



# Earley St Peter's

## CE Primary School

### School News Round-Up

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to introduce two new members of our Senior Leadership Team at ESP. Miss Parmar in 2BP is leading the Key Stage 1 team and Mrs Sinha in 6SS is leading the Key Stage 2 team. They will be leading alongside myself, Mr Bisset, Mrs Ince and Mr Powley.

#### Year 2



This week, Year 2 children have been performing poetry about the Plague.

They performed both 'Ring a ring o' roses' and 'Buboe-Bubonic Plague'.

Irene O-B "*I liked learning the poem Ring a ring o' roses because I enjoyed using fast and slow tempos when performing it*"

Jasper G "*I enjoyed learning Ring a ring o' roses because it explains what happened in the Plague*" - Miss Parmar, Key Stage 1 Leader

#### School Council 2017 - 18

Miss Lowne has announced this year's members of the school council. This is a very important role within our school community. We congratulate those elected and I look forward to working with our newly elected team.

Congratulations to:

Jonathan G, Fatima S, Kahlon N, Louise R, Amelie G, Faith K, Kareena M, Priya V, Jennifer G, Ryan O, Ted P, Heidi A, Rowan A, Mabel R, Harriet T, Kevin X, Beatrice D, Kairon B-T, Khanak S, Kiran V and Barnaby F.

### Reception Classes

Classes in Reception will be joining in the weekly Attendance Competition. We have been very impressed with the number who achieved 100% attendance in their first full week and to encourage this to continue each pupil received a super attendance certificate.



We would also like to remind Reception families that the children are entitled to a free lunch as part of the government funding initiative.

### Parents' Evenings

We want to flag up a change in timings to this year's parents' evenings. They will take place on:

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 4pm – 7pm**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 4pm – 7pm**

**There will also be a different booking system which requires you to login to the school website. Please make sure you know your login before the booking system opens.**

### Parking

The school has received a number of complaints and photographs from residents in local roads about inconsiderate and dangerous parking. The school does not have the ability to check the ownership of the cars by the registration numbers that have been photographed so we again request that you park with consideration for our neighbours and do not put our children at risk when parking on pavements so that they are forced to walk on the roads. The police have been informed of this persistent problem.

There is parking available in Sol Joel Park and we ask you to use this instead of parking across the driveways of homeowners.

### Attendance Figures



**This week's winners are:**

**Earley Peter: 2ME – 97.8% attendance**

**Earley Pierre: 5KL – 98.6% attendance**

Finally, we would like to remind you that the International Buffet is taking place after school on

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.**

It is always a popular event and we look forward to seeing you there.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Hester Wooller  
Headteacher

### Achievement Certificates

Kenzo, Zehra (RJI) Oliver, Felicity (RSH) Toby, Olivia (RSB) Joel, Tommy (1HS) Blessed, Harvey (1MH) Zayan, Grace (1SG) Yolanda, Beatrice, Sophia (2PD) Jasper, Kaila (2BP) The Whole Class (3JS) Ashni, Eleeza, George (4AF) Ibrahim, Ayaan, Mustafa (4PB) Kieran, Natasha, Priya (5HF) Zoe, Lucy, Jeewon (5KL) Aiden, Felicity, Iman (6SS) Luca, Sabaa, Kaif (6MS)

### 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.

### Annual International Buffet

On **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** Earley St Peter's will celebrate our rich cultural diversity by holding an International Buffet immediately after school.

For this to be a success we need your help. If you are able, we would love you to bring a small plate of food from your homeland to share with others in the school.

Culture is not just about the food we eat. We would also like to share other cultural activities such as mehndi, traditional dance or something else that you feel reflects your culture. Please contact Lesley Goad (Parent Support Adviser) on 01189 261657 if you are able to provide anything for our event. 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>	Sept 25 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.15-10.50am 6.00-9.00pm
<b>Maiden Erlegh School in Reading</b>	Sept 28 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 or 10.00am (contact the school to book)
<b>Luckley House</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00am Y6 Taster Day
<b>Leighton Park</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am-12.00 10.15am-12.30pm
<b>The Bulmershe School</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct Sept 25 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Taster Day 9.00-11.00am

### 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)

**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  
Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Bag2School  
Christmas Cards Order Deadline  
ESPSA Fireworks Night

### Dates for Your Diary

#### Autumn Term 2017

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>-Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Sept

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Oct

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Oct

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>-Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct

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

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### Spring Term 2018

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan  
Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup>-Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Mar  
Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Mar

#### Summer Term 2018

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Apr  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Tues 29<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
Tues 24<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Bikeability Training  
First Day Photographs (Reading Chronicle)  
Annual International Buffet 3.30-5.30pm  
Y4 Maths Challenge 2.00-4.00pm (selected pupils)  
Harvest festival 2.15pm (led by Y3)  
Eye Tests Reception  
Music Festival Rehearsals @ St John's 9.30-11.30am  
CENSUS Day  
Y3/4 Mixed Football Match at Reddam School 1.00-3.00pm  
Y5 Cake Sale 3.15pm  
Half Term  
Inset Day  
Y5/6 High5 Netball Tournament at Bulmershe 2.00-6.00pm  
Parents' Eve 4.00-7.00pm  
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**Half Term**  
**Inset Day**

Christmas Cards Order Deadline  
ESPSA Fireworks Night  
Open Morning 9.15-10.00am  
Y5/6 In2Hockey, Sonning Hockey Club 3.30-6.30pm  
Individual School Photographs  
Nasal Flu Vaccinations Rec-Y4  
Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics – Bohunt School  
Y4 Home Learning Exhibition 9.00-10.00am  
Y3 Home Learning Exhibition 9.00-9.30am  
Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics – Bohunt School  
Open Morning 9.15-10.00am  
KS1 Nativity (pm)  
KS2 Nativity (am)  
Christmas Lunch  
Y6 Carol Service  
End of Term - Nursery & School

Inset Day  
Start of Pupil Term  
Half Term  
End of Term – Nursery  
End of Term – School 2.15pm

Inset Day  
Start of Pupil Term  
May Day Bank Holiday  
Spring Bank Holiday  
Half Term  
End of Term – Nursery  
End of Term – School 2.15pm