



Earlsfield Primary School Newsletter

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Our new website will be launched straight after half term. We hope to put the finishing touches to it this week. It will have a twitter feed and an area for parents communication. You will find all newsletters and copies of correspondence sent home from meetings etc. There will be a link on the front page to tell you what has been recently added. After parent's evening we now have a significant number of email addresses so please check your inbox on a daily basis as trip letters / class newsletters etc will also be sent home this way. We hope to have all the new addresses on the system after half term. For those children for whom we don't have an email address (and this is now relatively small) we will continue to send home paper copies. We will also put a reminder out by the gate when something has been sent or where it is really important, send a reminder via text. We anticipate this will save around 12000 copies of paper per year plus the copying costs! There will no doubt still be occasions when paper has to be sent home so please continue to check your child's book bag.

The PTA is offering you the chance to come and have a wonderful Black & White family portrait done, just in time for Christmas! The school calendar photographer Laurence will be running two photo sessions: Thursday 4.11 and 18.11, 3.15pm-6pm. Come and get a fantastic family shot, at a great price! Booking forms sent via book bags, please return before half-term! Choose from 6 photos and get the digital file of your favourite shot (by email) for £20 (additional photo £5) OR single print (8 x 12) + digital file (by email) £25'. **We also hope that you are able to participate in the Quiz Night this week. Thank you to everyone involved in the organisation.**

The 11th November is Remembrance Day. As part of the day we will thinking about how Londoners lived during the blitz. We would like the children to dress up in a costume in keeping with the 1940's. We will send more details home shortly with a few images to use for ideas!

Attendance and Punctuality. Reception are still flying high this half term! Can they keep it up?

A slip will be sent home this week via paper and email, briefly outlining arrangements for Christmas. This will include dates of performances etc and will also be on the school website.

We hope you can attend the two meetings for parents organised this week. Uptake has been relatively low for the Rights Respecting Schools Workshop. We hope to see more people tonight than just those who have signed up. Mrs Morgan Lace and Mrs Jefford have worked hard in putting this together. Next half term we will be running maths workshops and sessions for new reception parents. We will run a few 6 to 6:30pm to allow working parents the opportunity to attend.

On a final note, this half term has flown by. My own personal highlight has been how positive the children have been and how the new staff (ably assisted by the existing staff) have settled in. Only one negative - the number of children in Key Stage 2 who do not appear to be reading at home or recording it in their comment book. We do our bit in school but progress will only be made if followed up consistently at home.

School returns on Monday 2nd November. Have a good half term.



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

Sikemi in Year 1. Sikemi is always happy, works hard and brings a smile to everyone's face!

Don't forget . . . school returns on Monday 2nd November!

Class Star Student

RG Ronnie
RS Everyone!
1D Sophia K
1E Eriglen
2B Lemar
2E Abdulnasir
3D Izzy
3N Ben
4E Abdulwase
4H Sana
5P Beemnet and Eddie
5H Hidaaya
6P Matthew
6T Christabel



Dates for the diary

Monday 18th October 6:30pm

Rights Respecting Schools
What do Rights Respecting Schools do?

Tuesday 19th October 3:30pm

ReadWriteInc Follow Up

Thursday 21st October

4H Class Assembly 9:15pm
PTA Quiz Night

Friday 22nd October

PTA Cake Sale

Half Term – School finishes at 3:15pm. Uniform as normal

11th November

Remembrance Day