



EARLHAM *echo*

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have seen that our new entrance is well under way, and should be finished by June. We are very much looking forward to the day when the builders leave! Our final project will be developing the playground; we will be in touch with you shortly about how you can get involved.

You may have heard some negative press about Newham schools becoming academies recently. Much of what is being said is inaccurate, and is intended to cause alarm. Whilst it is right that parents and staff consider the pros and cons of any changes to school status, the most important factor must be finding the best support to improve teaching and learning. We joined the Eko Trust because we were sure we would benefit from working closely with a group of schools, and we are seeing a really positive impact from learning from each other's areas of expertise and carrying out research and development across all of our schools. All members of staff are benefitting from working in teams and sharing good practice, and from coaching and development opportunities. The children are directly benefitting from the new ideas and high expectations that our staff are bringing back to Earlham.

Do remember to check our website to see what the children have been doing recently, and don't forget you can follow us on twitter @earlhamps and see what the Trust schools are doing @eko_trust.

Have a lovely holiday, I look forward to seeing you on April 16th.

L Hewer (Head Teacher)



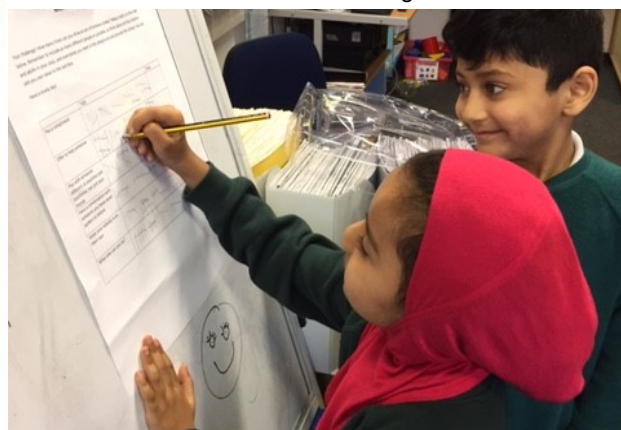
World Book Day 2018!



March 2018



Earlham Loves Everybody Day! The children were even more kind and caring than usual!



Earlham Loves Everybody Day
Wednesday 28th March

Your challenge! How many times can you show an act of kindness today? Keep a tally on the chart below. Remember to include as many different people as possible, so think about all the children and adults in your class, and everybody you meet in the playground and around the school. You can add your own ideas to the last box.

Have a lovely day!

	Tally	Total
Pay a compliment		5
Offer to help someone		5
Play with someone different at playtime and lunchtime, not just your friends		5
Have a conversation with someone you have never spoken to before		5
Make sure nobody is on their own		5
What else can you do?		5

Key Dates

Thursday 29th March—Academic Review day. Please bring your child!

Friday 30th March—1st day of Spring Break

Monday 16th April—1st day of term

Thursday 3rd May—school closed, local elections.

Monday 7th May—school closed, Bank Holiday

Monday 14th May—yr 6 SATs tests

Monday 21st May—yr 2 SATs tests, year 6 residential and outings

Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June—half term

Monday 4th June—school closed for staff training

School uniform reminder!

Uniform is available to buy from the office on Tuesdays after school. If you cannot come at this time, please contact the office staff.



Reporting absence

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please make sure you call the office to let us know. This is more reliable than using email. Thank you.

Message for year 6 parents and carers

Although the school will be closed for voting, on 3rd May year 6 must come from 8.50 until 12.15! SATs are the following week and the children need to revise!



Zoolab visited year 1



The poet Paul Delaney teaching KS2