



Earlsfield Primary School Newsletter

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Thank you so much for your generosity towards the Harvest Assembly on Friday. The charity, In Deep, were overwhelmed by the generosity of the school community and anticipate they will be able to make 50 hampers from your donations. A fantastic effort . . . well done everybody!

Exciting things last week . . . Year 6 visited the London Eye and head off to see Wicked this week; Snack Train (formerly known as Snack Squad) started; 6P produced their class assembly and the children celebrated Harvest during Friday's assembly. As there was a change to the normal routine there was no Good Work Assembly on Friday.

As we cycle and scoot to school this week, please remind your child/ren of the main points outlined in last week's newsletter. As previously indicated, if we are overwhelmed by bikes then we will move to a class rota system. Be safe everybody and think of others! On Friday a scooter (silver with distinctive red elastic bands) was taken from the playground – mistakenly we hope. Please check at home, we will be looking through CCTV this morning. Please ensure that everything is locked.

Did you get your termly dates last week? They were emailed last week and paper copies were sent with those children for whom we have no email address. Spares are in the office as are copies of all this years newsletters. Reminders were also put on the A Frame in the playground.

We are keen to build upon the significant strides we made last year with regards to attendance and punctuality – three classes shared the punctuality cup last week! One of the main reasons for such an improvement was the reduction of holidays during term time. On the 13th October we will be holding our first attendance panel for children who had an attendance level of below 85% last year to hopefully ensure there is no repeat. We will then be reviewing children this term whose attendance has dipped below 90% without good reason.

Sorry to those parents who had signed their children up to a Key Stage 2 French Club. 14 children had a registered interest, a teacher was found and then only five were willing to commit! I hope the end of year questionnaire this year doesn't tell us we need a French Club in Key Stage 2! Sadly we have been in this position before, we have arranged clubs and then the demand simply disappears. Nevertheless, there are still 250 places in after schools clubs and children also doing things during school hours.

The PTA

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the PTA meeting recently. The PTA are keen to reflect the whole school community but can only do so if people step forward and volunteer. If you can offer your support in any way it would be gratefully received.

They will be holding their Quiz Night on the 21st October and a Cake Sale on the 22nd. The PTA will advertise this in due course but please remember that all cakes should be clearly labelled with contents and shouldn't have nuts. **Please could you also start collecting small- sized toys to donate for Santa's' grotto at the Christmas fair.** It seems a long way off but preparations are already underway!

Outside School – *We received an email from a concerned member of the public with regards to congestion on the street and namely consideration for passers by who often have to walk on the road. Please can you ensure that the footpath is not blocked by standing to one side and that parking is undertaken in a considerate fashion. Elderly residents shouldn't be expected to walk on the road. Thank you.*

Dates for the calendar



Individual Photographs this week – please ensure that your child/ren are in school uniform.

Thursday 7th October 9:15 am
5P Class Assembly
Individual Photos

Thursday 14th October 9:15am
6T Class Assembly

Thursday 14th October Parents Evening School finishes 2:45pm

Monday 18th October 6:30pm
Rights Respecting Schools
What do Rights Respecting Schools do?

Thursday 21st October
4H Class Assembly.

Thursday 21st October
PTA Quiz Night

Friday 22nd October
PTA Cake Sale