



Earley St Peter's

CE Primary School

School News Round-Up

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Dear Parents/Carers

On our Learning Walks around the school we have seen the children engaging well in a range of learning opportunities as they settle into their new classes.

Louis Taylor Road Show

With the loss of our patrol crossing man, Mr Pink, we need to ensure our children understand the importance of road safety. This week all the children spent time on a refresher course with the Louis Taylor Road Show. Please reinforce the importance of road safety with your child.



Celebrating Roald Dahl's Birthday

As well as reading the well-loved books, year 5 children have been celebrating Roald Dahl's birthday by looking at some of the amazing characters and drawing in the style of Quentin Blake; also creating their own Roald Dahl characters and writing a character description.



Year 3 Creative Curriculum

Children from Year 3 travelled back in time today as they participated in a brilliant workshop provided by Portals to the Past. They discovered how we lived through the Stone Age right through to the Iron Age through games, and activities. They also had the opportunity to examine artefacts and enjoyed wearing some of them.



Book Fair

We would like to thank Miss Harbor for arranging the Book Fair this week and thank everyone who came to visit it – it is always a popular event.

Attendance Figures



This week's winners are:
Earley Peter: 1HS & 2ME – 100% attendance
Earley Pierre: 6MS – 100% attendance

ESP Play Club: Breakfast and After School Club

Both clubs are extremely popular this year and we have received a large number of requests for play club sessions this term both from existing parents wishing to change or have extra sessions and new parents wishing to start their child at club.

We are working hard to accommodate all requests and ensure working parents have flexibility and children have access to after school opportunities but need to review pupil numbers and staffing ratios at each session.

In order to do this we are currently unable to consider ad hoc requests or changes and would remind parents that if you wish to make a permanent change to your sessions, we do require a half term notice of change. New children can start as soon as spaces become available.

Unless you receive confirmation from the school office by telephone or email that your child can attend club please do not 'turn up' for the beginning of a session expecting to leave your child in our care; this puts the staff in a difficult situation and affects staff ratios.

We are reaching the stage of running a waiting list for most sessions and if you would like your child to access new or change their sessions from after half term we would suggest you complete the necessary paperwork and your details will be placed on a waiting list.

Bookings for October half term holiday club should be submitted in the usual way by completing a registration (for new children) and booking form via the website.

Thank you for your continued support of the play clubs.

Finally, a reminder to year 6 families that the Bikeability training begins next week. This year we will be splitting the children into two groups, with one taking part from 18th to 20th September and the other the following week on the 25th to 27th September. If your child is due to take part next week they will be bringing home a letter today to confirm this.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Hester Wooller
Headteacher

Achievement Certificates

Daniel, Saarah Joy (1HS) Violet, Ryan (1MH) Carol, Rafe (1SG) Jay, Josie (2ME) Ben, Saffoora, Hannah (3SC) Karanvir, Alex, Shifa (4AF) Renee, Ibrahim (4PB) Jonathan, Adil, Jessica (6SS) Amira, Sabaa, Alex (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 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/

Secondary: If your child is starting secondary school in September 2018 you should receive an application pack from your local authority on Monday 11th September

Deadline for applications 31st 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

For further information, please ask the teacher or at the school office.
Thank you.

Wanted Please....

... unwanted children's DVDs (eg Paw Patrol, Numberjacks) and dinosaurs or farm and zoo animals, for use in the Nursery. All donations would be gratefully received and can be handed straight to the Nursery or in to the school office. Many thanks.

Annual International Buffet

On **Wednesday 27th 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 mendhi, 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.

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

The Forest School

Open Mornings	Sept 18 th , 19 th , 20 th , 22 nd , 25 th , 27 th , Oct 2 nd 28 th Sept	9.15-10.50am 6.00-9.00pm
Maiden Erlegh School in Reading	Sept 21 st , 28 th 5 th Oct	9.30 or 10.00am (contact the school to book) 9.00am
Luckley House	30 th Sept 7 th Nov	Y6 Taster Day
Leighton Park	30 th Sept 10 th Oct, 7 th Nov, 5 th Dec 19 th Oct	10.00am-12.00 10.15am-12.30pm Y6 Taster Day

ESPSA

Save the date: Friday 3rd 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/

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/>

Dates for Your Diary

Autumn Term 2017

Mon 18 th -Wed 20 th Sept	Y6 Bikeability Training
Mon 25 th -Wed 27 th Sept	Y6 Bikeability Training
Tues 26 th Sept	First Day Photographs (Reading Chronicle)
Wed 27 th Sept	Annual International Buffet 3.30-5.30pm
Fri 29 th Sept	Y4 Maths Challenge 2.00-4.00pm (selected pupils)
Tues 3 rd Oct	Harvest festival 2.15pm (led by Y3)
Wed 4 th Oct	Eye Tests Reception
	Music Festival Rehearsals @ St John's 9.30-11.30am
Thurs 5 th Oct	CENSUS Day
	Y3/4 Mixed Football Match at Reddam School 1.00-3.00pm
Mon 23 rd -Fri 27 th Oct	Half Term
Mon 30 th Oct	Inset Day
Wed 18 th Oct	Y5/6 High5 Netball Tournament at Bulmershe 2.00-6.00pm
	Parents' Eve 6.00-9.00pm
Thurs 19 th Oct	Parents' Eve 3.30-6.00pm

Mon 23rd-Fri 27th Oct Mon 30th Oct

Half Term Inset Day

Fri 3 rd Nov	ESPSA Fireworks Night
Tues 7 th Nov	Open Morning 9.15-10.00am
Thurs 16 th Nov	Y5/6 In2Hockey, Sonning Hockey Club 3.30-6.30pm
Mon 20 th Nov	Individual School Photographs
Tues 21 st Nov	Nasal Flu Vaccinations Rec-Y4
Tues 28 th Nov	Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics – Bohunt School
Mon 4 th Dec	Y4 Home Learning Exhibition 9.00-10.00am
Tues 5 th Dec	Y3 Home Learning Exhibition 9.00-9.30am
	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics – Bohunt School
Thurs 7 th Dec	Open Morning 9.15-10.00am
Mon 11 th Dec	KS1 Nativity (pm)
Tues 12 th Dec	KS2 Nativity (am)
Wed 13 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Mon 18 th Dec	Y6 Carol Service
Tues 19 th Dec	End of Term - Nursery & School

Spring Term 2018

Wed 3 rd Jan	Inset Day
Thurs 4 th Jan	Start of Pupil Term
Mon 12 th -Fri 16 th Feb	Half Term
Wed 28 th Mar	End of Term – Nursery
Thurs 29 th Mar	End of Term – School 2.15pm

Summer Term 2018

Mon 16 th Apr	Inset Day
Tues 17 th April	Start of Pupil Term
Mon 7 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Mon 28 th May	Spring Bank Holiday
Tues 29 th May – Fri 1 st June	Half Term
Mon 23 rd July	End of Term – Nursery
Tues 24 th July	End of Term – School 2.15pm