiples of the divisor. They also practised short division with remainders and learned how to express remainders as both fractions and decimals. In English, the children have been rehearsing key skills to use in their formal speeches, focusing on adverbs of possibility, parenthesis, and maintaining a formal tone. They have also planned their own celebratory speech about Rose Blanche, ready to write next week.

Diary dates:

Friday 14th November
Tuesday 18 November
Friday 21 November
Sunday 30 November
Saturday 6 December
Friday 19th December

Children in Need day- Bake Sale (normal school uniform on this day please)
Phonics meeting for parents of Reception children: 9am
Non-uniform day (PTA would be grateful for chocolate donations for tombola)
Junior Parkrun—meet at Memorial Park at 8.40am
Winter wreath making
Last day of the Autumn term