

Weekly Newsletter

9th November 2018

I do hope you all had an enjoyable Bonfire Night. This theme was continued in school, for those children who had the special Bonfire Lunch – thankfully the ‘Jumping Jack Wedges’ and the ‘Catherine Wheel Cookies’ were able to remain firmly grounded on our plates!

Whizz, pops and bangs could also be heard in Maple class, where the children have been busy reading George’s Marvelous Medicine and writing their own set of medicinal instructions!

Willow class have been super busy this week: they have learnt all about Diwali – how and why it is celebrated. They have produced some wonderful Rangoli patterns, learnt the story of Rama & Sita and made some traditional sweets.

They also had an outdoor adventure in Hinchingsbrooke where they took part in bark rubbings, den-building and produced woodland collages. I gather there was time for a smelly cocktail or two, too!



Oak class, as always, have proven their maturity: writing fictional, emotive pieces of writing, imagining a journey as a refugee to England – linked in with their book, *The Arrival*. The children have also learnt about electrical circuits and the vocabulary of conductors and insulators.

Special lessons around Remembrance have also taken place, where some of the children learnt about just a few of the local, fallen heroes from WW1 as well as producing their own black out poetry.

A final message of thanks to all the staff, parents and children who have made my first couple of weeks here so enjoyable. I feel privileged to be part of your wonderful school. Mr Abbs

New Fencing

From Wednesday 14th November, contractors will be on site installing new security fencing to the front of the school. We hope this will not be too disruptive.

Uniform

Our uniform suppliers have had to increase their prices for the first time in a number of years. Increases have gone up by 50p - £1.00.

<https://schoolkit.org.uk/22-earith-primary-school>

Miss Moore

We said goodbye and good luck to Miss Moore last week in assembly as she goes on Maternity Leave.

The staff held a baby shower for her yesterday. A few pics for you. We will send news of the new baby as soon as we have it.



ParentMail

We have sent a ParentMail link out today for the remaining 9% of families who do not have an account. Please sign up as soon as possible as this is the most efficient way to receive information from school and to make payments.

If you download the ParentMail app you can help save your school money as texts are free when using the app.

Dance Dash 2018

A group of students from St Ivo school are visiting us on Friday 16th November to raise money for Children In Need by dancing in as many different locations as possible in one day. If you would like to sponsor them please visit their Just giving page.

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/dancedash2018

Meerkat Manner of the week



To follow
adult
instructions,
first time

This weeks winners

Joseph

Tayla

Zoya



Christmas Bazaar

If you would like a stall at the Christmas Bazaar, please contact a member of FOES. Stalls are £10.00

Non uniform day is 23rd November - donations of chocolates or a bottle for the Bazaar would be greatly received.



Friends of Earith School

Registered Charity No. 1035875

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

TICKETS £1

Prizes Include:

- 4 Tickets to The Tower of London
- Red Letter Days Bungee Jump Voucher
- Henry Hoover
- Free Photo Shoot - Marie Barley Photography
- Christmas Hamper
- Bowling for Family of 4
- Carvery Meal for 2 Adults (Mad Cat - Pidley)
- Day Passes for Sport's Direct Gym & Pool (2 Adults & 2 Children)
- One Month's Bootcamp
- £20 Voucher for Curry Garden (Earith)
- And Many More...

Tickets available from Earith Primary School,
School Road, Earith, Cambridgeshire, PE28 3QB

To be drawn at the school Christmas Bazaar on
Friday 30th November 6-8pm



Anti-Bullying Week and Children In Need Day



W/B 12th November is Anti-Bullying week. On Friday 16th children can come to school in odd socks – representing your right to be different!

Also, Friday 16th is Children in Need day – children can come to school in pyjamas for a donation of a pound. School Council will be taking donations at the school gate on that morning.



Attendance

This week's winner of the attendance cup is:

Oak Class with 99.60%

Whole school attendance is 97.82%



Diary Dates

w/b 12 th November	Anti Bullying week
12 th November	Flu immunisation R – yr5
16 th November	Children in need day Maple Celebration Assembly – early start 14.40 Maple tuck shop
23 rd November	Non Uniform Day for donation of Chocs or bottle for the Christmas Bazaar Willow Celebration Assembly and Tuck shop – new date
30 th November	Christmas Bazaar 18.00
11 th December	School Production Dress Rehearsal am
12 th December	School Production 13.30
13 th December	Christmas present making morning School Production 18.00
14 th December	Headteacher awards
17 th December	Christmas Party and Jumper day
18 th December	Christmas Lunch
19 th December	Carols around the tree 14.30 Autumn Term Closes
3rd January 2019	Training Day School closed to pupils
4th January	Training Day School closed to pupils
7th January	1st Half of Spring Term Starts
1 st February	Valentines Disco 18.00 – 19.30
12 th July	Summer Party 15.15 – 19.30

Entries in **Red** are Change of Date or amended