

Earlsdon Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Summer 2 Week 6



The Hive

We were delighted to introduce The Hive which is our new after school enrichment provision. This will include a wide selection of clubs run by professionals including RealArt artists, DramaTots teachers, sports coaches and more. We plan to continue to develop this new provision over the year and ensure that the children have the opportunity to co-create more exciting activities.

Thank you for all the positive feedback we have received. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like more information about this.



Royal Ballet and Opera event

On Tuesday Year 5 worked with over 700 young people from Coventry schools on a Dance for Rights national event. Artists from the Royal Opera House taught the children a dance and song based on the UN Rights of the Child. The children were brilliant and we had a wonderful day.



Letters sent out this week

COLD FOOD MENU

Brandon Marsh - updates

After School Club Parent Letter

The Hive poster

Crafty Business

Enterprise event

Congratulations to all the classes for their hard work on Enterprise Day. They created so many different things to sell including cards, fresh bread, biscuits and jewellery. Thanks to everyone who supported the children. We are planning to use some of the proceeds from this event to create a new 'Secret Garden' in place of the sensory garden with the help of Katie O.

Leavers' Assembly

We would like to say a huge well done to our brilliant Year 6 pupils for their leavers' performance on Wednesday. Their performance of Romeo and Juliet was outstanding! It was lovely to hear their poems about their time at Earlsdon.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank the Year 6 staff who have worked tirelessly with the pupils. It is a great testament to their commitment that they were able to help the children create this magnificent performance despite the very hot weather,

End of term arrangements

The children will be bringing their books home on Tuesday. Please send an additional bag to school with them to help with this. Thank you

Music lessons—important information

Many pupils enjoy participating in private music lessons at school. From September Coventry Music will be running these sessions. We have decided to make this change because it will mean many more music opportunities for all pupils. Please look out for a letter with more information on Monday. Please note that Mr Tom Gilligan will continue to run our drum and guitar sessions.

Millsy's Pop-Up

We are very grateful to Millsy's for giving us the chance to run a pop-up burger restaurant. Children learned skills of marketing, advertising, cooking and being front of house. The event was a great success with many very satisfied diners!

Thank you to Millsy's for their generous donation towards the refurbishment of the new playground.

PTA News

The PTA have made the decision to postpone the disco that was due to take place next Tuesday. Currently school is extremely hot and having a lot of children in the hall would not be a pleasant experience for them.

The PTA hope to reschedule this event in September. Thank you to the PTA for all their amazing work this year.

Open water swimming

This week a group of pupils were lucky enough to take part in open water swimming lessons at Lavender Hall. Children learnt about safety in open water as well as having the opportunity to be in the lovely cool water!



Our learning this week:

Reception

This week the children have continued to develop their enjoyment of SuperTato and Evil Pea - they have been allowing their creativity to flourish by designing and making their own good character and creating speech bubbles for them. Independently, they have been threading Evil Peas strengthening their fine motor skills, measuring superheroes with non-standard units of measure and have had their own SuperTato workbook to complete with a range of activities. In their English lessons, they have been writing simple dictated sentences about the Evil Pea, using diagraphs and phonemes that they have learnt this year. They have enjoyed sharing their reading books during guided reading and relished preparing and getting organised for their Enterprise Pre-Loved Toy sale.

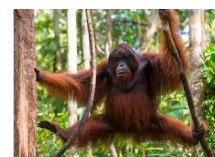
Year 1

As writers this week Year 1 have been publishing their instructions for making fruit kebabs, taking care to notice and change where additions/ corrections are needed to make sure their instructions are ordered correctly and make sense. The children have remembered to use their sentence accuracy skills, thought about their use of punctuation and used neat handwriting. In Maths, we have been using positional and directional language to describe the location of and toys and objects in relation to each other (left, right, up, down, above, below). We have also been practising giving directions using 'left' and 'right' and described routes on a map/ grid. In our afternoon work we have been designing and making felt flower brooches/ badges as part of our DT work. We have also been busy planning and preparing for enterprise week where we have made and decorated as selection of edible treats!



Year 2

This week the children have been continuing to consolidate their Year 2 mathematical knowledge by skip counting in 2's, 5's and 10's they have practised finding what comes before and after in a number pattern and discussed what is meant by the factors and the product. In English lessons the children have continued to learn about some tropical animals and birds, they have loved absorbing information about giant tortoises, macaws, toucans and orangutans and used their knowledge as experts to discuss the facts that they have discovered. As artists the children have loved creating pictures in pastels and paint of orangutans and have been busy creating their own key ring designs for Enterprise Day.



Year 3

This week the year 3 children completed their lavender bags to sell at the school enterprise event. They also learned about lavender farms and produced some beautiful watercolours of lavender. In English, they have finished writing their "Little House" diary entries. As mathematicians, the children have been learning about perimeter. And, as geographers, they learned about ordnance survey symbols and locating places on a map using four figure grid references.



Year 4

Year 4 have had a busy and exciting time preparing for Enterprise Week! The children have designed and created a range of novelty items, including book-marks and keyrings, ready to sell at our Open Evening. They have also been developing their financial skills by calculating costs and profits and thinking carefully about how to promote their products. As part of their learning about money, the children explored different ways of paying for items and discussed how to keep their money safe. In English, they wrote and published some fantastic persuasive letters to the woodcutter from *The Great Kapok Tree*, using emotive language to encourage him to save the rainforest. In Maths, the children consolidated their understanding of column subtraction and short division, building their confidence and accuracy with these key calculation methods.

Year 5

On Tuesday, Year 5 took part in the Royal Opera House 'Dance For Rights' workshop at the Warwick University Sports and Wellness Hub. This was a live streamed event across the country, where the children collaborated with several Coventry schools to rehearse a performance. This was then performed to an audience, including the Lord Mayor of Coventry. This week in maths, Year 5 have been using their knowledge of multiplication to solve problems involving volume. In English, they have been writing their own journey narrative based on the text 'Wild is the Wind'. On Thursday, the children enjoyed making and selling some delicious bread for our Enterprise event.

Year 6

This week, Year Six have worked hard and performed fantastically during their Leavers' Assembly. It was an amazing group effort with everyone having an important role to play! We are very proud of their superb interpretation of 'Romeo and Juliet', their beautiful singing and hearing their aspirations for the future. The children should feel very proud of themselves too! They have also been learning about the terms associated with enterprise for Enterprise Week, such as revenue, profit, expenses, loss. To put their learning into practice, they have worked in teams to use a £5 budget to create, advertise and sell bracelets on Thursday with the aim of making a profit... not a loss. In English, they have continued their book study of 'The Final Year' drawing parallels between this and 'Skellig'.



Diary dates:

Monday 13 July	Year 5 Highly Sprung STEM workshop
Monday 13 July	Year 2 Allotment visit—morning
Wednesday 15 July	Year 6 West Midlands Safari Park visit
Thursday 16 July	Year 2 visit to Brandon Marsh
Friday 17 July	Last day of the school year
Tuesday 2 September	First day of term Year 1-6