



# Earley St Peter's

## CE Primary School

### School News Round-Up

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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

#### International Buffet

This event is a favourite amongst our children and staff as it offers a wonderful opportunity to share and celebrate the diverse cultural heritage of our families that make up the ESP community.

We would like to thank everyone that contributed and joined in the event and of course, Lesley Goad who organised the event.

Here are some photos to share!



#### Bikeability

You will have seen the numbers of bikes in school this week and last week as our Y6 pupils were learning to ride safely on the roads. The training involved learning the key skills on the playground before venturing out through the school gates.



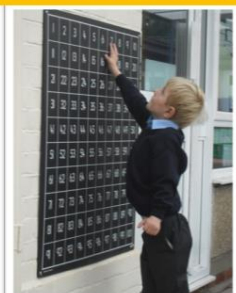
## Year 1

Our Year 1 children have been enjoying learning in the new outside area. This was funded by the ESPSA last year as one of their major projects.

Thank you once again for supporting our school association fundraising activities which make a huge difference to the quality of provision on offer at ESP for your child.



Year 1 outside learning area



## Play Club



Fun at the Holiday Play Club

### Half Term Holiday Club: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

We plan to run play club every day of the half term break plus Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October which is an Inset day. In order to ensure we have adequate staff and children are engaged in fun activities we would ask that you complete your booking forms and return them to the school office or via email to

[espclub@earley-st-peters.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:espclub@earley-st-peters.wokingham.sch.uk)

**NO LATER than Friday 13th October.**

If your child does not access breakfast or after school clubs and is new to holiday club, then you will also be required to complete a registration form; both forms are available on the school website.

We are trying to avoid last minute bookings as this puts tremendous pressure on the staffing arrangements and we will not compromise the safety of children in our care. If you do have last minute childcare needs, please do contact us via email but



you will need to wait until your booking is confirmed before making arrangements to leave your child with us. Please be aware that emails may not be checked daily during half term so to avoid disappointment do try and think ahead of your childcare needs. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Attendance Figures



**This week's winners are:**  
**Earley Peter: RSB & 2ME – 98.3% attendance**  
**Earley Pierre: 6MS – 100% attendance**

### New Parent Governor Elections Soon

The Governing Body will shortly be starting the election process for a new Parent Governor. The Governors have identified the need for a new Parent Governor with experience in Financial Management or Marketing to help strengthen the team, the role is largely strategic and not a 'doing' role. Being a Parent Governor is highly rewarding and plays an important role in ensuring that the parent viewpoint is represented in decision making and to help contribute towards the school's success. Further information and Nomination Forms will be distributed next month.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Hester Wooller  
Headteacher

#### Achievement Certificates

Ariana, Charlotte (RJI) Jacob, Maybel (RSH) Kahlia, Ameera, Zach (RSB) Ayaan, Amelia (1HS) Sebastian, Edward (1MH) Alice, David (1SG) Gabriel, Halima, Nicolly (2ME) Mihalís, Sahar (2PD) Freya, Soreya (2BP) William, Jamie, Gemma (3SC) Gergely, Peter, Nikola (3JS) James, Zaynab, Zayna (4AF) Violet, Jaydon, Laasya (4PB) Eliza, Melissa, Harris (5HF) Daniel, Louise, Subhaan (6MS) James, Mario, Yie Qing (6SS)

#### Primary and Secondary School Admissions

**Primary:** Children born between 01/09/13 - 31/08/14. If your child is starting primary school in September 2018 you will need to complete an application form available from the admissions team at your local authority from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Contact:

WBC: 0118 974 6245 or email: [schooladmissions@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@wokingham.gov.uk)

RBC: 0118 937 3777 or website:

[www.reading.gov.uk/residents/EducationandLearning/Schools/Admissions/](http://www.reading.gov.uk/residents/EducationandLearning/Schools/Admissions/)

**Secondary:** If your child is starting secondary school in September 2018 you should receive an application pack from your local authority on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

**Deadline for applications 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

#### School Clubs

The school club timetable is now available for you to view at:

[http://www.earley-st-peters.wokingham.sch.uk/website/school\\_clubs\\_-\\_autumn\\_1\\_term\\_2017\\_/303100](http://www.earley-st-peters.wokingham.sch.uk/website/school_clubs_-_autumn_1_term_2017_/303100)

For further information, please ask the teacher or at the school office.  
Thank you.

#### School Prayer Meeting

Every Monday morning at 8.50am a school prayer meeting is held on the school bus. Please do come along, all are welcome. For further details, please call Miriam Barlow on 07748 814436.

#### Nut Allergies

We would like to emphasise the fact that a number of children within the school have severe nut allergies. With this in mind, we would ask that all parents make their children aware that they should NEVER share their snack or lunch box contents with another child. It would be particularly helpful if you could avoid putting any products in your child's snack or lunch box that contain nuts, as merely being close to a child with a nut product can set off a child's allergic reaction. Thank you for your co-operation.

#### Open Days/Evenings

<b>The Forest School</b>	Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15-10.50am
<b>Maiden Erlegh School</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 or 10.00am (contact the school to book)
<b>in Reading</b>		
<b>Luckley House</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y6 Taster Day
<b>Leighton Park</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov,	10.00am-12.00
	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.15am-12.30pm
	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y6 Taster Day

## ESPSA

**Bag2School** - The next collection will be on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**. Please start collecting your clothes, shoes, soft toys etc. Curtains, sheets and towels are now accepted. Bags will be distributed in bookbags with additional bags available in the school office. Please contact Susanna Ivy with any queries at [Susanna.R.Ivy@gmail.com](mailto:Susanna.R.Ivy@gmail.com)

### ESPSA Christmas Card Project

Over the past few years, ESPSA has run a successful and popular Christmas card project to create wonderful Christmas and thank you cards from the children's artwork. This year we are using a different printing company and have moved the order **deadline** back to after half-term (**31<sup>st</sup> October**) to encourage as many people as possible to take part.

The order forms and artwork sheet (for you to stick your child's A4 card design onto) will be distributed through the book bags, in a couple of weeks' time. You can also use this project to design cards for other celebrations, such as birthdays and significant religious festivals.

### School Christmas Card competition - Can you help?

In the past, ESPSA has organised a competition with the school, inviting KS1 and KS2 children to design the school's two official Christmas cards. We are looking for one or two parent volunteers to take this on for 2017 as we do not have anyone available to run this competition this year. To find out what's involved, please email Nicolette Evans - [nicolette345evans@gmail.com](mailto:nicolette345evans@gmail.com) by 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Are you a Reception parent who would like to help at school? We're also looking for someone to organise a small group of parent volunteers to help the Reception children create their Christmas card artwork at school. To find out more, please email Nicolette Evans - [nicolette345evans@gmail.com](mailto:nicolette345evans@gmail.com) by 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**Save the date:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Fireworks night in Sol Joel Park. Gates open at 6.00pm and fireworks at 7.00pm.

### Easy Fund Raising

If you are planning on a spot of online bargain hunting, please consider shopping for deals whilst raising a free donation for ESPSA, by shopping through EasyFundraising – <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/earleystpetersespsa/>

There are over 3,100 shops and sites ready to make a donation, including Amazon, Toys R Us, John Lewis and Argos and it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

To get started, all you have to do is:

1. Join.

Head to the ESPSA page at EasyFundraising and sign up for free. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/earleystpetersespsa/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/earleystpetersespsa/)

2. Shop.

Every time you shop online, go to EasyFundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/earleystpetersespsa/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/earleystpetersespsa/)

3. Raise.

After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to ESPSA and it won't cost you a penny extra!

There are no catches or hidden charges and all funds raised will help provide additional items for Earley St Peter's. A huge thank you for your continued support and happy shopping!

You can find out what's going on with ESPSA via the following channels:

Facebook - search for ESPSA on facebook to join

Twitter - @E\_S\_P\_S\_A

Website - <http://espsareading.blogspot.co.uk/>

### ESPSA Dates for Your Diary

Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bag2School
	ESPSA Committee Meeting
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Christmas Cards Order Deadline
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	ESPSA Fireworks Night

## Dates for Your Diary

### Autumn Term 2017

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Music Festival Rehearsal at St John's 9.30-11.30am
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival 2.15pm (led by Y3)
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Eye Tests Reception
	Music Festival Rehearsals @ St John's 9.30-11.30am
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	CENSUS Day
	Y3/4 Mixed Football Match at Reddam School 1.00-3.00pm
	Music Festival Rehearsal at ESP 3.15-4.15pm
	ESPSA Committee Meeting 8.00pm
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y5 Cake Sale 3.15pm
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> -Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half Term
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inset Day
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents' Eve 4.00-7.00pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents' Eve 4.00-7.00pm

### Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>-Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Christmas Cards Order Deadline
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Music Festival Rehearsal at St John's 9.30-11.30am
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	ESPSA Fireworks Night
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Open Morning 9.15-10.00am
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y5/6 In2Hockey, Sonning Hockey Club 3.30-6.30pm
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual School Photographs
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Nasal Flu Vaccinations Rec-Y4
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics – Bohunt School
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y4 Home Learning Exhibition 9.00-10.00am
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 Home Learning Exhibition 9.00-9.30am
	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics – Bohunt School 3.00-6.00pm
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Open Morning 9.15-10.00am
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity (pm)
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Nativity (am)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Parties (tbc)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y6 Carol Service
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Term - Nursery & School

### Spring Term 2018

Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Inset Day
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Start of Pupil Term
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	End of Term – Nursery
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	End of Term – School 2.15pm

### Summer Term 2018

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Inset Day
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Pupil Term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Spring Bank Holiday
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Term – Nursery
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term – School 2.15pm