



# Earley St Peter's

CE Primary School

## School News Round-Up

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, a very Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to a new term at Earley St Peter's. The children have settled back in to school life quickly and seem refreshed and ready to learn!

### uSports



As a school, we are committed to offering our pupils a range of sporting provision to promote a healthy, active lifestyle. One of the ways we are doing this is through our collaboration with uSports, a local sports provider. uSports have been working with Year 3 and Year 6 during their gymnastics lessons; as you can see, the children are thoroughly enjoying it and are learning a lot of new skills.

## Quotes from the children:

'The uSports coach was very good at teaching me how to improve at gymnastics, I really enjoyed the lesson with Mrs Gale.' - **Mya**

'I really loved indoor PE yesterday, we had a very good teacher from uSports. Me and my group had a lot of fun. We had a very funny move called 'the boat,' it even made Mrs Gale laugh.' - **Aadam**

'Yesterday a new gymnastics teacher called Mrs Gale came to our school. We warmed up by doing different kinds of balances. Then we played a North, East, South, West game which was fun. Then we were split into groups and used the balances to make a sequence. I really enjoyed it' – **Adarsh**

'I loved this lesson, Mrs Gale was really nice! My favourite part was making our own routine. We were able to do rolls, jumps and balances.' – **Ella**

'I really liked the session because you could choose what you could do (as long as it didn't include head and neck). I am looking forward to the next one - **Zeke**

## uSports – Lunchtime and After School Provision

uSports are also enhancing our lunchtime provision by offering the children a range of fun, active games as well as giving the pupils the opportunity to join an after school club:

**Monday, Year 5 and Year 6 only:** Tag Rugby, 15:15 – 16:15

**Tuesday, Year 3 and Year 4 only:** Multi Sports, 15:15 – 16:15

**Friday, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 only:** Multi Sports, 15:15 – 16:15

If you are interested in signing up for an afterschool club, please use the link below.

<https://usports.class4kids.co.uk/term/165>

## Reading

Although the school's reading progress is strong in comparison to national and local benchmarks, we are always looking for ways to develop our curriculum and enable our pupils to become confident, fluent readers.

At Earley St Peter's we want reading to be at the heart of our curriculum. One of the ways we are doing this is by dedicating time to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to listen to their teacher read high quality literature every day. Through reading, we are focusing on widening the pupils' vocabulary and teaching them the fundamental skills needed to develop a love of reading. Throughout the school, each year group has carefully picked a book that they think the pupils will love listening to. The chosen book will also be used to deliver specific tasks that are targeted to develop one of our 6 areas of reading:

Vocabulary

Inference

Prediction

Explanation

Reasoning

Summarising

(VIPERS)

### Reading Vipers

**V**ocabulary

**I**nfer

**P**redict

**E**xplain

**R**etrieve

**S**equence or Summarise



## School Dinners

Please be aware that the cut off time for ordering a hot school dinner is 10am. Should you bring your child into school after this time, such as after an appointment, you must provide a packed lunch if you have not pre-ordered a meal.

## Football Clubs

Year 5 and 6 Football club will re-commence next Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January with Mr Bisset and Mr Smith. The Reading FC after school club will begin next Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure the children bring the correct kit with them.

### Attendance figures



The latest winners are:  
**Trophy: RSH – 95.2% attendance**  
**Earley Peter: IHB – 90.7% attendance**  
**Earley Pierre: 3SC – 94.4% attendance**

Finally, just a reminder that ESPSA are meeting next Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> at 8pm to discuss and plan all the fundraising activities for the coming year. We would love to see as many of you there as possible – all are welcome!

Have an enjoyable weekend,

Hester Wooller

### Achievement Certificates

#### Congratulations to...

w/c 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

RJI – Hadiya, Nicole, Zoya  
RSB – Alexander, Ezaan, Zara  
RSH – Darius, Edward, Wren  
IBP – Maybel, Haadi, Suhaan  
IAP – Aleena, Gareth, Joshua  
IHB – Eesa, Susanna, James  
4ME – Alex, Gabriel, Soreya  
5AF – Peter, Preeya, Grantas  
5MS – Benedict, Afnaan, Esther  
6SS – Alex, Anwasha, Ali  
6TH – Henry, Ibrahim, Kavya

Keep up the fantastic work!

### Donations of old uniform wanted!

The reception team are in need of spare boys' trousers, particularly for children under the age of 7. If you have any at home that your children have outgrown we would really appreciate any donations! Please drop these into a member of the reception team if you are able to help. Thank you.

### Play equipment

Could we kindly ask all parents to ensure children do not use the play apparatus in the playground before and after school in the interest of health and safety.

### Long hair

If your child has hair long enough to be tied up, please could you do so in order to assist in the prevention of the spread of nits. Thank you for your support.

### Packed lunches – please take litter home!

Please could we kindly ask that all children who bring a packed lunch to school take their rubbish home in their lunch box to be disposed of.

### Children's drinks

Just a reminder that children are only permitted to bring water in to school to drink. We do not allow children to bring any other drinks into school.

### School lunches

The cost of a school meal is £2.05. **Please may we ask all parents/carers whose children are in Years 3-6 and order a school lunch to check their account regularly to ensure credit is available.** Parents/carers are able to pay for school lunches using the SCO-pay online system. If you do not have your login, please contact the school office who will be able to send you your login details.

### 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 Natasha Smith on 07786 655279.

### 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.

### ESPSA

#### Dates for Your Diary

Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Disco
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Disco

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#### **Spring Term 2020**

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 6 World War 2 Workshop
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 5 Greek Workshop
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	KS1 Golden Assembly
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	ESPSA Disco
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Back to School
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents evening 4pm-7pm
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents evening 4pm-7pm