

Earlsdon Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Autumn 1 Week 7

Celebration assemblies

We have been delighted to welcome parents to our new celebration assemblies where we have been able to award certificates to children for fantastic learning and for following our school rules at all times. It has been lovely to hear about their respect, kindness and resilience. Our new assemblies will take place once every half term and you will be invited to the assembly if your child is going to receive a certificate.



Parent/ teacher meetings-- October 2024

We are looking forward to seeing you next week at the Autumn term parent / teacher meetings on **Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October**. Please remember to book an appointment so you can meet with your child's class teacher.

Inclusive arts day

Last Friday Earlsdon Primary School led a city-wide inclusive arts day at the Albany Theatre. Pupils from ten Coventry schools participated in a range of workshops including dance, drama and music that were run by Coventry Music, Off Balance Dance, Highly Sprung and students from Hereward College. Everyone had a brilliant day and our pupils were excellent representatives for the school.



Sky Blues Football Camp

We have been offered a discount at the Sky Blues holiday camp. Please use the code School10% to get this discount.

https://www.participant.co.uk/skybluesinthecommunity/event/sky-blues-in-the-community-october-half-term-football-camp_27102025

A huge thank you to our Primary Plot and our allotment team who have grown many pumpkins for our Reception children. This year the children have been able to have their very own pumpkin hunt in the school garden, counting the pumpkins and were even allowed to each take one home! They have also been able to sort them, describe them, hammer them, paint them and see the inside of them!



Pumpkin Soup Night

We would like to say a huge thank you to the allotment committee and our PTA for arranging a wonderful pumpkin soup night with the official opening of our new learning pod. We were very pleased to welcome so many of the funders who contributed to the pod. It was a fabulous evening with over 100 people attending. We would like to say a special thank you to Mr Colvin for using our pumpkins to make an absolutely delicious pumpkin soup.

Congratulations to Aiken for correctly guessing the weight of the pumpkin. We hope you enjoy making your own pumpkin recipes!

Save the Date

With the help of the PTA we are planning to do a monthly whole school Junior ParkRun on a Sunday morning at the Memorial Park followed by refreshments at school.

The first one will be on 30th November. More details coming after half term!

Dol-Y-Moch

Our Year 6 pupils have had a fantastic week of outdoor adventurous learning at Coventry's residential centre Dol-Y-Moch in Wales. They have taken part in a wide range of exciting activities including kayaking, mountain climbing, beach exploration and orienteering. The children not only had a fantastic week but also were resilient, respectful and took responsibility. We are very proud of them.



Letters sent out this week

Year 1 Phonics Slides

6HH Allotment Visit

KS2 Table Tennis

Community news:



Our learning this week:

Reception

This week the children have been thinking all about pumpkins - they have enjoyed sharing the story 'Ten Little Pumpkins' and have been using their fine motor skills and resilience to make their own pumpkin. Alongside this, in their English lessons they have been developing their language by describing a range of different coloured and shaped pumpkins. As mathematicians, the children have enjoyed their own pumpkin hunt, finding ten pumpkins and counting them carefully! As artists, the children have been colour mixing to make the colour orange and paint pumpkins, they have been weighing objects using the language 'heavier and lighter' they have been sorting pumpkins from largest to smallest and as part of their physical development they have been doing some autumn yoga. Finally, the children went on a walk looking for signs of autumn.



Year 1

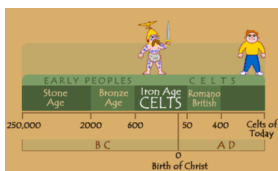
This week Year 1 have been out on a 'Local Area' Walk around Earlsdon. We have been looking at different types of houses and noticing their features. We have also compared old and new houses and noticed stained glass windows, patterned floor tiles, ornate/coloured brickwork and mouldings around the roofline, decorative ridge tiles, decoration around windows, chimney pots etc. We discovered the 'house of Earlsdon', the old schoolhouse, criterion theatre and the nail factory as well as other notable historical buildings along our route. Back in school we have reflected on the type of house that we live in and have drawn and used collage materials to create the house of our dreams! In Maths we have investigated odd and even numbers, identifying them from a selection of different representations; numerical, pictorial and groups of objects. We have also begun to think about counting in tens and ordering multiples of ten on a number line. In English we have continued writing our messages as 'Old Bear', thinking about different ways we could escape the attic and writing to the other toys in the nursery, asking them to come and find us.

Year 2

This week year 2 have continued to learn how to add tens and ones using base ten materials, they have also started to use the practical materials to add more than ten ones by renaming them into tens and ones before adding them back. In English lessons the children have used the suffix -less and -ful to write accurate sentences, they have also written their own short pieces of writing about Jack in the Giant's kitchen. 2H had a fantastic time at the Midland Air Museum this week, they really enjoyed finding out more information about Frank Whittle. All the children have also created a local area map, identifying the key landmarks that they recognise as Earlsdon.

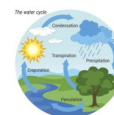
Year 3

In English this week the children have been writing a narrative with an "approaching threat" theme based on "The Iron Man". As mathematicians, they have begun to learn strategies for adding and subtracting. As geographers, they have learned about earthquakes, including the location of some of the largest in recent history. As historians, the children learned about the Celts and the Iron Age. And, in Spanish, they have completed a unit where they learned colours, numbers and conversational language.



Year 4

This week, the children have been busy developing their learning. In maths, they have been using mental methods of addition to solve problems and consolidating their written subtraction skills, including renaming. In English, the children have been creating their own information leaflets about rivers or waterfalls, carefully using commas in lists, adverbials, and conjunctions to make their writing informative and engaging. As historians, they explored Anglo-Saxon hierarchy, discovering the different roles within society, and in RE, they learned about the Muslim concept of Ummah and what it means to belong to a global community. In Science, the children deepened their understanding of the water cycle, learning how water changes state and moves through our environment.



Year 5

This week, in maths, Year 5 have been learning to multiply 2-digit numbers by a single digit using multiple strategies such as partitioning, informal methods, expanded and short multiplication. In English, the children have been writing their own portal narrative based on the book 'Leon and the place between.' They have been focusing on including expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and accurately punctuating dialogue. As scientists, they have been learning about water resistance by carrying out an investigation into the effects that shape can have on this. As artists, the children practised the technical skill of creating one-point perspective in preparation for their Lowry inspired piece. As gymnasts, they have been working collaboratively to create short sequences that contain counter balances.



Year 6

This week, the children at Dol-y-Moch have embraced a wide range of exciting outdoor adventures and team-building challenges. From heading deep underground into a mine to canoeing to a rock scrambling to adventure. They have pushed themselves and have shown incredible resilience and cooperation, supporting one another through every challenge. They have also developed important life skills such as problem-solving, perseverance, and communication—all while enjoying the stunning Welsh countryside. Meanwhile, the children remaining at school have researched inspirational figures and key historical events as part of Black History Month. They have gained a deeper understanding of their significance and lasting impact. In addition, they explored UNESCO's role in promoting equity through the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—learning how these global initiatives aim to create a fairer, more sustainable future for everyone.



Diary dates:

Wed 22 Oct/Thurs 23 Oct

Parent consultations

27th—31st October

Half term week

3rd November

Staff training day—school closed to pupils

14 November

Open Morning for Reception starters September 2026

21 November

Non-uniform day

29 November

Earlsdon Library Christmas Fair/Coventry Vision Centre Winter Warmer