



Earley St Peter's

CE Primary School

School News Round-Up

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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you all had a good half term break.

Fireworks Night

Tonight it is our Firework display. Gates open at 6pm and tickets are still available to purchase at the gate. We look forward to seeing you there!

News from the Nursery

On Tuesday this week we had the first of our Outdoor learning days. It was a huge success! The children loved being outside all day and were able to really get involved.

We listened to the story of Winnie's Amazing Pumpkin. We then used pumpkins (some that were grown in the Nursery garden) to practise our motor skills. We hammered golf tees into the pumpkins and then tried to put elastic bands around them and balance plastic golf balls and conkers onto the tees!!

We explored rice and pasta by scooping pouring and using tweezers strengthening our pincer movements ready for writing. We made potions using water squirters with coloured water, glitter and leaves, mixing with pestle and mortars. We enjoyed experimenting mixing the water and sand together in trays next to the large sand pit and had fun cooking dinner in the mud kitchen.

We finished the session with songs around the camp fire. We are looking forward to lots more fun next week.

Don't forget if you have any unwanted - baking trays, saucepans, wooden/plastic/metal spoons, metal/plastic bowls and jugs, drainpipes, large pebbles, watering cans, compost, seeds/bulbs for planting. If anyone is having trees cut, large logs for sitting on, sliced sections of smaller logs for building towers etc. car tyres, electric cable reels (any electricians out there please?) OR anything else you think we could put to good use in our garden. They would be put to good use.

Thank you





Year 1

After learning about Guy Fawkes and the 'Gunpowder Plot' the children had their own firework celebration. First they got ready in warm clothes, after that they made a bonfire and discussed how to light it. Finally, they made sparklers to write their names in the air and drew different fireworks they saw using chalks.



The Keys Academy Trust Update

The new website for The Keys Academy Trust is now live, although there are still a few pages under construction. It is another platform to promote the good practice and celebrate the achievements at ESP so you will see some repeated news stories. Click on the link below to find out more about our Trust.

<http://www.keysacademytrust.org/>

Thank you to our IT Tech, Mr Nichols, and all who have contributed to ensuring we met the very tight deadlines to ensure the website was live by October 30th!

Play Club Toy Donation

If you are having a 'clear out' and have board games/Lego or toys that you would like to donate to Play Club, then please hand them into the school office as these can be 'put to good use'.

Attendance Figures



This week's winners are:
Earley Peter: 2PD – 98.3% attendance
Earley Pierre: 4PB – 98.6% attendance

ESPSA AGM

The AGM for the School Association will be held on Wednesday 8th November at 8pm in school hall – all are very welcome to attend.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Hester Wooller

Achievement Certificates

Yusuf, Husnain (1HS) Romeo, Emma-Rose (1MH) Elise, Leonie (1SG)
Amos, Jannah, Theo (2ME) Ted, Irene (2BP) Humza, Emme, Amara (3JS)
Iraj, Mya, Ben (4AF) Ted, Elizabeth, Aadam (4PB) Zahil, Amrita, Zahra
(5HF) Jemima, Saad, Robyn (6MS) Tayyibah, Idrees, Fatima (6SS)

Primary 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/

Open Mornings

We will be holding open mornings on Tuesday 7th November, 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

Luckley House	7 th Nov	Y6 Taster Day
Leighton Park	7 th Nov	10.00am-12.00
	5 th Dec	10.15am-12.30pm

ESPSA

ESPSA AGM Wednesday 8th November at 8.00pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 Dates for Your Diary

Wed 8 th Nov	ESPSA AGM 8.00pm
Fri 10 th Nov	Coffee Morning for YR & Y1 Parents 8.45/9.00am Y6 Cake Sale 3.15pm
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

Tues 7 th Nov	Open Morning 9.15-10.00am
Wed 8 th Nov	ESPSA AGM 8.00pm
Fri 10 th Nov	ESPSA Coffee Morning - YR & Y1 Parents 8.45am Y6 Cake Sale 3.15pm Y5/6 Football Match vs Highwood @ESP 3.30pm
Wed 15 th Nov	Y6 Height & Weight Checks
Thurs 16 th Nov	Y5/6 In2Hockey, Sonning Hockey Club 3.30-6.30pm
Fri 17 th Nov	Y5/6 Football Match vs Aldryngton 3.30pm
Mon 20 th Nov	Individual School Photographs
Tues 21 st Nov	Nasal Flu Vaccinations Rec-Y4
Fri 24 th Nov	ESPSA Non-uniform Day for Christmas Fayre 3SC Class Assembly Y5/6 Football Match vs Loddon at ESP
Tues 28 th Nov	Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics – Bohunt School
Thurs 30 th Nov	Y5/6 Football Match vs Radstock (tbc)
Fri 1 st Dec	ESPSA Christmas Fayre 3.30-6.00pm
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 3.00-6.00pm
Thurs 7 th Dec	Open Morning 9.15-10.00am
Fri 8 th Dec	Loddon Valley Carol Concert Rehearsal 4AF Class Assembly
Sun 10 th Dec	Loddon Valley Carol Concert
Mon 11 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 1.45pm
Tues 12 th Dec	KS2 Nativity 9.30am
Wed 13 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 14 th Dec	Christmas Parties
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 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 23rd Feb
Wed 7th Mar
Thurs 8th Mar
Sun 11th Mar
Fri 23rd Mar

Tues 27th Mar
Wed 28th Mar
Thurs 29th 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