



Earley St Peter's CE Primary School

School News Round-Up

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Dear Parents/Carers

The Keys Academy Trust Celebration Service

On Tuesday, Rev Hannah Hobday led the school community in a service of celebration and blessing for The Keys Academy Trust. As well as our own Trustees and Local Governors in attendance, it was fantastic to welcome guests from the Oxford Diocesan Board for Education, Earley Town Mayor and the Deputy Mayor of Wokingham, members of the PCC and the Headteachers from the Coombes and St Sebastian's to celebrate with us. It was a fantastic service in which pupils from ESP Year 5, the ESP Choir and the Coombes choir contributed excellently.



Y5/6 Hockey Tournament



"Doing hockey, we all thought, was great fun and representing Earley St Peter's was just showing how proud of this school we are. Everyone enjoyed it and we all were terribly happy when we won! We beat Hawkden 3-1; Farley Hill 3-1; Beechwood

2-0 and Finchampstead 2-2. We got to the semi-finals and won 4-0 and beat Aldryngton 3-0 in the finals! When we won we all received our medals.” – Freya, Lottie and Louise (6MS)

Year 3

Pupils in Year 3 have been exploring the Christmas Story, reflecting on how they celebrate in their families and what the festival means to different people.



Forgotten PE Kit and Lunch Boxes

From time to time children do forget things when they arrive at school. From Monday 20th November there will be a box in the foyer of the school office where parents can leave forgotten items such as lunch boxes and PE kits. This box will be checked at 9.30am and midday only and the items delivered to your child. Please ensure items are **clearly labelled with your child's name and class**. You will not need to alert staff in the office as the box will be checked – just ‘drop and go’.

Attendance Figures



This week's winners are:
Trophy: RSB – 97% attendance
Earley Peter: 2PD – 96.5% attendance
Earley Pierre: 3SC – 99.4% attendance

Holiday Club Reminder

Please be aware that holiday club will not run during the Christmas holidays; nor are we providing any activities on the Inset day in January. There are a range of alternative providers which can be located via the Wokingham Borough Council website: <http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-information-and-services/find-a-school-holiday-club/>

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Hester Wooller

Achievement Certificates

Noorain, Marcus, Sapphire (RJI) Cruz, Caiden, Faatimah (RSB) Is-haaq, Zara (RSH) Theo, Maya (1HS) Seren, Zacky (1MH) Sophie, Salah (1SG) Paige, Miley-Jae, Kian (2ME) Anthony, Kingsley (2PD) Sophie, Gabby

(2BP) Oscar, Maria, Jamie (3SC) Emme, Austin, Preeya (3JS) Joshua, Callum, Ibrahim (4PB) Caitlin, Alex, Aisha (5HF) Holly, Zoe (5KL) Nikita, Luka, Elizabeth (6SS) Jemima, Caitlin, Kahlon (6MS)

Primary School Admissions

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 11th September. Contact:
WBC: 0118 974 6245 or email: schooladmissions@wokingham.gov.uk
RBC: 0118 937 3777 or website:
www.reading.gov.uk/residents/EducationandLearning/Schools/Admissions/

Christmas Lunch

This year's Christmas Lunch will be held on Wednesday 13th December. Order forms were sent home with the children last week; once completed they should be returned to their class teacher. For those children in KS2 who pay for their lunch, Christmas Lunch will cost the same as a normal lunch, £2. All orders must be received by Friday 1st December.

Open Mornings

We will be holding open mornings on Thursday 7th December and Thursday 11th January. Prospective parents will be able to meet the staff and children and view the school in action. If you know of anyone who might be interested in attending, please ask them to call the school office on 0118 926 1657. 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

Leighton Park	5 th Dec	10.15am-12.30pm
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ESPSA

Christmas Trees are now available to purchase online on the ESPSA blogger: <http://epspsareading.blogspot.co.uk/2017/10/espas-christmas-tree-sales-2017.html> or forms are available from the school office. All payments must be received by Thursday 23rd November and the trees will be available for collection from school on Friday 1st December.

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://epspsareading.blogspot.co.uk/>

ESPSA Dates for Your Diary

Fri 24 th Nov	ESPSA Non-uniform Day for Christmas Fayre Contributions
Fri 1 st Dec	ESPSA Christmas Fayre 3.30-6.00pm

Dates for Your Diary

Autumn Term 2017

Mon 20 th Nov	Individual School Photographs
Tues 21 st Nov	Nasal Flu Vaccinations Rec-Y4
Thurs 23 rd Nov	Y5/6 Football Match vs Highwood @ ESP 3.30pm
Fri 24 th Nov	ESPSA Non-uniform Day for Christmas Fayre
Tues 28 th Nov	3SC Class Assembly
Fri 1 st Dec	Y5/6 Football Match vs Radstock @ Radstock 3.30pm
Mon 4 th Dec	Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics – Bohunt School
Tues 5 th Dec	ESPSA Christmas Fayre 3.30-6.00pm
Thurs 7 th Dec	Y4 Home Learning Exhibition 9.00-10.00am
Fri 8 th Dec	Y3 Home Learning Exhibition 9.00-9.30am
Sun 10 th Dec	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics – Bohunt School 3.00-6.00pm
Mon 11 th Dec	Open Morning 9.15-10.00am
Tues 12 th Dec	Loddon Valley Carol Concert Rehearsal
Wed 13 th Dec	Y5/6 Football Match vs Loddon @ ESP 3.30pm
Thurs 14 th Dec	Loddon Valley Carol Concert
Fri 15 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 1.45pm
Mon 18 th Dec	Tues 12 th Dec
Tues 19 th Dec	Wed 13 th Dec
	Thurs 14 th Dec
	Fri 15 th Dec
	Mon 18 th Dec
	Tues 19 th Dec
	Christmas Lunch
	Christmas Parties
	Reception Christmas Singing 9.00-9.30am
	Y6 Carol Service
	End of Term - Nursery & School

Spring Term 2018

Wed 3 rd Jan	Inset Day
Thurs 4 th Jan	Start of Pupil Term
Mon 8 th Jan	Y6 WWII Workshop
Thurs 11 th Jan	Open Morning 9.15-10.00am
Fri 12 th Jan	Y4 Cake Sale

Mon 12th-Fri 16th Feb

Fri 23 rd Feb
Wed 7 th Mar
Thurs 8 th Mar
Sun 11 th Mar
Fri 23 rd Mar

Tues 27 th Mar
Wed 28 th Mar
Thurs 29 th Mar

Half Term

Y3 Cake Sale
Parents' Evening
Parents' Evening
WASMA Concert
Sport Relief
Junior Games Afternoon
Y2 Cake Sale
Easter Service
End of Term – Nursery
End of Term – School 2.15pm