

Earlsdon Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Summer 2 Week 2

Music Assembly

On Monday we were treated to a musical performance by the children who are learning to play the piano, ukulele and recorder. They did amazingly well performing in front of an audience and showcased their musical talent. Well done.



The Scholastic Travelling Book Fair

The Scholastic Travelling Book Fair will be arriving in school on **Wednesday 17th June** and it is a **special 3 for 2 event! (Cheapest book free)**. Your child's class will be able to visit and purchase books. Please support us as money earned will be spent back on books for the children.

Millis's Restaurant Takeover Night—7 July

News coming soon about our next restaurant takeover. We will be running Earlsdon Primary Burger Diner on 7th July. Good luck to the pupils who are applying for jobs to run the restaurant!

Letters sent out this week

Grow together workshop

Father's Day Letter

Instrumental Lessons

Year 4 Music Concert at Warwick Arts Centre

Sports Day—Friday 10 July

Following feedback we are trialling a new sports day format this year.

We will be holding it on Friday 10 July at King Henry's School as usual. However the timings will be different to previous years.

11.15 12.15 Year 1 and 2 only— races

12.15—12.45 Family picnic for Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 after which Year 1 and 2 will return to school

12.45—2.15 Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 races and activities.



We kindly ask that children do not bring toys, fidget spinners, trading cards, or similar items into school. Unfortunately, these items can become lost or damaged, which can cause upset and distraction during the school day. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that these items are kept at home, where they can be enjoyed safely before and after school. Thank you for your understanding

Date for your diary

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and families in the area to visit us on Sunday 13 September from 2-4pm. There will be a wide range of free creative and sporting activities. Please let families with pre-school children know about this friendly and fun event.



PTA update:



On **Tuesday 16th June**, our Father's Day 'pop-up' shop will be open in school and every child will be able to buy a heartfelt gift for a special person in their life.

Thank you to the PTA

Thank you to the PTA for organising a World Cup sweepstake to raise additional funds to support school activities.



Our learning this week:

Reception

On Monday morning Reception children were thrilled to discover a huge red parcel waiting for them. When gathered together, they opened the package and discovered it was filled with all new exciting learning linked to our new topic, castles and the past. The children have thoroughly embraced the dragon, knight and princess dressing up clothes, our castle outdoor role play area and castle small world. They have shared the two texts 'Princess and the Pea' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk' - sequencing both stories, retelling and using adjectives to describe the giant. As artists, they have turned themselves into Kings and Queens through self portrait and have been learning about repeating patterns in maths. Finally, the children have also been very busy designing, ensuring to add clear features on their Father's Day cards - a very exciting week for our children



Year 1

In English Year 1 have continued thinking about the 'Song of the Sea', using their senses to collect adjectives, then using adjective strings, alliteration and repetition for impact and effect when applying this vocabulary in their writing. The children have also been working exceptionally hard in their reading and phonics lessons this week as they have completed their Phonics Screening Checks.

In Maths, we have been measuring the volume and capacity of containers. We have practically explored measuring capacities using non-standard measures (cups, beakers etc) and have used this learning to solve problems. We have used the vocabulary; full, half full and a quarter full and are beginning to understand why we need standard units of measure.

In our afternoon work we have been learning about healthy lifestyles and what we need to do to stay healthy. We have also completed our collage pictures of lighthouses to complement our topic work on Grace Darling, coastal locations and our English text 'Song of the Sea'.



Year 2

This week we have been continuing to work on the children's understanding of time, we have consolidated their knowledge of past and to the hour and matched the analogue times to digital times, in addition we have also practised drawing the hands onto clock faces to match times. In writing the children have been immersed in the story of 'Grandad's Island' they were introduced to Grandad through a few mystery objects – a hat, a walking stick, a globe and a suitcase, they were then given the opportunity to predict what might happen next in the story. As scientists we learnt about the essential needs of humans such as clean water, air, rest and healthy food and in PE lessons the children have started to learn how to throw and receive a ball accurately.



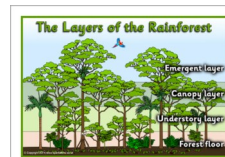
Year 3

In English, the children in Year 3 are continuing to base their writing on "The Wisp" - learning to use noun prefixes, adverbs and speech marks in their writing. As mathematicians, they are learning about time durations. In computing, the children have begun learning about branching databases. As scientists, they are learning about contact and non-contact forces. And as geographers, the children enjoyed their field trip to the rural village of Brinklow, where they observed its human and physical features.



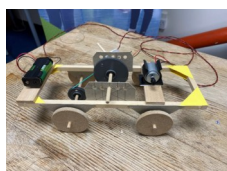
Year 4

This week, as mathematicians, the children have explored geometry, learning to identify and classify different angles, triangles and quadrilaterals. They have also investigated lines of symmetry and created symmetrical figures. In English, the pupils have drawn on their scientific knowledge from last term and have been writing explanation texts about the digestive system, focusing on using clear, logical language and subject-specific vocabulary. Topic work has centred on the rainforest, where children have learned about the different layers of the rainforest and the animal habitats found within them. In Science, they have been classifying animals according to their features, identifying characteristics that help scientists group living things. In PE, the class have been developing their sprinting techniques, practising effective starts, posture and arm movement to improve speed and performance.



Year 5

This week in maths, Year 5 have started a unit of work on perimeter and area. They have been finding the perimeter of rectangles and composite shapes, and calculating area using multiplication. In English, they have started to write their persuasive letter linked to the narrative text 'The Promise'. As scientists the children have been learning about the different stages of the human life-cycle and the changes that occur during the stages of human development. As geographers, they have been learning about the physical features of Spain. In D&T, the children have been testing their electric powered vehicles to see if they can move forwards and backwards in a straight line for 3m, and if they can climb a ramp that will be set at increasingly sharper angles.



Year 6

This week in Year Six, the children have continued to showcase their amazing writing skills through humorous instruction writing. They have identified and applied the key features whilst instructing how to survive secondary school, how to build a Trojan horse and how to train your teacher! Furthermore, they have analysed a short, high-pressure narrative where time has been slowed down and written stories about penalty taking, running a 100m sprint and other intense sports situations. As mathematicians, Year 6 have been using protractors and rulers to draw different quadrilaterals with specific lengths and angles. They have also been learning about calculator use. We have considered when it is appropriate to use calculators and used them to convert fractions in to decimals. As Historians the children have answered the question - What was Athenian democracy? They have looked at the similarities between this system and the way the UK is governed today.



Diary dates:

Sunday 14 June	Children's Mile
Tuesday 16 June	PTA Father's Day Shop
Tuesday 7 July	Millsy's Restaurant Takeover
Tuesday 14 July	PTA Summer Discos (Years 1-6)
Friday 10 July	Sports Day
Friday 17 July	Last day of term