



Earley St Peter's

CE Primary School

School News Round-Up

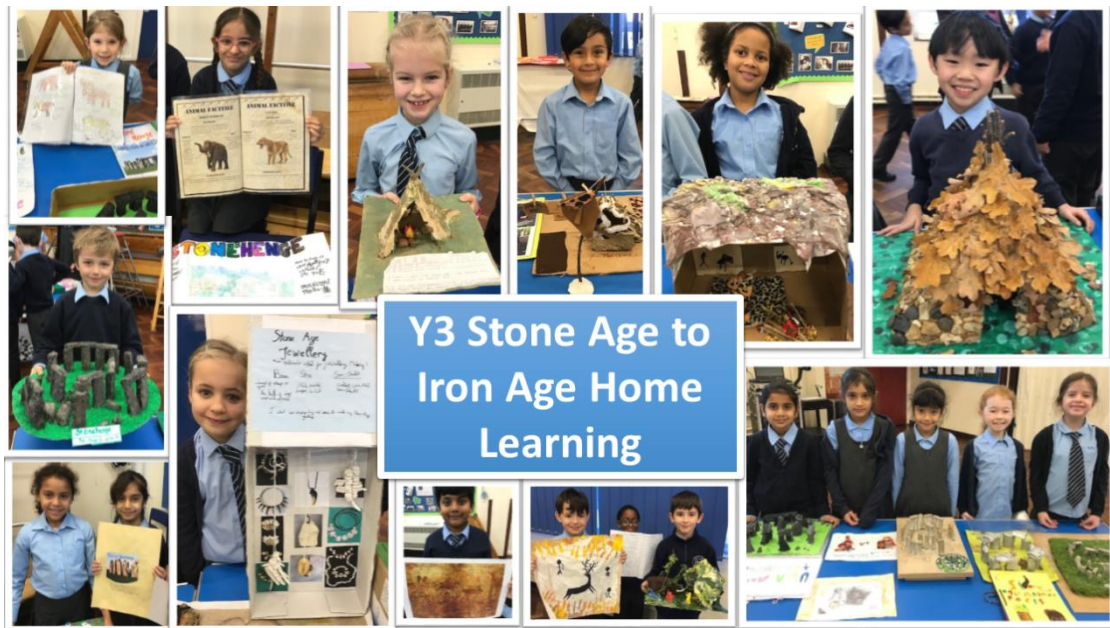
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Friday 7th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Y3 Home Learning



Virtual Reality



We were really excited when the set of VR goggles arrived in school this week! Mr Powley and Mr Bisset were the first to get their hands on them and have set them up ready for use. They also enjoyed having a go themselves! Our thanks to ESPSA for enabling the school to purchase this set which will bring exciting and enriching experiences to our school lessons. We will update you once the children start using them and take themselves on expeditions to explore new places on our planet and become part of events through history.

ESP Play Club Vacancies

We are pleased to advise that our popular Breakfast and After School Play Clubs both have vacancies from January. To register your child/ren please see the information on the website https://earley.eschools.co.uk/website/esp_play_club or contact the school office to discuss should you have a query.



The latest winners are:
Trophy: RSB 96.8%%
Earley Peter: IHS – 96.1% attendance
Earley Pierre: 4AF – 99.4% attendance

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Hester Wooller

Achievement Certificates

w/c 12th November, 2018

Congratulations to...

RJI – Musa, Tommy, Taao
RSB – Oscar, Saiisha, Theo
RSH – Nadine, Seren, Ibrahim
IMH – Leonie, Basil
IME – Simar, Brooke, Ariana
3SC – Connie, Jay, Alex, plus the whole of class 3SC!
4PB – Adrita, Rowan
5KL – Ayaan, Iraj, Jo
5MS – Ali, Arun, Zayna

Keep up the fantastic work!

Primary School Admission 2019/20

Admission 2019/20 for children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015

15th January 2019 National closing date for return of application form and closure of online admissions (11.59pm).

16th April 2019 National offer day. Email allocation confirmation for applications made online and allocation letters posted.

Reception classes

If you have any spare Christmas wrapping paper or empty wrapping paper tubes, please hand in to the school office or reception classes. Thank you.

Long Hair

Please could we remind all parents that 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.

Church parking

Just a reminder to parents that parking in the church car park is not permitted at any time as it is constantly in use by the church. Thank you for your cooperation

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

Please could we ask that you send your child into school with water only to drink. We do not allow children to bring any other drinks into school.

Library volunteers

We are looking for parent volunteers who can help in the school library from 12.15-1.15 every week on a Friday. This will enable us to open the library for the children to use at lunchtimes to read or change their library books. If you are able to commit to help every Wednesday or Friday, please contact Mrs Ince or the school office.

Secondary School Open Days – Autumn 2018

Leighton Park School - 4th December, 12th February, 12th March, 2nd April, 14th May, 18th June 10:30am – 12:30pm

St Joseph's Convent – Thursday 24th January, Tuesday 26th February, Friday 22nd March 10.30am – 12:00Noon

Please donate unwanted tights!

If you have any spare children's tights (up to age 7) that you could donate to our reception classes, we would be very grateful. Please drop them into one of the reception classes or the office. Thank you!

Year 5 junk modelling

Year 5 pupils will be doing some junk modelling next week. Could you kindly donate any small junk such as egg cartons, yoghurt pots etc for us to get creative with! Please bring junk in on Monday if possible.

Menu change – Last day of term

Please be aware that on the last day of term (Wednesday 19th December) we will be serving Fish and chips or vegetarian sausage with shortbread for pudding.

School Lunches

The cost of a school meal is £2.05.

Please note the school does not supply Halal meat.

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.

Parents/Carers are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure their child's dinner money account has credit available. 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.

Mums & Dads Christmas sale

A big thank you to Miranda Aston and everyone else who volunteered to help with the Mums & Dad's Christmas sale this week. The children really enjoyed buying gifts for their parents and we hope you enjoy receiving them! If your child did not bring money to school, there is another opportunity to pick something up at our Christmas fete next Friday 14th December after school.

Please be aware when driving

Please be extra careful when driving to and from school as there have been a few near-misses in the last week with drivers not being aware of children walking to and from school. Can we just ask you to be extra vigilant. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Grapes – Choking hazard

If your child brings grapes to school, we would advise that you may wish to cut these in half lengthways to reduce the possibility of them causing a choking hazard. Thank you.

Lunch and play club debt

Just a reminder that all debt MUST be cleared on SCOPay before the end of term. Thank you for your cooperation.

FREE Woodwind Taster Session

Ms Tess Hawken, Berkshire Maestros Woodwind Teacher has several vacancies for pupils to learn recorder, clarinet, flute and saxophone in school.

There will be a 'Hands on' session to provide the opportunity for any children who are interested in lessons, the chance to come and try out the instruments.

If you would like your child to join one of these Free taster sessions, please collect a form from the school office and return to your child's class teacher.

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.

73rd Reading Scout Group

The 73rd Reading Scout Group have spaces in their Beaver colony on a Monday evening at Park Church from January 2019 for children aged between 6 and 8 years.

If you are interested, please contact Tony Phillips the Group Scout Leader via the website below:

www.73rdreading-scoutgroup.org.uk/contacts

ESPSA

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/
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/
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 Chair and Vice Chair vacancies

Hanna Hussain is hoping to step down at the AGM this November. If any parents/guardians are interested in the position of Chair or Vice chair please contact Hannah by email or phone hannahussain09@gmail.com /07711592026. Please note: If nobody steps forward ESPSA will cease to run. Thank you

ESPSA Dates for Your Diary

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| Fri 14 th Dec | Christmas Fayre |
| Sat 15 th Dec | Aladdin on Ice – John Nike |
| Fri 1 st Feb | ESPSA Disco |

Aladdin on Ice

We have managed to secure tickets to the production of Aladdin on Saturday 15 December at 2pm or 6pm at John Nike leisure centre, Bracknell. ESPSA price is £8 per ticket. To purchase tickets please visit espsareading.blogspot.com [Fundraising](#).

Dates for Your Diary

Autumn Term 2018

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| Mon 10 th Dec | Y4 Home Learning Exhibition KS1 Nativity 1:45pm |
| Tues 11 th Dec | KS1 Nativity 9:30am |
| Wed 12 th Dec | 9am – 9:30am Reception Christmas singing to parents in the main hall and Stay and Play Session Christmas Lunch |
| Tues 13 th Nov | Music Festival, Hexagon |
| Fri 14 th Dec | Y5 Home Learning Exhibition 9:05am – 9:45am ESPSA Christmas Fayre |
| Mon 17 th Dec | Y6 Carol Service |
| Wed 19 th Dec | End of term school and nursery 2:15pm |

Spring Term 2018

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| Thurs 3 rd Jan | Start of pupil term |
| Thurs 10 th Jan | Open Morning 9:15am – 10am |
| Fri 1 st Feb | ESPSA Disco |
| Mon 18 th – 22 nd Feb | Half term |
| Wed 6 th Mar | Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm |
| Thurs 7 th Mar | Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm |
| Fri 15 th Mar | Red Nose Day – Sponsored Walk & |
| Junior Games Afternoon | |
| Tues 2 nd Apr | Easter Service |
| Thurs 4 th Apr | Nursery - End of term |
| Fri 5 th Apr | School – End of term 2:15pm |

Summer Term

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| Tues 23 rd Apr | Start of pupil term |
| Wed 1 st – Fri 3 rd May | Y5 Liddington Trip |
| Tues 7 th May | Book Fair 3:30pm – 4:00pm |
| Wed 8 th May | Book Fair 3:30pm – 4:00pm |
| Thurs 9 th May | Book Fair 3:30pm – 4:00pm |
| Mon 13 th May | SATs Week |
| Mon 20 th May | Y6 Cycle Training |
| Mon 27 th – 31 st | Woodley Sports Week May half term |
| Mon 3 rd – Sat 8 th Jun | Y6 Rhos-Y-Gwaliau |
| Mon 17 th Jun | Y6 Cycle Training Class Photographs |
| Tues 25 th Jun | Nursery Fun Day 10:00am – 1:00pm St Peter's Day Service |
| Wed 26 th Jun | Wokingham Wide Transition Day |
| Fri 28 th Jun | YR – Y1 Transition Meetings 3:30pm & 7pm |
| Mon 1 st Jul | KS1 Sports Day 9:15am – 11:30am |
| Tues 2 nd Jul | District Sports 2019 |
| Wed 3 rd Jul | FS2 New Parents' Meeting 7:00pm |
| Wed 3 rd Jul | Reserve KS1 Sports Day |
| Fri 5 th Jul | KS2 Sports Day – am |
| Tues 9 th Jul | FS2 Sports Day – pm |
| Wed 10 th Jul | Y2 – Y3 Transition Meetings 3:30pm & 7pm |
| Thurs 11 th Jul | KS2 Reserve Sports Day - am |
| Fri 12 th Jul | FS2 Reserve Sports Day – pm |
| Mon 15 th Jul | 9am FS2 Singing in the hall & Stay and Play |
| Thurs 18 th Jul | Y5 Fish Bowl Day |
| Fri 19 th Jul | Y6 Production 9:30am |
| Mon 22 nd Jul | Y6 Production 7:00pm |
| Tues 23 rd Jul | Reports to parents |
| | FS2 Familiarisation afternoon |
| | Y6 Leavers' Service – St Peter's Church School – End of term 2:15pm |
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