



Dear Parents, carers and wonderful children

As we reach the end of another fantastic school term, we are filled with pride and gratitude for everything we've accomplished together.

We would like to give a big shout out to Ms Harding and Mr Harrold who - as our school's safeguarding leads - have worked tirelessly over the last few years to ensure that all pupils at Earlham are safe - at all times - and well looked after. In recognition of all their hard work and dedication, we are pleased to let you know that Earlham has been formally recognised as an 'Operation Encompass Champion School'.

Another big shout out and congratulations as well to Ms Ashraf, the staff and children at Earlham as we have also been awarded with a 'Healthy Schools London (HSL) Gold Award' and have received a lovely letter from the Mayor of London, Sir Sadiq Khan, praising the school, staff and children.

*"In achieving this award, you have demonstrated an outstanding level of hard work and commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of your community. I wish Earlham Primary School every success in maintaining its Gold award and continuing to provide a healthy, happy and productive environment for your pupils, families and staff"* - Sir Sadiq Khan

As a school we also recently celebrated 'World Book Day' with a range of exciting activities that brought stories to life across the school. Pupils and staff took part in a vibrant costume parade, showcasing their favourite book characters with creativity and enthusiasm.

The children also participated in engaging workshops designed to inspire their imagination and deepen their appreciation of books.

The Early Years children enjoyed an enchanting, interactive session where they met the 'Story Tree Tickler' and joined Tara's adventure through movement, mime and storytelling.

Years 1-3 took part in a CSI Bookmark workshop, using their knowledge of well-loved tales to solve clues and make connections.

Year 4 pupils, alongside their parents, joined an engaging workshop led by children's author and school governor, Claire Linney.

Years 5 and 6 are also looking forward to an upcoming Macbeth workshop, where they will explore the play through rapping, drama and performance.

World Book Day was a fantastic success, celebrating a shared passion for reading across our school community. Thank you also to all the parents who dressed up and to Ms Antony for arranging the events.

The children also took part in a very successful and mysterious 'Number Day'. During the day they had to solve a range of number problems and find clues to solve the mystery of the missing school money! The children were incredibly engaged with the activities and events and the staff went out of their way to make 'Number Day' unforgettable for the children. Thank you to Ms Sutherland and the staff for ensuring that this is a memory that will last a lifetime.

Over the holiday period in April, we have asked the children to please take part in the holiday projects that have been set for them by their teachers. This is an opportunity for the children to bring their creative side to life by building exciting 3D models, writing stories or poems, recording a song, creating a fact file and much more about some of the exciting topics they will be studying after the holidays. We can't wait to see what they come up with.

For more amazing stories and to see photos of the school visits and events, please follow us on Instagram @earlhamps

Lastly, we would like to remind all parents of the importance of the children attending the school daily and being on time. Even a single day missed that could have been avoided leads to the children falling behind their peers and 'gaps' in their learning opening up.

When children are late for school they also miss out on the mental health and wellbeing check that the staff do every morning and we often see children becoming distressed and embarrassed when they have to walk into class late. Please remember that school starts at 08:40 for all Year 3 - 6 children and at 08:50 for all EYFS, Year 1 and 2 pupils.

We wish all of you a very peaceful and relaxed April holiday, filled with lots of sunshine and look forward to your safe return on Monday, 13th April 2026.

Regards,

Ms Robinson and Mr Jacob