

# THE EARLSMEAD NEWSLETTER

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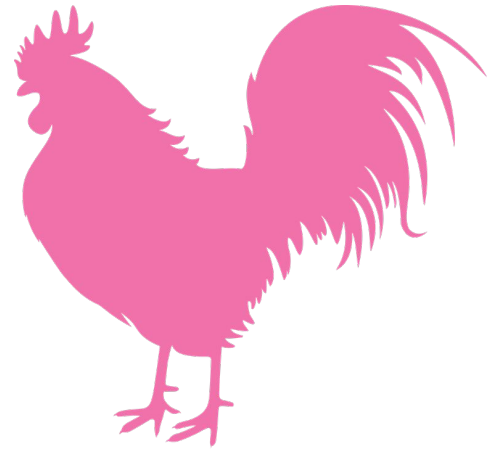
## The Great Fire of London



This term Year 2 and year 3 classes enjoyed a storytelling session dramatising The Great Fire of London. They were encouraged to join in and participate in recreating events that happened over 350 years ago. The children demonstrated how much they had learnt when studying the topic in Year 2. Their knowledge was thoroughly consolidated and they clearly had a good time whilst doing it. Did you know that the fire was so hot that the metal roof on St Paul's cathedral melted? Soon Year 2 children are going to visit St Paul's cathedral where they will learn about its history and see the new roof.

## The Year of the Rooster

We celebrated the Year of the Rooster with a special Chinese New Year assembly and a themed lunch - including each child having a pair of chopsticks - hopefully nobody went home hungry! Luckily we have some experts in the school who were very helpful and keen to show the rest of us how it is done.



Please talk to your child about the learning targets that were shared with pupils and sent home last week. If you need to discuss them with your child's class teacher, please do make an appointment to do so.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

1st February

3rd February

3rd February

7th February

### Half Term

20th February

21st February

22nd February

24th February

27th February

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28th February

3 Orange class trip, Natural history Museum

NSPCC Number Day (sponsored times tables)

3 Purple class trip, Natural History Museum

Safer Internet Day - including Parent Workshop (9.10 a.m.)

### 13th -17th February

Children return to school

Year 2 Pink class visit to St. Paul's Cathedral

Year 2 Yellow class visit to St. Paul's Cathedral

Year 2 Yellow class visit to, 'Ada' Digital College

Year 6 go to Pendarren for the week

Digital Leaders to visit, 'Ada' Digital College

Shrove Tuesday

# Lunchtimes at Earlsmead

As part of our aim for calmer lunchtimes, staff award raffle tickets to those children who demonstrate excellent manners and eat well. These are then entered into a draw where children are picked to have tea with the Head on Friday and to bring a friend along. Children also participate in lunchtime clubs including ones led



by Premier Sports and Soccer Kidz, Reading clubs in the library and music. We are also very pleased with how children are using the play equipment.

# Safe Travel

We were very happy to welcome ex pupil, Christabel Adeyemi (pictured), back to Earlsmead earlier this term. Christabel was here to be presented with a brand new bike which she won in a Safer Travel competition she entered while she was still in Year 6. Amazingly Christabel's entry was one of only two correct entries in the entire borough so it really was a great achievement. To present her with her prize was Councillor Weston and Wendy Thorogood who were both very proud of Christabel's commitment to understanding how to safely travel around London.

# Chromebooks making a difference

Last year we decided to switch to Chromebooks and Google for Education and it has made a big difference across the school. We made a short video showing some of the work we have been doing with the Chromebooks and G Suite since we bought a set of 30 for each year group. Thank you to everyone who watched the video for a competition, unfortunately we didn't win but we were the most viewed primary school! You can watch the video, and others we have created, on our YouTube Channel.

# Free Coding Session!

This Saturday 4th February ADA College (just around the corner near B&Q) are holding a free CoderDojo from 1.30pm-5.30pm. Bring your children so they can learn how to code, develop websites, apps, programs, games and more. Free refreshments and WiFi for parents! [goo.gl/yAxDFQ](http://goo.gl/yAxDFQ)

## The Great Earlsmead Number Challenges

We are delighted to be supporting NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day on Friday 3rd February 2017. We have chosen to support this organisation so that they can continue the work they are doing to keep children safe from abuse. Children will take part in **The Great Earlsmead Number Challenges** and we will

be asking families and friends to support and sponsor children to complete their number challenges. Children can also wear their own maths related clothing (anything with colors, patterns, shapes or numbers) on that day and donate a £1.00. We will send more details soon. You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at [nspcc.org.uk](http://nspcc.org.uk)

**Please make sure that all your child's clothing is labelled with their names.**



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