



Earlsfield Primary School Newsletter

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On Tuesday, Year 6 visited the Apollo Victoria Theatre to watch Wicked. This was a reward for all their hard work with Snack Squad when they were in Year 5. I was lucky enough to go along and their excellent behaviour was commented on by more senior members of the audience! Many of you will know how busy Victoria Station is at rush hour but due to the children, the return journey was hassle free. A very big well done to Year 6. **Year 5 had their first intensive I gospel training day on Thursday.** We also welcomed children from Smallwood who will be joining us on a weekly basis.

We can now confirm our end of Key Stage 2 attainment for 2009/2010. This is slightly later than usual as we sent a few papers off to be re-marked. L4 are children working at the national average and 5 are above. Literacy L4 88% L5 33% Maths L4 84% L5 39%. These are broadly in line with previous years with the exception of L5 English which is slightly lower. Our value added was 102.6, our highest yet. 100% of children made the expected progress in English between Year 2 and Year 6. In maths, 98% of children made the expected progress. These are a good set of results and a fair reflection of the year group. Well done everybody.

Attendance and Punctuality. At the time of writing, Reception lead the charge with the best attendance. This is very strange! Historically, the older year groups tend to have better attendance. On a positive note, non attendance currently stands at under 5% which is better than the national average. 4 classes shared the punctuality cup last week! Last year, our overall attendance was 94.7%, we are desperate to get it over 95%!

On Friday, the parent evening slips were sent home. This evening your child should have brought home a time for you. If it has not been possible to give you a suitable time then the teachers will be happy to accommodate you at a different time.

During the evening please leave the children in the bottom hall where they will be supervised. They should not be left alone in the playground or to wander the building.

Following on from the successful ReadWriteInc workshop there will be a follow up session from 3:30 to 4pm on Tuesday 19th October to focus on Handwriting. A creche will be available. Please let Hayley know if you are able to attend so we can finalise numbers. ReadWriteInc seems to be having an early impact. On Friday, Mrs Thomas and I spent some time in Year 2 during their literacy. We were very impressed with their phonics knowledge that they applied to their writing. **Also, don't forget the Rights Respecting Schools Workshop on the 18th at 6:30pm in the bottom hall.** We will send a flyer home this week to let you know a little bit more. Again, please let Hayley know if you are able to attend. Mrs Morgan Lace and Mrs Jefford look forward to seeing you there.



Meet our Latest Earlsfield Stars

Every Week a child from each class is awarded "Star Student of the Week" and "Star Student of the School"

Star Student of the Week

Aliyah in Year 5. Aliyah is a fantastic role model for other children to follow!

A very big thank you to Debbie from the children in Year 6 for organising the trip to see Wicked.

In good work assembly on Friday, children in Years 3 and 4 were able to demonstrate how far they have come in three weeks with the trumpet and drums. Everyone was very impressed. Well done!

Class Star Student

RG Kavisha
RS Martha
1D Amina
1E Ali
2B Eva
2E Freddie
3D Anisa
3N Elijah
4E Isabella
4H Minnie
5P Annabel
5H Sophie
6P Wilf
6T Rebecca



Dates for the diary

Thursday 14th October 9:15am
Parent's Evening School finishes 2:45pm
6T Class Assembly 9:15am

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

Tuesday 19th October 3:30pm
ReadWriteInc follow up meeting

Thursday 21st October
4H Class Assembly 9:15am
PTA Quiz night

Friday 22nd October
PTA Cake Sale
Half Term – 3:15 finish – normal school uniform