



# Earley St Peter's

CE Primary School

## School News Round-Up

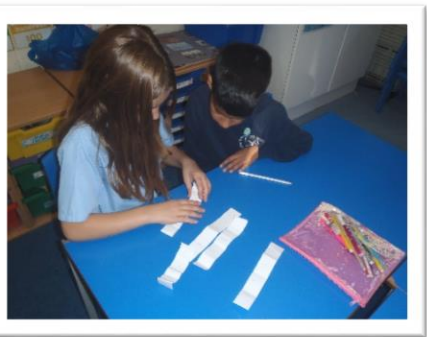
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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Year 3 Practical Maths



Pupils in Year 3 have been creating and comparing fractions by dividing up strips of paper.

### KS1 Great Fire of London



As part of our Great Fire of London topic, KS1 recreated the Great Fire of London.

Quotes from the children:

Zacky: 'I feel like quite disappointed that the fire destroyed my house because I worked so hard on it'  
Rayyan: 'I'm sad that my house has burnt down but the fire was exciting to see in real life'

## Year 6 Girls' Football team



Girls from Y6 represented the school in a Wokingham wide 5-a-side tournament on the astro turf pitches at the Goals Centre in Woodley. Earley St Peter's has attended this tournament over the last few seasons and the team this year had some of our best ever results. The girls worked extremely hard, chasing every ball and working well together as a team in four very close games. With some outstanding saves and well taken goals, they finished with 1 win, 1 draw and 2 losses. Well done!

## Earley St Peter's School Arts Council Members



We have set up an Arts Council here at ESP. Children with an interest in music, drama and art are taking a lead in developing those aspects of our school life. Thank you to Mrs Tolladay for setting this up.



**The latest winners are:**  
**Trophy: RJI 97.1%**  
**Earley Peter: IHS – 97.9% attendance**  
**Earley Pierre: 3HB – 100% attendance**

Finally, we thank ESPSA for organising our annual fireworks tonight and look forward to seeing lots of you later!

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Hester Wooller

### Achievement Certificates

**w/c 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**

Congratulations to...

4PB – Amara, Ben, Arhaan  
RSH – Veeraj, Ibrahim, Nafees  
3SC – Meghna, Freya, Jasper  
RSB – Musa, Aliya  
RJI – Gareth, Angela  
4AF – Harriet, Chloe, Rajvir  
5MS – Lulu, Deen, Adam  
6SS – Tia, William, Caitlin  
IME – Rayyan, Ashley, Zach

Keep up the fantastic work!

### Primary School Admission 2019/20

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

**12<sup>th</sup> November** Online admissions Opens for Reading Borough residents at <http://www.reading.gov.uk/schoolsadmissions>

**13<sup>th</sup> November** Online admissions opens for Wokingham Borough residents at [www.wokingham.gov.uk/admission](http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/admission)

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

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2019** National offer day. Email allocation confirmation for applications made online and allocation letters posted.

### 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.

### Royal British Legion Poppy appeal

It's that time of year again! Some of our year 6 pupils have been selling Poppies in the playground so please support this fantastic cause and give generously!

### Secondary School Open Days – Autumn 2018

**Leighton Park School**  
**Weekday Open Mornings**  
6<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Grapes – Choking hazard

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

### 73<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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/](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 Chair and Vice Chair vacancies / AGM Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 8pm

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](mailto:hannahussain09@gmail.com) / [07711592026](tel:07711592026). Please note: If nobody steps forward ESPSA will cease to run. Thank you

#### ESPSA Dates for Your Diary

Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	ESPSA AGM @ 8:00pm
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Non-uniform Day
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fayre
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	ESPSA Disco

## Dates for Your Diary

### Autumn Term 2018

Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	ESPSA Firework Display
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y4 Girls' Football Tournament at Crosfields School
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Open Morning 9:15am – 10am ESPSA AGM 8:00pm
Thus 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y4 Girls' Football Tournament at Crosfields School 11am – 5pm
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Berkshire Maestros Junior Music Festival
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3 RE Inspired
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y6 Cyberchime Theatre performance 3SC Class Assembly Year 5 Cake Sale
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Last High 5's Session School photographs Police talk to Y3 – Personal safety Police talk to Y4 & Y6 – Social media
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	4PB Class Assembly
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y6 H & W Screening
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nasal Flu Vaccinations YR – Y5
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	ESPSA Non-uniform Day 4AF Class Assembly
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Street Dance session Y3 Home Learning Exhibition 9am
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mums and Dads Xmas Sale
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Open Morning 9:15am – 10am
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Judo session this term Last Reading Football Club Session
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y4 Home Learning Exhibition KS1 Nativity 1:45pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity 9:30am
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas lunch
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Music Festival, Hexagon
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5 Home Learning Exhibition 9:05am – 9:45am ESPSA Christmas Fayre
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y6 Carol Service
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of term school and nursery <b>2:15pm</b>

### Spring Term 2018

Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Start of pupil term
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Open Morning 9:15am – 10am
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	ESPSA Disco
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Half term

Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Red Nose Day – Sponsored Walk & Junior Games Afternoon
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Easter Service
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Nursery - End of term
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School – End of term <b>2:15pm</b>

### Summer Term

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