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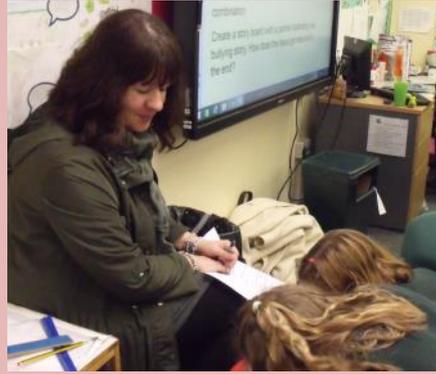
Monday 20th November 2017

Curriculum in Action: Anti-bullying

Thank you to all the families who attended the Curriculum in Action activities last week, helping to make it a success.



"It was fun making crayons with my mum."



"It was great to have my mum helping me with the anti-bullying activity."



"I liked helping my mum when she ran out of ideas!"



"It was so cool because I got to spend time with my Dad in school."



The children in Key Stage One had a fantastic afternoon during the anti-bullying, Curriculum in Action session. They watched a short clip called 'The Birds' and discussed how the small birds were unkind to the new big bird. They used this as a stimulus to discuss how they are good friends. They created beautiful butterflies with different explanations on to explain how they are a good friend. Examples included, sharing, being respectful, caring, listening and being helpful. They then got crafty and collaged different petals to create a whole friendship flower which will be on display in the Key Stage 1 building with their butterflies. Thank you to all of the adults who attended.

PTA News

Mrs Turvey was last week's lottery winner AGAIN! Congratulations!

Please could KS1 send in their 2 pence's for the 2p trail in March, and KS2 5 pence's for the class 5p tubes - winning classes will be announced in March and trophies given.

If you haven't already sent your sponsor money from the Bounce and Zumba activities on 20th October, please can you send it in. Thank you

Contact us at: earlsbartonps.pta@outlook.com

Christmas Farm Trees have kindly donated a beautiful Christmas tree again this year to the school. They are situated on Mears Ashby Road, hidden in between Beckworth's and Britton's Nursery. **Thank you!**



<http://christmasfarmtrees.co.uk/>



Children in Need:



Here are our KS2 pupils in spotty mufti on Friday 17th for children in Need. Year 6 also ran an impressive cake stall at the end of the day. Thank you for all the donations. An impressive £645 was raised.

Important dates coming up

Friday 24th Nov;	Poppy class assembly at 14.45
Friday 1st December;	Deadline for Pantomime payments (Oh yes it is!) Snowdrop class assembly at 15.00
Monday 11th December	Y5 Christmas performance 18.00 to 19.30
Tuesday 12th December	EYFS Christmas performance 9.30 to 10.30 Y5 Christmas performances 13.45 to 15.15 and 18.00 to 19.30
Wednesday 13th Dec;	Kingswood Christmas Dinner EYFS Christmas performance 14.00 to 15.00
Thursday 14th Dec;	Whole school pantomime trip to Snow White

Anxiety Workshop

A reminder that there are still places available on a two hour anxiety workshop for parents/carers on 7th December at 7pm. The cost will be £9 per person to attend. Please phone or call in at the school office if you would like to book a place.

School Vacancies: There is a vacancy for a cleaner in KS2 . Please see the website for details and an application pack.



Autism concern is a local charity who supports children and families who have or are being assessed for a diagnosis of Autism. They provide a wide range of activities for children to partake in and the opportunity for parents to access support and meet other parents informally. There is a huge amount of information



on their website or they can be contacted on 0808 808 9090 or <http://www.autismconcern.org/>.

We have just been informed of some good news; - children diagnosed with ADHD can now attend the children's activities and youth groups across the county that Autism Concern run. To register your child please complete the registration form that can be found at <http://www.autismconcern.org/events-and-programs/> here you will find out more details of the types of activities and the various locations around the county.



Primrose Class Assembly

On Friday Primrose class performed their assembly telling us all about the Gunpowder Plot and Guy Fawkes. They told us some interesting facts about fireworks and showed us posters about staying safe on bonfire night. They used instruments to accompany their singing of 'Bonfires Burning' and '5 Little Fireworks'. They all worked hard to learn their lines and spoke confidently. We are very proud of them all.

Sycamore Class Assembly

Last Friday Sycamore class invited parents to their class assembly, which was a celebration of their whole term's work on the Battle of Britain. There was poetry and information on Anderson shelters and planes. There was some coding parents had to work out and even a quiz. The assembly finished with a popular wartime song.



This week's KS1 attendance winners are Daisy class again, with 99.6%. In second place are Bluebell class with 98.9% attendance closely followed by Buttercup class, with 98.7%.

KS2 attendance winners this week are Pine class with an unbeatable 100% attendance. Laurel class was second with 99.2% and in third was Oak class with 97.8%.

Well Done Everyone!

Thank you to Paige from Poppy Class, seen here giving a big donation of clothes for the bank. All donations earn money for the PTA, so thank you for all the continued donations!



Athletics Event

On Wednesday 15th November, Earls Barton Primary School took part in an athletics event. We were against over 23 schools, but there were two local schools in our heats. Our favourite track event was the under and over, where we had to duck under tunnels and jump over hurdles. Our favourite field event was the standing triple long jump. It was an amazing experience and so much fun!

By Lily D and Juel L





Christmas Raffle

1st prize Apple Watch
2nd prize £50 cash prize
3rd prize Christmas Hamper
Plus many, many more prizes!
Draw to be held at school on
15th December.

Look out for the books of tickets which
will be sent home in book bags
shortly for sale to family and
friends! Extra books can
be purchased from the school
office or from the PTA.

All monies to be returned
to school by Thursday 14th
December. Good luck!!





KS1 Disco

Monday
18th Dec



5-6.15pm

£2 pay on the door

Entry through KS1 building
main entrance

