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"EVERY  
ACCOMPLISHMENT  
STARTS WITH THE  
DECISION TO TRY".  
- GAIL DEVERS  
(OLYMPIC  
CHAMPION)

# Earlsmead Primary School November 2016 Newsletter

Welcome back after half. I hope you had a lovely break. Thank you also for your generous contributions for our harvest donations which were sent to a local food bank in Tottenham. These were collected during the half term holidays and we know they will be gratefully received.

As the weather changes and the evenings are getting darker earlier, please ensure that children come to school with their coats and that they wear an item that is reflective so it can be seen in the dark day.

We also raised £250 for Cancer Research UK and Breast Cancer from our, 'Pink Friday' at the end of last half term. Staff and children made a big effort to find something pink to wear and make donations. Please have a look at our website where you will find many more photos of school events.

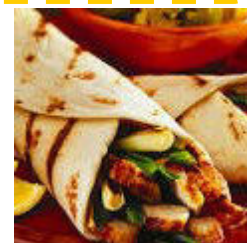


We have noticed that some children are still coming to school wearing hoop earrings. **The school rule is that children can only wear small studs.** The rule exists for very sensible reasons as there have been incidents where other children's fingers or playground equipment have got caught in the hoop and damaged the ear lobe.



## SMSA's Recruitment

We need to recruit three more lunch time supervisors (SMSA's). If you have a lot of enthusiasm and energy, enjoy working with children and have good communication skills please collect an application pack from the main office or download it from the school website. The deadline for applications is 5.00 p.m. on Monday 7th November.



*"Come and join the team and be part of a very rewarding role supervising children during lunchtime".*

# Inside Story Headline

Last half term children were exploring the school value, 'Ambition'. This half term we will be exploring, 'Responsibility' – what it means on an individual, class and school level. We will also tie this up with our Anti Bullying fortnight theme, 'Power for Good'. Please look at our school website for ideas and resources that you might like to draw on when talking to your child at home.

## Oral Health

Keeping children's teeth healthy is important. Come and see how with the Oral

Please make a note to attend our, 'Inclusion Morning' on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, between 9 - 10.30 a.m. It is aimed at all parents and carers. It will be an opportunity for you to meet with a number of key staff and other professionals that work in or with the school and ask them any questions. It will also give you an opportunity to meet other parents. Refreshments will be provided.



**E-safety**

Learn how to keep your children safer online.

## ATTENDANCE

Let us explain the importance of your child's attendance and what we do to help and what can happen if attendance is poor.



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## HENRY

Learn about free parenting courses looking at lots of different areas including: Behaviour, healthy eating etc.

## Activities in the month of November

- 1<sup>st</sup> November – 'Truth Poet' Telexia workshops with Year 6 classes
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Anti Bullying fortnight, 'Power for Good'
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Drumming Workshops and After School Club start, every Monday until Christmas (schedule to be arranged)
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 classes going to Ferry Lane School for a presentation by The Royal Institute called, 'Explosive World'
- 8<sup>th</sup> November – Inclusion Morning for all parents and carers, 9-10.30 a.m. in the main all
- 8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 Pink school trip to The Discovery Centre
- 10<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 Yellow school trip to The Discovery Centre
- 10<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 Orange and Year 3 Purple school trip to Highgate Temple
- 11<sup>th</sup> November – Whole school to observe 2 minute silence at 11 am in remembrance of Armistice Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> November – Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
- 16<sup>th</sup> November - Year 1 Aqua Class trip to Bruce Castle Museum
- 16<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 Pink and Year 2 Yellow visiting the local war memorial
- 17<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 Class Violet trip to Bruce Castle Museum
- 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children In Need Day: Children to dress up like their hero and make donations
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Reception Open Morning for new parents to visit (by appointment)
- 29<sup>th</sup> November – Reception Open Afternoon for new parents to visit (by appointment)